

PRE-K

April 29, 2018

Bible Focus: Telling others about Jesus is the best gift I can give.

Peter and John • Acts 3:1-11, 16

Memory Verse: “Go and make disciples of all nations.” Matthew 28:19, NIV

Key Question: Who can tell others about Jesus?

Bottom Line: I can tell others about Jesus.

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 (“Every Day”)

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

Worship

What You Need: Paperclip “Memory Verse Card” in your Bible at Matthew 28:19.”

HISTORYTELLER: “Hello, friends. I’m so excited that I get to have one more day sharing the BIG NEWS with you. Have you been sharing the big news with your family and friends? Have you been telling others about Jesus? Tell me: **Who can tell others about Jesus?**”

CG: Bottom Line Slide

CHILDREN and HISTORYTELLER: *[Bottom Line]* “I can tell others about Jesus.”

HISTORYTELLER: “Yes, you can! You can share the big news that Jesus is alive. Let’s sing this month’s song.

SFX: “Jesus Is Alive”

“Great singing, my friends. Jesus is alive, and we can tell everyone. You can tell others about Jesus. *[Bottom Line]* I can tell others about Jesus. **Who can tell others about Jesus?**”

CG: Bottom Line Slide

CHILDREN and HISTORYTELLER: *[Bottom Line]* “I can tell others about Jesus.”

HISTORYTELLER: “Exactly. *[Bottom Line]* I can tell others about Jesus. It’s time to practice our memory verse. Are you ready?”

CG: *Memory Verse Slide*

“Go (run in place) and make (pound fist into palm) disciples (hold the hand of the friend next to you) of all nations” (extend arms over your head in a circle), Matthew 28:19. (Open your hands like a book.) Do that with me.”

CHILDREN and HISTORYTELLER: “Go (run in place) and make (pound fist into palm) disciples (hold the hand of the friend next to you) of all nations” (extend arms over your head in a circle), Matthew 28:19.” (Open your hands like a book.) (Repeat several times.)

HISTORYTELLER: “I am so proud of how great you’ve gotten at that verse. Way to go! Are you ready to sing another song with me? (Pause.) You are? Let’s sing about how Jesus wants to be our friend forever.

SFX: *“Friends Forever”*

“Way to go, friends. Great singing. Now remind me: **Who can tell others about Jesus?**”

CG: *Bottom Line Slide*

CHILDREN and HISTORYTELLER: *[Bottom Line]* “I can tell others about Jesus.”

Introductory Sketch

CG: *Intro Sketch Video*

Bible History Lesson

What You Need: A Bible and a beach towel

HISTORYTELLER: “If you’re feeling awake, say, ‘Oh, yeah!’”

CHILDREN: “Oh, yeah!”

HISTORYTELLER: “Awesome. Now that I know you’re awake, I’d like to ask you a question. Raise your hand if you like to receive gifts. (Pause.) You can put your hands down. I’m not surprised that pretty much everyone raised their hands because gifts are awesome! Sometimes we get gifts on our birthday, or Christmas, or just a fun trip to the toy store! It’s always fun to get a gift.

“Today I want to tell you about a guy from the Bible (*hold up Bible*) who also needed a gift. But he didn’t need a basketball or a new bike; he needed to be able to walk.

(*Lay out the beach towel on the edge of the stage and sit on it.*) “Because his legs didn’t work, he couldn’t do his job. He couldn’t go anywhere on his own. So, every day, he would sit outside and ask people to give him money.

“One day, two of Jesus’ friends named Peter and John walked by. And the man called out to them for money. They stopped, and Peter said to the man, ‘I don’t have money, but I have a gift that’s so much better!’

“You need to hear the—say it with me (*cup hands to mouth*)—”

CG: Big News Flashing Slide

“BIG NEWS. Jesus is alive and He wants to be our friend forever. Now get up and WALK! (*Jump up from the beach towel.*) Right away, the man jumped up. He could walk. (*Walk quickly back and forth on the stage.*) Can you believe it? And he could DANCE. (*Perform some super silly dance moves.*) Jesus had made his legs all better! The man was excited! All the people near him saw what a GREAT gift Peter and John had given him.

“Peter had given the man a gift even better than money! He had told him the (*cup hands to mouth*) BIG NEWS of Jesus! Tell me: **Who can tell others about Jesus?**”

CG: Bottom Line Slide

CHILDREN: [Bottom Line] “I can tell others about Jesus.”

HISTORYTELLER: “You are right. **[Bottom Line] I can tell others about Jesus,** and so can you. Telling others about Jesus is the best gift we can give.”

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.

“God, what an awesome Bible Truth. I’m so glad Peter and John stopped that day to tell this man the BIG NEWS that Jesus is alive. We can all tell others about Jesus. Thank You for sending Jesus and for loving us so much. It’s in His 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 (“Every Day”)

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Worship

HISTORYTELLER: "Hi, everyone! It's our last day together to talk about the big news! We've been singing and shouting the BIG NEWS that Jesus is alive all month long, haven't we? I love telling others about Jesus. **Who can tell others about Jesus?**"

CG: Bottom Line Slide

"I can tell others about Jesus. Yes! Let's sing!"

SFX: "Jesus Is Alive"

"Great singing, my friends. Jesus is alive, and we can tell everyone. You can tell others about Jesus. **[Bottom Line] I can tell others about Jesus. Who can tell others about Jesus?**"

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“You need to hear the—say it with me (*cup hands to mouth*)—**BIG NEWS.**”

CG: Jesus is ALIVE Flashing Slide

“Jesus is ALIVE and He wants to be our friend forever. Now get up and WALK! (*Jump up from the beach towel.*) Right away, the man jumped up. He could walk! (*Step outside the circle of children and walk quickly around them.*) Can you believe it? And he could DANCE! (*Perform some super silly dance moves.*) Jesus had made his legs all better! The man was so excited! All the people near him saw what a GREAT gift Peter and John had given him.

(*Kneel back down near the children.*) “Peter had given the man a gift even better than money! He had told him the (*cup hands to mouth*) BIG NEWS of Jesus! Tell me: **Who can tell others about Jesus?**”

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Exit Sketch

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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.

“God, I’m so glad Peter and John stopped that day to tell this man the BIG NEWS that Jesus is alive. We can all tell others about Jesus too. Thank You for Jesus. It’s in His name we pray, 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.

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