

Four's

October 21, 2018

Bible Focus: God's plan is perfect.

Moses in the Basket • *Exodus 1:21–2:10; 12:31-42*

Memory Verse: "God is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9, NLT

Key Question: Who's got it?

Bottom Line: God's got it.

Basic Truth: God loves me.

Make It True (Large Group, 20 minutes)

Historyteller Greet children at the door as music plays.

CG: Welcome Slide ("Get Up")

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

Worship

What You Need: Paperclip "Memory Verse Card" in your Bible at Joshua 1:9."

HISTORYTELLER: "Yay! I'm so glad to see you today! It's so much fun to sing with you. And I love learning all about God with you. This week and next we are learning about how **[Bottom Line] God's got it.** When I ask you **Who's got it?** I want you to say"

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HISTORYTELLER: "Yes, He does! And we can trust Him! Let's sing our song about that together."

SFX: "Trustin'-N-U"

“Great singing, my friends. I love singing about God. Remember, **[Bottom Line] God’s got it. Who’s got it?**”

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CHILDREN and HISTORYTELLER: [Bottom Line] “God’s got it.”

HISTORYTELLER: “Exactly. **[Bottom Line] God’s got it.** It’s time to practice our memory verse. Are you ready?”

CG: Memory Verse Slide

God (point both hands straight up) is with you (point out to a friend) wherever (wave hands in a circle) you go (march in place), Joshua 1:9. (Open hands like a book.) Do that with me.”

CHILDREN and HISTORYTELLER: “*God (point both hands straight up) is with you (point out to a friend) wherever (wave hands in a circle) you go (march in place), Joshua 1:9. (Open hands like a book.) (Repeat several times.)*”

HISTORYTELLER: “I am so proud of you all! You are doing a GREAT job with that verse. Are you ready to sing another song with me? *(Pause.)* You are? Let’s sing our song from last month about how God keeps His promises.”

SFX: “Promises”

“Way to go, friends. Great singing. I’m so glad God loves each and every one of us so much, and that He keeps His promises. I am so thankful that God loves me and that **[Bottom Line] God’s got it. Who’s got it?**”

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CHILDREN and HISTORYTELLER: [Bottom Line] “God’s got it.”

HISTORYTELLER: “Yes He does. Let’s find out what’s going on in the Clubhouse today.”

Introductory Sketch

CG: Intro Sketch Video

Bible History Lesson

What You Need: Bible, baby doll wrapped in a blanket, basket just big enough for a baby doll, blue butcher paper, floor tape, and some artificial green plants

(Historyteller enters carrying a Bible.)

HISTORYTELLER: “Hi, friends! My name is [Historyteller’s name], and I’m here to tell you a Truth from the Bible.

(Hold up the Bible and then lay it aside. Walk over and pick up the baby doll.)

“Today’s Bible Truth is about a mommy and her little baby. His name was Moses. Can you say, ‘Moses’?”

CHILDREN and HISTORYTELLER: “Moses.”

HISTORYTELLER: “Good! Everyone pretend to hold a baby like this.

(Cradle the baby doll in your arms.)

“Now rock your pretend baby like this.

(Rock the baby doll in your arms.)

“Aww, what a sweet baby. Say, ‘Hey, baby Moses.’”

CHILDREN and HISTORYTELLER: “Hey, baby Moses!”

HISTORYTELLER: “Good job! Now hold your pretend baby while I tell you the Bible Truth. Moses’s mommy loved him SO very much, but there was a problem. You see, Moses and his family lived in a place called Egypt. The king of Egypt was called Pharaoh, and he was a mean, mean man who didn’t like the baby boys in Moses’s family.

“One day, Pharaoh said all of the baby boys had to be taken away! Oh, no! This was bad! What would Moses’s mommy do?”

“Well, Moses’s mommy wanted to protect her baby, so this is what she did.

(Walk over and pick up the basket.)

“I’m going to lay baby Moses down right beside me while I tell you what his mommy did to protect him. You can lay your pretend baby down too. Shhh, baby Moses. It’s okay. Just stay right here for a minute.

(Look at the children.)

“Moses’s mommy made a very special basket for him.

(Hold up the basket.)

“She made sure no water could get in it. Then she took baby Moses and put him in the basket. Everyone pick up your baby and pretend to put him in a basket.

(Place the baby doll in the basket. Hold the basket with the baby doll in it as you continue the Bible Truth.)

“After Moses’s mommy put him in the basket, she carried him and placed him safely in the tall grass beside the water of the Nile River.

(Walk over to the blue paper and place the basket with the baby doll in it nestled within the plants.)

“Everyone, pretend to put your basket and baby down in the tall grass beside the water. Good job! Now say, ‘Bye-bye, baby Moses.’”

CHILDREN and HISTORYTELLER: “Bye-bye, baby Moses.”

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(Walk over and pick up the baby doll and then walk back to the children.)

“The princess rescued baby Moses, but she knew she needed help taking care of a little baby. Who could help her take care of baby Moses? Once again, **[Bottom Line] God’s got it! Who’s got it?**”

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