

PRE-K

January 14, 2018

Bible Focus: Jesus can do what is impossible.

Walking on Water • *Matthew 14:22-33*

Memory Verse: “With God all things are possible.” *Matthew 19:26, NIV*

Key Question: Who can do anything?

Bottom Line: Jesus can do anything.

Basic Truth: Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

Make It True (Large Group, 20 minutes)

Historyteller Greets children at the door as music plays.

CG: *Welcome Slide (“Special Delivery”)*

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

Worship

What You Need: Paperclip “Memory Verse Card” in your Bible at *Matthew 19:26*.”

HISTORYTELLER: “Good morning, everyone! It’s so good to see you today. I can’t wait to sing with you today. But first tell me: **Who can do anything?**”

CG: *Bottom Line Slide*

CHILDREN and HISTORYTELLER: [*Bottom Line*] “Jesus can do anything.”

HISTORYTELLER: “Yes, that’s right! Let’s sing our awesome new song all about how Jesus can do amazing things.

SFX: *“Amazing Things”*

“Yay! What incredible singers you are. **Who can do anything?**”

CG: *Bottom Line Slide*

CHILDREN and HISTORYTELLER: [*Bottom Line*] “Jesus can do anything.”

HISTORYTELLER: “That’s right! **[Bottom Line]** **Jesus can do anything** because He is God’s Son! Let’s practice our memory verse. Are you ready to do it with me? *(Pause.)* Let’s do it!

CG: Memory Verse Slide

With God (point both hands up), all things (spread your arms out in a moving circle in front of your body) are possible (two thumbs up), Matthew 19:26. (Open your hands like a book.) Let’s do that together.”

CHILDREN and HISTORYTELLER: “*With God (point both hands up), all things (spread your arms out in a moving circle in front of your body) are possible (two thumbs up), Matthew 19:26.*” *(Open your hands like a book.) (Repeat several times.)*

HISTORYTELLER: “Way to go. You are awesome. God gave us the most awesome gift: Jesus! And we can praise Jesus every day.

SFX: “Every Day”

“I love praising Jesus together with you. He is AMAZING. He can do anything. **Who can do anything?**”

CG: Bottom Line Slide

CHILDREN and HISTORYTELLER: **[Bottom Line]** “**Jesus can do anything.**”

Introductory Sketch

CG: Intro Sketch Video

Bible History Lesson

What You Need: Bible, and boat

(Note: The boat needs to be off to the side.)

HISTORYTELLER: “Raise your hand if you want to hear a TRUTH from the Bible that is even more amazing than Maddie making a paper butterfly fly with a balloon. *(Pause and look around.)* Great! That’s what I’m here to do: share a truth with you from the Bible about something amazing that Jesus did.

(Open Bible.)

“Jesus had been teaching all day, and it was time for everyone to go home. He wanted to stay a little longer and talk to God, so after all the people left, Jesus told His friends, the disciples, to get into their boat and go across the lake.

(Get your boat and put it in the middle of the stage.)

“The disciples did what Jesus said. They got into their boat . . .

(Get in the boat.)

“ . . . and off they went. Everything was going great until the wind began to blow really hard.

“Hey, can you pretend to be the wind and blow really hard? When I count to three, I want you to blow really, really hard. Ready? One, two, three! BLOW! (*Blow.*)

SFX: Strong Wind

“The wind blew harder and harder and the boat began to rock.

(Sit in your boat and hold the sides. Rock it side to side like the wind is blowing it.)

“Jesus’ friends tried to row the boat, but it was impossible. Keep blowing! They didn’t know what to do, and they were so scared. Just then they saw something. It looked like a person.

(Put your hand over your eyebrows like you’re looking out at something.)

“But a person can’t walk on water. No way! That’s impossible! But soon they discovered that it really was a person. And the person was coming right toward their boat! Jesus’ friends were really scared now.

“Can you show me your scared faces? (*Pause.*) I would be scared too! The wind was blowing. The boat was rocking. And a person was walking on the water right to their boat.

