

# Four's

## January 13, 2019

**Bible Focus:** I need to ask Jesus for help.

Healing the Deaf Man • *Mark 7:32-37*

**Memory Verse:** "You are everything I need." Psalm 119:57, NIV

**Key Question:** Who do you need?

**Bottom Line:** I need Jesus.

**Basic Truth:** Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

### **Bible** (Large Group, 20 minutes)

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

**CG:** Welcome Slide ("Trustin'-N-U")

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

### **Worship: Inviting People to Respond to God**

**What You Need:** Paperclip "Memory Verse Card" in your Bible at Psalm 119:57."

**HISTORYTELLER:** "It's so good to see you today. I can't wait to sing with you today. But first, tell me: **Who do you need?**"

**CG:** Bottom Line Slide

**CHILDREN and HISTORYTELLER:** [*Bottom Line*] "I need Jesus."

**HISTORYTELLER:** "Yes! [*Bottom Line*] I need Jesus. We all need God's Son, Jesus. He came to help each and every one of us. Are you ready to sing this month's song?"

**SFX:** "Everybody Praise Him"

"Yay! What incredible singers you are. **Who do you need?**"

**CG:** Bottom Line Slide

**CHILDREN and HISTORYTELLER:** [*Bottom Line*] "I need Jesus."

**HISTORYTELLER:** “Yes! *[Bottom Line]* **I need Jesus.** You need Jesus. He is everything we need. Our memory verse says exactly that. Are you ready to do it with me? *(Pause.)* Let’s do it!

**CG: Memory Verse Slide**

*You are (point up) everything (hands out to sides) I need (point thumbs to chest), Psalm 119:57. (Open hands like a book.)* Let’s do it again.”

**CHILDREN and HISTORYTELLER:** “*You are (point up) everything (hands out to sides) I need (point thumbs to chest), Psalm 119:57.*” *(Open hands like a book.) (Repeat several times.)*

**HISTORYTELLER:** “Way to go! Jesus is everything we need. I’m so thankful that God sent Jesus to be our friend forever. Hey, we have a song about being thankful. Let’s sing it together.

**SFX: “Thankful”**

“Great singing friends. Now, one more time: **Who do you need?**”

**CG: Bottom Line Slide**

**CHILDREN and HISTORYTELLER:** *[Bottom Line]* “**I need Jesus.**”

## **Introductory Sketch**

**CG: Intro Sketch Video**

## **Bible: Communicating God’s Truth in Engaging Ways**

**What You Need:** Bible; sound effects of birds chirping, a baby crying, and a train whistle

**HISTORYTELLER:** *(Open the Bible.)* “Today’s Bible Truth is about someone who really needed help. This man didn’t need help with his groceries. He wasn’t sneezing or coughing, and he didn’t have a fever. His problem was his ears. Everyone grab your ears. *(Grab your ear with your free hand.)* These things. They’re kind of important. What do we use our ears for? *(Pause.)* Listening, right? Tell me, what do you hear with your ears?”

**SFX: “birds chirping” sound effect**

“Birds. Okay, what do you hear now?”

**SFX:** “baby crying” sound effect

“Oh, that’s a baby! Okay, last one. What do you hear?”

**SFX:** “train whistle” sound effect

“A train! It’s fun to hear, isn’t it? But this man, well, his ears didn’t work. He couldn’t hear any sound at all. And he couldn’t talk well. Wouldn’t it be so hard if you couldn’t hear or speak? Well, the man’s friends wanted to help. Who could they have asked to help? A doctor? A baker? A teacher? The man’s friends knew there was really only ONE person who could help their friend. His name was . . .”

**CHILDREN:** “Jesus!”

**HISTORYTELLER:** “That’s right: Jesus! They knew they couldn’t help the man but Jesus could. So they went to ask Him.

*(Walk to the other side of the stage.)*

“When they found Jesus, they asked Him for help! ‘Please, Jesus!’ Everyone say that with me.”

**CHILDREN AND HISTORYTELLER:** “Please, Jesus!”

**HISTORYTELLER:** “Jesus heard them! He went toward the man. Do you think Jesus helped the man who couldn’t hear? Raise your hand if you think Jesus helped! *(Raise your hand.)* Of course He did! Jesus touched the man’s ears *(put your hands on your ears)* and his tongue *(put your hands on either side of your mouth)*. Then Jesus looked up to heaven and said, ‘Be opened!’ And just like that *(snap your fingers)*, the man could hear!

“He could hear the birds chirping.

**SFX:** “birds chirping” sound effect

“He could hear babies crying.

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“He could hear music playing and his friends talking. He could hear it ALL! And he could finally talk to all his friends. This man’s friends knew he needed Jesus, and they asked Jesus for help. They needed Jesus, and we need Jesus too. When we’re in trouble or sick or need help, we can ask Him. So tell me: **Who do you need?**”

**CG:** *Bottom Line Slide*

**CHILDREN and HISTORYTELLER:** *[Bottom Line]* “I need Jesus.”

**HISTORYTELLER:** “Yes! Me too. *[Bottom Line]* I need Jesus. We all need Jesus.

### 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:** “We need Jesus and we can ask Him for help. Let’s pray.”

“Dear God, thank You for loving us. We know we need Jesus because He can help us. We want to remember that we can always ask Jesus for help! Thank You for giving us the Bible so we can read about Jesus and all He’s done for us. In Jesus’ name we pray, 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 (“Trustin’-N-U”)*

# Three's

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**Basic Truth:** Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

### **Bible** (Large Group, 15 minutes)

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

**CG:** *Welcome Slide ("Trustin'-N-U")*

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

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**HISTORYTELLER:** "Way to go! Jesus is everything we need. I'm so thankful that God sent Jesus to be our friend forever.

Now, one more time: **Who do you need?"**

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"Those are all things we hear each and every day. But this man, well, his ears didn't work. He couldn't hear any sound at all. And he couldn't talk well. Wouldn't it be so hard if you couldn't hear or speak? Well, the man's friends wanted to help. Who could they have asked to help? A doctor? A baker? A teacher? The man's friends knew there was really only ONE person who could help their friend. His name was . . ."

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**MEMORY VERSE**

"You are everything  
I need."

**PSALM 119:57, NIrV**



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**"You are**

(Point up)

**everything**

(Hands out to sides)

**I need."**

(Point thumbs to chest)

**Psalm 119:57**

(Open your hands like a book)

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