



WATCH THIS! | WEEK 2 | MARCH 9, 2025

Preschool Lesson

Healing a Man Born Blind

Bible Story: *Healing a Man Born Blind* • Jesus can help people • *John 9:1-11*

Memory Verse: “And the power of the Lord was with Jesus.” Luke 5:17, NIV

Key Question: Who can do anything?

Bottom Line: Jesus can do anything.

Basic Truth: I am loved by God no matter what so I can trust God to guide me.

LEADER BIBLE STUDY

One common phrase we hear children repeat is, “Watch this!” They want us to watch their spins and cartwheels, their dance routines, and what their toys can do. It’s fun to pretend to be amazed and say, “Wow,” no matter what it is. This month, we are teaching our preschoolers to watch the One who can do anything. The One who has shown that the power of the Lord is with Him. Who is this One? Jesus, of course! Yes, this month is all about Jesus and how Jesus can do anything!

Story Focus: Jesus can help people. Jesus sees a man who was born blind. Jesus kneels down and begins making mud with dirt and His own spit. Then Jesus spreads the mud on the man’s eyes and tells him to go wash in a pool of water. The man who was born blind becomes the man who can see for the first time!

Pre-Service Check List

- HUDDLE AS TEAM → You're in this together! Pray together and talk about the activities for the day.
- PLAY MUSIC
- PUT OUT TOYS → A welcoming environment is important! We want it to be obvious from the moment kids walk in that they belong HERE!
- PUT ASIDE DISTRACTIONS
- ENGAGE WITH KIDS

Morning Flow



KID CONNECT

WELCOME TIME

(VIDEO: ARRIVAL MUSIC)

Play intro music in the background as you greet preschoolers and follow the KidCity check-in procedures. Set out a few favorite theme-related toys, such as puzzles and blocks.

OPENING ACTIVITY

(No Supplies)

Kid Connect time is spent building relationships with the kids. Gather your Small Group together for some intentional connecting time before Large Group. You can do small activities while you chat together (like coloring or building with blocks) or just sit and listen to each other. Ask your kids relationship-building questions like:

- How old are you?
- Do you have a favorite stuffed animal?
- Do you have a brother, sister, or pet? What are their names?
- What do you like to play at home?
- What's your favorite food/color/animal/ice cream flavor?

Transition to Large Group...

LARGE GROUP

COUNTDOWN

(VIDEO: COUNTDOWN)

Show the countdown video as the children clean up and transition to Large Group.

SETTING UP FOR SUCCESS

(CG: EXPECTATION SLIDE, BASIC TRUTHS SLIDE, MEMORY VERSE VIDEO; BIBLE)

LGL: "Hello my friends! How are you today? Come and sit with me. I am so glad you are here! My name is [your name]. I'm excited to spend time with you today! We are getting ready to sing and dance and hear a true story from the Bible. Before we do let's go over our rules and truths.

"Here in KidCity we have three rules. How many rules do we have? (*Kids respond.*) That's right! Three rules. Let's go over our rules now. (*List rules while counting on fingers*)

1. **Be kind.** We can be kind by using our indoor speaking voices, by staying on our blankets (or whatever space you have), and by obeying our leaders.
2. **Be safe.** We can be safe by walking around the classroom and keeping our hands to ourselves.
3. **Have fun!** We are going to have SO much fun, and that's because you are here!

"Can everybody follow those rules today? (*Kids respond.*) Great! KidCity is a place where we learn

about God and Jesus! And there are three big truths that we want you to know. Let's say them all together! Are you ready?

1. I am made by God. What is it? *(Kids repeat.)*
2. I am loved by God no matter what. What is it? *(Kids repeat.)*
3. I am made for a purpose! What is it? *(Kids repeat.)*

"It's time for our memory verse. Let's watch our memory verse motions and do it along with them!"

Show memory verse motion video and then practice without it.

'And the power *(muscle arms)*
of the Lord *(point up)*
was with Jesus,' *(tap finger to middle of each palm)*
Luke 5:17.' *(Open hands like a book.)*

"Ok, now let's sing and worship God!"

WORSHIP

(VIDEO: ANYTHING AT ALL, NOTHING YOU CAN'T DO)

Sing the worship songs together.

