

# PRE-K

## October 22, 2017

**Bible Focus:** God can help me help others.

David Helps Mephibosheth • *1 Samuel 20:14-17; 2 Samuel 9:1-13*

**Memory Verse:** “We have the LORD our God to help us.” 2 Chronicles 32:8, NLT

**Key Question:** Who can help you?

**Bottom Line:** God can help me.

**Basic Truth:** God loves me.

### Make It True (Large Group, 20 minutes)

*Historyteller Greets children at the door as music plays.*

**CG:** Welcome Slide (“Guess Who”)

*Stop music once all classes are in and on a line.*

### Worship

**What You Need:** Paperclip “Memory Verse Card” in your Bible at 2 Chronicles 32:8.”

**HISTORYTELLER:** “Hello, hello, friends. I can’t wait to sing with you. But first, tell me: **Who can help you?**”

**CG:** Bottom Line Slide

**CHILDREN and HISTORYTELLER:** [*Bottom Line*] “God can help me.”

**HISTORYTELLER:** “Yes! [*Bottom Line*] God can help me. You got it! Let’s sing.

**SFX:** “That’s What I Can Do”

“Wonderful singing my friends. Tell me. **Who can help you?**”

**CG:** Bottom Line Slide

**CHILDREN and HISTORYTELLER:** [*Bottom Line*] “God can help me.”

**HISTORYTELLER:** “Yes indeed, [*Bottom Line*] God can help me. Who can help me remember what we do next? We sang our first song. What do we do now? (*Pause.*)

Yes! We say our memory verse. Are you ready to say it with me?

**CG: Memory Verse Slide**

*We have (cross arms in front of you with hands in fists) the LORD our God (one hand on hip; the other pointing to the sky) to help us (both hands on hips), 2 Chronicles 32:8 (open hands like a book). Let's try that together."*

**CHILDREN and HISTORYTELLER:** *"We have (cross arms in front of you with hands in fists) the LORD our God (one hand on hip; the other pointing to the sky) to help us (both hands on hips), 2 Chronicles 32:8" (open hands like a book). (Repeat several times.)*

**HISTORYTELLER:** "Yes! You did a great job with that! It's time to sing another song!"

**SFX: "God's Love Don't Stop"**

"So great! Remind me one more time: **Who can help you?"**

**CG: Bottom Line Slide**

**CHILDREN and HISTORYTELLER:** *[Bottom Line]* "God can help me."

**Introductory Sketch****CG: Intro Sketch Video****Bible History Lesson**

**What You Need:** Bible, a toy crown, a toy castle or house, a paper plate and cup, 2-3 pieces of play food, a large box to hold all of the props, and a table and chair preset onstage

**HISTORYTELLER:** *(Set down the box on the floor. Pull the table and chair to the front of the stage. Grab the Bible.)* "I'm not sure I said this yet, but Wow, you guys look awesome today. Are you ready for a super awesome TRUTH straight from the Bible? *(Pause.)* Today, we're talking about David and his best friend. His name Jonathan!"

**HISTORYTELLER:** "David and Jonathan were best buds! But then the friends had to say goodbye and it was very hard. David and Jonathan promised to always be friends. And David promised to always take care of Jonathan's family.

"Later on, David became the king!"

*(Put on the crown.)*

"And though he was king and had many important kingly things to do, David remembered his promise to his best friend, Jonathan. David promised Jonathan that he

would always take care of his family. So David asked his helpers to go and find Jonathan's family.

"His helpers came back and said they'd found ONE of Jonathan's sons! His name was Mephibosheth. That's a crazy name. Let me break it down and you repeat it after me: Me-phi-bo-sheth. Can you say that?"

**CHILDREN and HISTORYTELLER:** "Me-phi-bo-sheth!"

**HISTORYTELLER:** "Awesome. Now Mephibosheth couldn't walk and he really needed someone to help him. King David wanted to keep his promise to take care of Jonathan's family, so he had Mephibosheth brought to the castle.

*(Pull out the chair from the table as if making room for someone.)*

"He gave Mephibosheth a place to live with lots of land.

*(Place the toy castle or house on the table in front of the chair.)*

"And he gave Mephibosheth people to help take care of him. And King David made sure that Mephibosheth always had a place at the king's table!

*(Set out the plate, cup, and toy food.)*

"From that day on, King David treated Mephibosheth just like he did his friend Jonathan. Isn't that awesome? God helped David help Mephibosheth. Now tell me, if YOU wanted to help someone, do you think God would help YOU too?"

