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Jesus gives you the power to have peace, Week 3 | June 15-16

THE BIG PICTURE

When Jesus is your friend, He gives you the power to have peace.

KEY VERSE

“I can do everything by the power of Christ.”

Philippians 4:13

GOD STORY

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John 14:27;
Matthew 6:25-34

BOTTOM LINE

Jesus (point up) gives me (thumbs to chest) the power to do everything. (flex arms).



What you need:

- **OPENING ACTIVITIES** (Emotion Memory Match)
 - Emotion faces
- **APPLY** (Star Verse)

For Each Child:

 - “Star Verse” Activity Page
 - Black construction paper

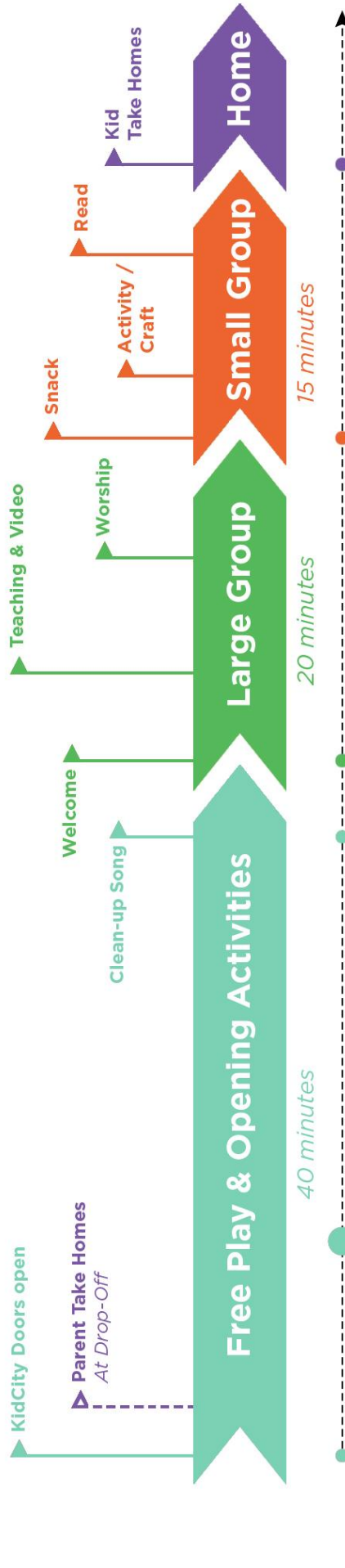
For the Group:

 - Glue Sticks
 - Gold star stickers
- **RELATE** (Build a Flower)

For Each Child:

 - “Build a Flower” Activity Page
 - Small circle stickers (5 per child)
- **TAKE HOME**
 - Star Verse and Build a Flower craft

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Opening Activity

Welcome the children to KidCity! **Don't forget to greet each child by name** (learn their name if you don't know it). This time sets the pace for how the rest of KidCity will go for each child.

OPENING ACTIVITIES

These are some fun ways for you to engage kids as they enter, making them feel safe by immersing themselves in play. For some, starting with an activity rather than a conversation is way less intimidating.

Emotion Memory Match

What You Need: Emotion faces

What You Do:

During the Activity: Gather the children around the table. Let them take turns drawing two cards to find two emotion faces that match. If they find a match, talk about the emotion depicted on the card. If they don't make a match, instruct the child to turn replace the cards and give another friend a turn. Repeat until all matches have been found. If time allows, reset the cards, and play again.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: "We're going to play a memory match game today! When it is your turn, I want you to turn over two cards to see if you can find two matching faces. Each face shows a different emotion."

After the Activity: (Turn all the cards face up so the children can see them.) "Sometimes we are happy or sad. Sometimes we are angry or scared. In our Bible story today, we'll hear about two friends named Paul and Silas. They had joy even though they were in a place where they could be really sad. Let's go find out why they could have joy!"

LARGE GROUP

Sit with your few during Large Group and help them participate. Model for them what they should do: sing and dance with them, encourage them to stay by (or on) your Small Group blanket, and respond to the HOST, STORYTELLER, and video to encourage your few to do the same.

For the details of Large Group, see the **2-3s LARGE GROUP** Lesson.



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APPLY

Star Verse

Preschoolers will use glue stick to attach Key Verse to construction paper and stick star stickers on paper.

What You Need:

For the Group: Glue sticks, Gold star stickers

For Each Child: “Star Verse” Activity Page, Black construction paper

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Copy “Star Verse” on the white paper and cut on dotted lines. Each child will need one verse strip.

During the Activity: Give each child a piece of construction paper. Set out the gold paint and star stamp (or stickers). Help the child place stars all over the paper. Glue the memory verse strip onto the construction paper.

After the Activity: Say the verse with the children.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: “Our memory verse tells us that we can do anything with the power of Jesus.”

During the Activity: “We are going to make a picture of stars in the sky. The stars in the sky remind us of the awesome power of Jesus! *(Do activity.)* WOW! I love your pictures! Jesus gives us the power to do EVERYTHING! Let’s say our memory verse together. *I can do everything by the power of Christ, Philippians 4:13.*”

After the Activity: “**Who gives you the power to do everything? [Bottom Line] Jesus gives me the power to do everything!**”

RELATE

Build a Flower

Preschoolers will decorate a flower while SGL repeats the bottom line.

What You Need:

- For Each Child: “Build a Flower” Activity Page, 5 circle stickers



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What You Do:

During the Activity: Give each child an Activity Page and five circle stickers. Help the children place the stickers on the bold dots around the flower as petals.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: “God takes care of the flowers just like He takes care of us!”

During the Activity: “We are going to make a picture of a flower to remind us that Jesus wants to be our friend forever. He can give us the power to do everything.” (*Do activity.*)

After the Activity: “Jesus loves us so much! When, we are His friend, He gives us the power to do everything. **Who gives you the power to do everything? [Bottom Line] Jesus gives me the power to do everything!**”

TAKE HOME

- **For each Kid:**
 - Star Verse and Build a Flower craft

Take a moment to share with parents about their children’s experiences. Many parents will only hear about the morning from you.