“The disciples were so scared, but they didn’t need to be, because do you know who walking on the water toward their boat? (*Pause.*) You got it! It was Jesus! Jesus told them not be afraid. And then He told the wind to stop, and it stopped. The boat stopped rocking, and everyone was okay. How amazing is that?

“Jesus was able to walk on water and stop the wind and rescue His friends, because **[Bottom Line] Jesus can do anything**—even things that are impossible for us. **Who can do anything?**”

CG: Bottom Line Slide

CHILDREN and HISTORYTELLER: [Bottom Line] “Jesus can do anything!”

(Pick up your Bible and hold it up for the children to see.)

HISTORYTELLER: “That’s the truth, friends. You better believe it!”

HISTORYTELLER: “You Got it!

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 pray.

“Heavenly Father, thank You for giving us such an amazing friend. Jesus really can do anything, because with You all things are possible. Help us to remember that we don’t have to be scared, because Jesus is always with us and He truly can do anything! We love You. In Jesus’ name, amen.

Dismiss

“Well, that’s it for today. Have fun and I’ll see you next time. Bye!”

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CG: *Farewell Slide (“Special Delivery”)*

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CG: Bottom Line Slide

Jesus can do anything. Great job! Let's sing.

SFX: "Amazing Things"

"Wow! You are doing great with this song. It's so fun to sing together with you. **Who can do anything?**"

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Introductory Sketch

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Bible History Lesson

What You Need: A Bible and the boat used last week

HISTORYTELLER: “Hello, *(name each child if you can)*! Come sit with me. I have a Bible Truth to tell you.

“This is the Bible. *(Hold up Bible.)* All of the stories in the Bible are God’s stories. That means they are TRUE stories. We love the Bible!”

(Give Bible a hug and lay it open in front of you.)

“Today’s Bible Truth is about Jesus. Jesus is special because Jesus is God’s Son. God sent Jesus to be our friend forever. Jesus is a great friend because **[Bottom Line]** **Jesus can do anything!** It’s true! **[Bottom Line]** **Jesus can do anything,** and I can’t wait to tell you what He does in our Bible Truth today.

“But first, let’s get in our boat again. Follow me!

(Lead the children to get in the boat with you. Carry your Bible.)

“Here we are! We’re ready for a Bible Truth about Jesus.

“One day Jesus wanted to spend some time alone with God, so He told His friends to get in the boat and He would see them later. His friends got in the boat and off they went. Bye, friends! Can you wave like this and say, ‘Bye friends!’?”

(Demonstrate waving for the children.)

“Jesus’ friends were sailing along in their boat when a storm came. The wind started rocking their boat. Can you blow wind like this?”

(Demonstrate blowing air with your mouth.)

SFX: Strong Wind

“Jesus’ friends were afraid of the wind. And then they saw something that made them even more afraid. They saw a person walking on the water toward their boat! People can’t walk on water. What could it be? Can you show me your afraid face like this?”

(Demonstrate an “afraid face” for the children.)

“So there they were. The wind was blowing. Blow your wind. *(Blow wind.)* The boat was ricking. *(Gently rock the boat you’re in. If you used a tape outline for a boat, just rock side to side.)* And a person was walking on the water. And can you guess who that person was? JESUS! Jesus was walking on the water to His friends in the boat.

“When Jesus got to the boat, He told His friends not to be afraid. He made the wind stop and the boat stopped rocking. Whew! Yay, Jesus!”

“I’m so glad **[Bottom Line] Jesus can do anything**, and I’m sure His friends in our Bible Truth were too! Remember, when I ask, ‘**Who can do anything?**’ I want you to say,”

CG: Bottom Line Slide

‘Jesus can do anything.’ Here we go! **Who can do anything?**”

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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.

"Dear God, thank You for the amazing things Jesus can do. He really can do anything. He can even walk on water! Thank You for giving us Jesus to be our friend forever. I pray each person here will grow up and want to be Jesus' friend forever too. We love You, God! 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."

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