**CHILDREN:** "Yes!"

**HISTORYTELLER:** "Of course He would! God loves us and will always help us. God can even help us help others. **Who can help you?"**

**CG: Bottom Line Slide**

**CHILDREN and HISTORYTELLER:** *[Bottom Line]* "God can help me."

**HISTORYTELLER:** "WHO can help you?"

**CHILDREN and HISTORYTELLER:** *[Bottom Line]* "God can help me!"

**HISTORYTELLER:** "Yes! With God's help, David helped Mephibosheth, and you can help others with God's help too! So remember, *[Bottom Line]* **God can help me.**"

**Exit Sketch**

**CG: Exit Sketch Video**

**Offering and Prayer**

*Music Plays as the offering container is passed around*

**SFX:** "How Great is our God?"

*Bring volume down to signify prayer time.*

**HISTORYTELLER:** Let's ask God to help us help others this week. Let's pray together."

**Prayer**

**HISTORYTELLER:** "Heavenly Father, thank You for helping David help Mephibosheth so many years ago. We know You will help us help others too. Thanks for friends and for the chance to help! We love You so much. In Jesus' name, amen."

**Dismiss**

"Well, that's it for today. Have fun and I'll see you next time. Bye!"

*Start Music as children exit. Historyteller stands at the door as children exit.*

**CG:** Farewell Slide ("Guess Who?")

# TWO'S

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*Stop music once all classes are in and on a line.*

### Worship

**HISTORYTELLER:** "Hi everyone! It's time to sing together again. I'm loving our song because it says 'No matter how dark, night or day, God's love helps me not to be afraid. No matter how high a mountain I see, God's love is bigger!' Isn't that awesome!? God's love will always help me. **Who can help you?**"

*CG: Bottom Line Slide*

**God can help me.** Let's sing!

*SFX: "That's What I Can Do"*

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**HISTORYTELLER:** "Yes! You did a great job with that!

### **Introductory Sketch**

**CG:** *Intro Sketch Video*

### **Bible History Lesson**

**What You Need:** A Bible, a toy crown, a toy castle or house, a paper plate and cup, play food, and a box to put the props in

**HISTORYTELLER:** *(Open the Bible to 1 Samuel 20 and place it on the floor.)* "Hey, friends! Will you come sit here with me? *(Pause.)* You guys look awesome today! Are you ready for a super incredible, totally TRUTH straight from the Bible? *(Pause.)* Yay! All month long, we've been talking about a man named David.

"Last week, we heard about how David had to do something hard! He had to say goodbye to his best friend Jonathan. But David promised his friend Jonathan that he would always take care of his family.

"Later on, David became the king!

*(Put on the crown.)*

"As king, David had a lot of important kingly things to do, but he still remembered his promise to his best friend, Jonathan, to take care of his family. So David asked his helpers to go and find Jonathan's family. Can you act like those helpers? Let's search over here."

*(Lead children to put their hands over their eyes and search to the left.)*

"Now let's search over here."

*(Lead children to look to the right.)*

"Finally, the king's helpers came back and said they'd found one of Jonathan's sons. His name was Mephibosheth. Mephibosheth couldn't walk, and he needed someone to help him. So David had Mephibosheth brought to the castle.

"He gave Mephibosheth a place to live with lots of land.

*(Set the play castle/house in front of you.)*

“And he gave Mephibosheth people to take care of him. And King David made sure that Mephibosheth always had a place at the king’s table!

*(Set out the paper plate and cup.)*

“He made sure Mephibosheth had plenty of food to eat.

*(Place the toy food on the paper plate.)*

“From that day on, King David treated Mephibosheth just like he had treated his friend Jonathan. Isn’t that awesome? God helped David and David helped Mephibosheth. So tell me, if YOU wanted to help someone, do you think God would help you?

**CHILDREN:** “Yes!”

**HISTORYTELLER:** “Of course He would! God loves us and will always help us. He will even help us help others. **Who can help you?”**

**CG: Bottom Line Slide**

**CHILDREN and HISTORYTELLER:** *[Bottom Line]* “God can help me.”

**HISTORYTELLER:** “Yes! With God’s help, David helped Mephibosheth, and you can help others with His help too. So remember, *[Bottom Line]* **God can help me.**

### **Exit Sketch**

**CG: Exit Sketch Video**

### **Prayer**

*Music Plays as the offering container is passed around*

**SFX:** “How Great is our God?”

**HISTORYTELLER:** “Thank you for being such great listeners today. Now let’s put our hands together, close our eyes, and talk to God.

**HISTORYTELLER:** “Dear God, thank You for helping David help Mephibosheth so many years ago. Thank You for friends and for the chance to help! We love You so much. In Jesus’ name, amen.”

**Dismiss**

**HISTORYTELLER:** “I had such a great time singing, dancing, and sharing God’s words with you. Thank you so much for coming to see me today! We’ll see you next time, friends! Bye.”

*Start Music as children exit. Historyteller stands at the door as children exit.*

**CG: Farewell Slide (“Guess Who?”)**