INTRO SKETCH

(Beginner's Bible and Story Box)

LGL brings the story box with the Bible to the center of the room.

"I have my story box ready. I'm SO excited to see what we are learning about God today. Let's see what I have in here..."

Pull out the Bible

"What is this? *(Pause for responses.)* Yes, it's the Bible! The Bible is God's word and God's word is always true. The Bible has many stories that make one BIG story, and we (you and me) are part of that story. Let's see what else is in our story box today.

Nothing.

"What? Nothing? Oh, that's right, I have something to show you today *(stand up)*. WATCH THIS...I can make my body spin *(spin your body around in a circle)*. So cool! Can you make your body spin? *(Pause for responses)*. Show me! Awesome! Today we are going to hear a story about someone that can do anything.

"Let's click on our listening ears (tug on each ear, one at a time, as you make a click, click sound), let's put on our looking eyes (bring your hands, one at a time, to your eyes like binoculars as you say shook, shook) and let's put our hands that have been move and praising Jesus quietly in our

laps.

“Now we are ready. Let’s watch today’s true Bible story.”

WATCH THE BIBLE STORY

(VIDEO: BIBLE STORY, BOTTOM LINE)

“That was an amazing story! Jesus helped a man who was blind and could not see. Jesus healed the man and the man could see! WOW! We are learning this month that *[Bottom Line]* Jesus can do anything!

When I ask, ‘Who can do anything?’ I want you to say, *[Bottom Line]* ‘Jesus can do anything.’ Are you ready? *(Pause for responses)*. ‘Who can do anything?’ *[Bottom Line]* ‘Jesus can do anything!’ YES! *[Bottom Line]* Jesus can do anything!”

SAY THE BASIC TRUTH

(CG: BASIC TRUTH SLIDE)

“Let’s look at our Basic Truth for today. It says, ‘I am loved by God no matter what so I can trust God to guide me.’ Jesus will guide me because Jesus can do anything.”

PRAY

“Let’s get our hands ready to pray. *Open them close them, open them close them, give a little clap. Open them, close them, open them, close them, fold them in your lap.*

“God, we love You so much. You gave us Your Son, Jesus, to be our friend forever. Help us to trust Jesus and to follow Him because *[Bottom Line]* Jesus can do anything. In Jesus’ name. Amen.”

TRANSITION TO SMALL GROUP

SMALL GROUP

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MOVE AND TELL (2's-5's)

(“Move and Tell” Activity Pages - 1 set per group, Gift Bag/Lunch Bag - 1 per group)

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Copy “Move and Tell”, one set per Small Group. Put the pictures in the bag.

During the Activity: Encourage children (2-3 at a time) to go and tell all the friends in the pictures that: *[Bottom Line]* “Jesus can do anything!”

After the Activity: Review the Bible Story.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: “Friends, there are people ALL around us who need to hear the important message we learned about today.”

During the Activity: “Help me go and tell friends we might meet during our days that: *[Bottom Line]* ‘Jesus can do anything!’ SGL pick 2-3 children to go pick a ‘friend’ out of the bag. They hold that friend up and everyone says who it is and then says: “ex. Mailman” *[Bottom Line]* ‘Jesus can do anything!’ (Pause.) *[Bottom Line]* Jesus can do anything! Good job! Now, 2 more kids, will you skip to the bag and see which friend we are going to find next: They hold that friend up and everyone says who it is and then says: “ex. Carrie the Dog Walker” *[Bottom Line]* ‘Jesus can do anything!’ (Pause.) Repeat until all of the ‘friends in the bag’ have been pulled out. Encourage a different way to ‘go’ each time- hop, skip, spin, crawl, tiptoe....

That was so fun. You told all these friends that *[Bottom Line]* Jesus can do anything!”

After the Activity: “Today we heard about a time when Jesus saw a man who needed help because the man couldn’t see. Jesus mixed some mud and put it on the man’s eyes, then told him to wash it off. When the man washed his eyes, he could see! Jesus did something only HE could do and helped the man’s eyes see! Jesus helped the man see because *[Bottom Line]* Jesus can do anything. Who can do anything? *[Bottom Line]* Jesus can do anything.”

