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Jesus gives you the power to be kind, Week 5 | June 29-30

THE BIG PICTURE

When Jesus is your friend, He gives you the power to be kind.

KEY VERSE

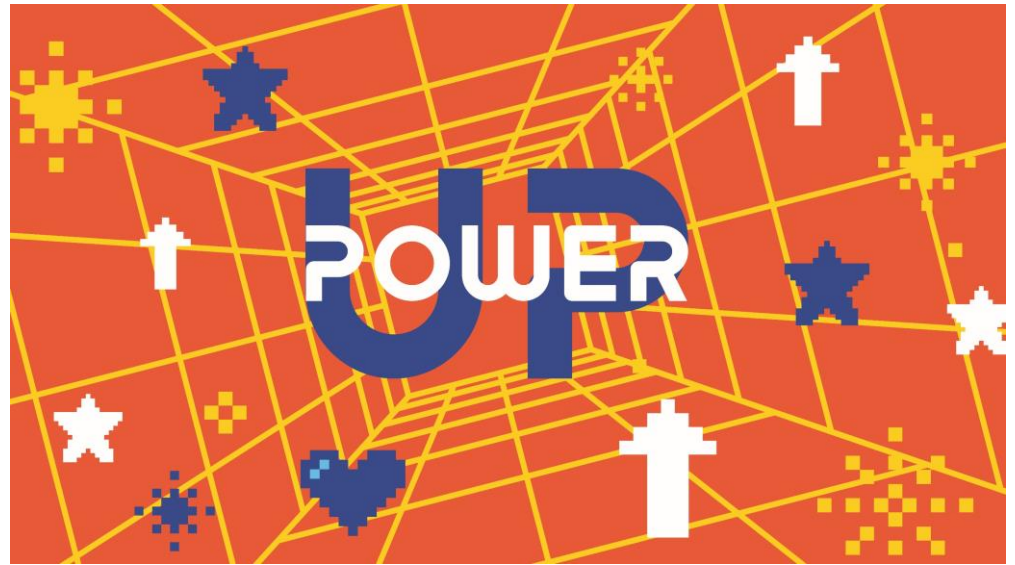
“I can do everything by the power of Christ.” Philippians 4:13, NIV

GOD STORY

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Luke 10:25-37

BOTTOM LINE

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



What you need:

- **OPENING ACTIVITIES** (Emotion Matching)
 - Laminated emotion cards
- **APPLY** (Dance Party)
 - KidCity party hats (supplied by Resource Team)
 - Monthly song “Power Up”
 - Music player
- **RELATE** (Prayer Activity)
 - No supplies needed
- **READ**
 - The Beginner’s Bible – The Good Samaritan pg. 379.
- **TAKE HOME**
 - KidCity party hat

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OPENING

Welcome the children to KidCity! The room should be staged for play, so jump into a game or activity with kids as they enter the room.

***Pro-tip:** If you just start playing with something, kids will often “opt-in,” and this gives them a safe sense of being in control.*

Featured OPENING ACTIVITIES

These activities will enhance the experience and the engagement with the lessons for the month.

Emotion Matching

What You Need:

- For each Station:
 - Emotion matching cards

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

*For the details of Large Group, see the **4-5s LARGE GROUP** Lesson.*



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APPLY

Dance Party

Children play freeze dance with the monthly song “Power Up”. Preschoolers will move up to a new class after this weekend. Have some fun celebrating your time together in KidCity!

What You Need:

For the Group:

- Monthly song “Power Up”
- Music player
- KidCity party hat

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Guide the children to stand in front of you.

During the Activity: Turn the music on and ask the children to dance. After about 30 seconds, turn off the music and ask the children to stand very still or FREEZE. Replay the music and ask the children to dance again.

After the Activity: Repeat the activity several times in 30-second increments.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: “We have to power up and dance!”

During the Activity: “I am going to turn on our song for this month. When you HEAR the music, start to dance. When you HEAR the music stop, everyone FREEZE. (*Demonstrate.*) Are you ready?” (*Pause and do activity.*)

After the Activity: “Jesus 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!**”

RELATE

Prayer Activity

Small Group Leaders talk with children about the Bible story and lead them in prayer.

What You Do:

SMALL GROUP LEADER (SGL): “It’s Small Group time. Let’s be KIND and help each other walk to our Small Group spot. Link arms with a friend and let’s walk together.”



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(Demonstrate how to link arms with a friend.)

SGL: “Does everyone have a friend? Yay! Now we can help each other walk to our spot. Follow me!

(Lead the children to your Small Group spot.)

“We made it! Let’s sit down and talk about WHO gives us the power to be KIND. One, two, three, sit down with me!

“Today’s story was about a man we call the Good Samaritan. We call him the Good Samaritan because he did something really good. Do you remember what he did that was really good? *(Pause.)*

“You’re right! He was KIND and helped a hurt man, even though the hurt man was not his friend.

“And guess what! Because Jesus is alive, when we follow Jesus, He gives us the power to be KIND to everyone—even people who are not our friend. Jesus really does give us the power to do everything! **Who gives you the power to do everything?**”

CHILDREN and SGL: *[Bottom Line]* “Jesus gives me the power to do everything!”

SGL: “He sure does! And the verse we have learned this month will help us remember that Jesus gives us the power to do everything.

“We’re going to stand up and say the verse together one time with the motions. “Everyone ready? Let’s say it together!”

CHILDREN and SGL: “*I can do (both thumbs to chest) everything (spread arms wide) by the power (make arm muscles) of Christ (point both hands up), Philippians 4:13.*” *(Open hands like a book.) (Repeat the verse with motions a few times.)*

SGL: “Awesome! Now be KIND and give a friend a high five and tell them they did a good job!

(Pause while the children give high fives.)

Prayer: “God thank you so much for showing us kindness by sending Jesus to save us. Help us to be kind to people even when we might not want to. Thank you for these amazing kids! In Jesus’s name, amen.”

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TAKE HOME

- **For each Kid:**
N/A

If you get the chance to speak to a parent/caregiver, share something encouraging about their child within earshot of the child. This will mean a lot to both the grown-up and the child.