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.

Here's an overview of what you'll be teaching in 2s this week.

Social (9:00, 10:15, 11:30)

Walk This Way

Playground (9:10, 10:25, 11:40)

• If the weather allows, travel to the playground for 10 minutes of playtime outside.

Snack (9:22, 10:37, 11:52)

• Offer snack to the children, indoors

Bible (9:30, 10:45, 12:00)

Bible History presentation in the Sandbox

Groups (9:45, 11:00, 12:15)

Water Craft

Dismiss (10:00, 11:15, 12:30)

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Let one teacher lead children in activities throughout the room while another teacher greets parents and kids at the door. At this age not all children will participate, but most will want to be part of the fun.

Walk This Way

Made to Move: An activity that uses a preschooler's natural desire to move to help them learn

What You Need: No supplies needed

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Guide the children to stand in a single file line. You stand at the front of the line.

During the Activity: Walk around the room in different ways. For example: walk on tippy toes, giant steps, march, and on hands on knees. Repeat several times.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: "Let's walk!"

During the Activity: "Everyone line up. We are going to walk around the room. We are going to walk in different ways. Watch this! Watch me and walk like I do." (Do activity.)

After the Activity: "It was so much fun to walk in different ways. Jesus walked in our Bible Truth today, but you will never guess where He walked."

Playground (9:10, 10:25, 11:40)

If the weather allows, use this time to travel outside for 10 minutes of playtime. Place your "We are on the Playground" sign on the door as you leave. This will allow parents who are late to find you.

Snack (9:22, 10:32, 11:52)

Bible (9:30, 10:40, 12:00)

Travel to the Sandbox for the Large Group presentation. Place your "We are in The Sandbox" sign on the door as you leave.

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The following activities help make the Bottom Line stick. Encourage children to play on their own if they do not wish to take part in an activity.

Water Craft

Live for God | Application Activity

Made to Create: An activity that allows preschoolers to review the Bible Truth, Bottom Line, or memory verse by creating a craft

What You Need: "Water Craft" and "Water Jesus" Activity Pages, and glue sticks

What You Do:

During the Activity: Give the children the Activity Page and the Jesus cutout. Help the children place the cut out onto the outline on the Activity Page. Encourage the children to glue the cutout onto the Activity Page.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: "We are going to make a picture of Jesus walking on water. We can take it home and tell our families all about today's Bible Truth."

During the Activity: (Give each child an Activity Page and cutout.) "Can you look on your page and find where Jesus walked on water? (Pause.) That is right! Everyone place the Jesus cutout onto the outline on the page. (Pause.) Way to go! Now we can glue it on."

After the Activity: "You can use your picture to tell your family all about our Bible Truth and how Jesus walked on water. Jesus can do the impossible. He can do ANYTHING! Who can do anything? [Bottom Line] Jesus can do anything!"

Get Ready to Dismiss (10:00, 11:15, 12:30)

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