JESUS HELPED BOOK (2's-5's)

(“Jesus Helped Book” Activity Page - 1 per child (pre-folded), Heart Stickers - 3 per child or Heart Stamp - 1-3 per group, Crayons - ensure you have a few brown)

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Copy “Jesus Helped Book”, one per child and fold the paper into a book. Write each child’s name on their book.

During the Activity: Encourage children to color the picture in their book, and color brown “mud” to the man’s eyes on the correct page, then add a heart stamp.

After the Activity: Review the Bottom Line.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: “That was so fun telling all of our friends ‘Jesus can do anything.’ now we are going to make a book about today’s Bible Story.”

During the Activity: “The front of your book says: *[Bottom Line]* ‘Jesus can do anything.’ And look, there’s Jesus in a heart! Color the heart and the picture of Jesus. *(Pause.)* Great! Now open your book and you’ll see the man from our story. He was born blind, which means his eyes couldn’t see. Color the picture of the man. *(Pause.)* Now add a heart stamp to this picture. *(Pause.)* Hearts make us think of love. And we know that Jesus loves everyone and wants to be everyone’s friend.

“On the next page you’ll see Jesus with the man. Jesus mixed some mud and put it on the man’s eyes. Let’s use a brown crayon to color mud on the man’s eyes, then color the rest of this picture. *(Pause.)* Great! Now add a heart stamp to this page. *(Pause.)* Turn your book to the last page. *(Pause.)* This is a picture of the man, and his eyes can see! Jesus did something only HE could do and helped the man’s eyes see. Color this picture, and add a heart stamp. *(Pause.)* Fantastic! Now you have a book that will help you remember that Jesus helped the man born blind to see again!”

After the Activity: “Jesus helped the man see because *[Bottom Line]* Jesus can do anything. Who can do anything? *[Bottom Line]* Jesus can do anything.”

MEMORY VERSE WITH MOTIONS

(Memory Verse Motions Poster - 1 per group)

Say the memory verse using motions from the Memory Verse Motions poster. Repeat several times and encourage children for their efforts.

‘And the power *(muscle arms)*
of the Lord *(point up)*
was with Jesus,’ *(tap finger to middle of each palm)*
Luke 5:17.’ *(Open hands like a book.)*

PRAY

“Let’s pray together. (Have kids “put both hands up in the air, clap them together once [keep hands clasped], and then lower them down to their lap.”)

“God, thank You for Jesus. Thank You that Jesus can do anything, and He chose to help the man who couldn’t see. We love You SO much. In Jesus’ name. Amen.”

EXTRA TIME – MEMORY VERSE FUN!

(No Supplies Needed)

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Review the Memory Verse while you do the motions with the children.

During the Activity: Encourage the children to say the verse with you in different voices (mouse, robot, lion, bird, etc.). Repeat as desired.

After the Activity: Connect the Memory Verse to the Bottom Line.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: “Friends, join me over here. We’re learning an awesome Memory Verse this month! Let’s say it together while we do the motions. ‘And the power (muscle arms) of the Lord (point up) was with Jesus,’ (tap finger to middle of each palm) Luke 5:17. (Open hands like a book) Great job!”

During the Activity: “I think it would be fun to say just the words of our verse in different voices. Will you try that with me? Let’s try saying it soft like a mouse. ‘And the power of the Lord was with Jesus.’ Luke 5:17. You said it so softly! Now, (lean in as you give instructions) I want us to say it loud and powerful. Ready? ‘And the power of the Lord was with Jesus,’ Luke 5:17. Wow! That was really powerful! How about if we say it like a robot? (Continue with different voices. Repeat as desired.) That was great, friends!”

After the Activity: “Jesus could help fill Peter and Andrew’s nets with tons and tons of fish because the power of the Lord was with Him! We know that [Bottom Line] Jesus can do anything! Who can do anything? [Bottom Line] Jesus can do anything!”

CONNECT WITH PARENTS/INFLUENCERS

(First Look Placemats - 1 per child)

Hand out placemats and encourage parents/influencers to review the Preschool lesson with their child this week.