

PRE-K

June 25, 2017

Basic Truth: God made me.

Key Question: Who can do what God wants you to do?

Bottom Line: I can do what God wants me to do.

Memory Verse: “God made us to do good works.” Ephesians 2:10, NCV

Bible Focus: I can do brave things.

David and Goliath • *1 Samuel 17:1-50*

Make It True (Large Group, 20 minutes)

Historyteller Greets children at the door.

CG: *Welcome Slide*

Worship

What You Need: Paperclip “Memory Verse Card” in your Bible at Ephesians 2:10.”

HISTORYTELLER: “Hello, hello, friends. I can’t wait to sing with you. But first tell me: **Who can do what God wants you to do?**”

CG: *Bottom Line Slide*

CHILDREN and HISTORYTELLER: *[Bottom Line]* “I can do what God wants me to do.”

HISTORYTELLER: “Yes! *[Bottom Line]* I can do what God wants me to do. You got it! Let’s sing this month’s song.”

SFX: *“Kids Rock”*

HISTORYTELLER: “Wonderful singing, my friends. Tell me: **Who can do what God wants you to do?**”

CG: *Bottom Line Slide*

CHILDREN and HISTORYTELLER: *[Bottom Line]* “I can do what God wants me to do.”

HISTORYTELLER: “Yes indeed, *[Bottom Line]* I can do what God wants me to do. Who can help me remember what we do next? We sang our first song. What do we do now?”

CG: Memory Verse Slide

Yes! We say our memory verse. Are you ready to say it with me? *God made (point both hands up) us to do (point to others and yourself) good works (thumbs up), Ephesians 2:10. (Open your hands like a book.)* Let's do it again."

CHILDREN and HISTORYTELLER: *"God made (point both hands up) us to do (point to others and yourself) good works (thumbs up), Ephesians 2:10." (Open your hands like a book.)*

HISTORYTELLER: "Yes! You've got it totally memorized now! Way to go! Let's sing one more song about our awesome God!

SFX: "My God Is Number One"

"So great! Remind me one more time: **Who can do what God wants you to do?"**

CG: Bottom Line Slide

CHILDREN and HISTORYTELLER: *[Bottom Line]* "I can do what God wants me to do."

Introductory Sketch**CG: Intro Sketch Video****Bible History Lesson**

What You Need: Bible, flag with a "happy face" on it, flag with an "angry/sad face" on it, (you can use solid color flags that you draw faces on or create one with poster board; see note below), some kind of stand to hold each flag upright, and a ladder

NOTE: To create a flag, you can cut 2 16-inch wide by 8-inch high rectangles out of poster board and draw a large smiley face on one and an angry/sad face on the other. Purchase two dowel rods and secure the poster board to the top of each rod with tape. To mount so that the flags stand up, simply turn a cardboard box upside down and cut a small hole with a box cutter in the top to push the bottom of the dowel rod through.

HISTORYTELLER: "Hey, guys! I'm so happy to see you, because today I have one of the MOST exciting and TRUTHS to tell you in all of the Bible. *(Hold up Bible.)* I mean, this Bible Truth is so awesome and it's totally true; it actually happened. Now this Truth begins with God's army on one side. Let's see, let's put this here. *(Place the happy face flag in the stand on one side of the stage.)* Obviously God's army is the good guys.

"And the Philistine army, or the mean guys, were on the other side. *(Place the angry face flag in the stand on the opposite side of the stage.)* Now, the Philistines—the bad

guys—had one soldier who was bigger and stronger than all the rest. *(Open the ladder and place it close to the angry face flag.)* His name was Goliath. *(Carefully climb up to the third or fourth step of the ladder.)* Now, the Bible tells us that Goliath was a giant! He was around nine feet tall. That's roughly the height of a full-grown elephant! Have you ever seen a big elephant at the zoo? *(Pause.)* Yeah, Goliath was tall!

“Every day, Goliath would yell at God’s army—the good guys—saying *(in a booming voice)* ‘Who’s gonna battle me? Or are you and your army too scared to take me on? Hahaha!’

(Climb down from the ladder.) “Well, to be honest, God’s army was scared. No one was brave enough to fight. God’s army needed someone strong and big and tough enough to take on the giant!

“Just then a voice said, ‘I’ll do it.’ It was David, a KID who had showed up to bring his big brothers some food from home. God’s army laughed and said, ‘No way! You’re just a kid. You can’t take on a giant!’

“But David knew he could be brave and do anything with God’s help. He could take on the giant. They tried to put armor on him, but he could barely move. So David grabbed his sling *(bend over as if gathering stones)* and five smooth stones and went off to face the giant.

(Quickly climb up on the ladder.)

“When Goliath saw this little kid in front of him, he laughed!

(Quickly come back down and get on your knees as if you’re David as a kid.)

“But David just took out his sling and said, ‘Goliath, you may come at me with all your big weapons, but GOD is with me!’ Then he put one stone in the sling *(mimic this with your hands)* and on the count of three . . . count with me.”

CHILDREN and HISTORYTELLER: “One, two, three!”

HISTORYTELLER: “David did it! He knocked the giant down! He won! A KID took down a giant! Can you believe it?”

“Of course you can, because KIDS ROCK, right? *(Pause.)* You can do big brave things like David, because God made you and He is always with you. You most definitely ROCK!

“Tell me: **Who can do what God wants you to do?**”

CG: Bottom Line Slide

CHILDREN and HISTORYTELLER: *[Bottom Line]* “I can do what God wants me to do.”

STORTELLER: “That’s right! You can do brave things when God is on your side. You can do brave things when God asks you to!

HISTORYTELLER: “You Got it!

Exit Sketch

CG: *Exit Sketch Video*

Offering and Prayer

Music Plays as the offering container is passed around

SFX: *“Revelation Song”*

Bring volume down to signify prayer time.

HISTORYTELLER: “Let’s pray.

“Dear God, we know that You are bigger and stronger than any giant! We can trust You and do brave things when You ask us to. Help us to listen to You and to do what You ask, knowing that You are always with us. We love You. In Jesus’ name, amen.”

Dismiss

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

Historyteller stands at the door as children exit.

CG: *Farewell Slide*

TWO'S

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Make It True

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CG: *Welcome Slide*

Worship

HISTORYTELLER: “Hi, everyone! Look at all your smiling faces. Do you smile like that all the time or just when you’re getting ready to sing? (*Pause.*) I smile when I’m getting ready to sing too—especially when I’m getting ready to sing about how Kids Rock. **Who can do what God wants you to do?**”

SFX: *“Kids Rock”*

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HISTORYTELLER: “Yes! You’ve got it totally memorized now! Way to go!”

Now remind me: **Who can do what God wants you to do?**

CG: Bottom Line Slide

I can do what God wants me to do. That’s right, friends. You better believe it!”

Introductory Sketch

CG: Intro Sketch Video

Bible History Lesson

What You Need: Bible, paper plate with a happy face drawn on it, paper plate with a sad face drawn on it, and small stepstool

HISTORYTELLER: “It’s time for our super awesome Bible Truth for today! (*Hold up Bible.*) Today’s Bible Truth is one of the MOST exciting TRUTHS in all of the Bible. Now this Truth begins with God’s army on one side. Let’s see; let’s put this here. (*Place the “happy face” plate on one side of your stage area.*) Obviously God’s army is the good guys.

“And the Philistine army, or the mean guys, were on the other side. (*Place the “sad face” plate on the other side of your stage area.*) Now the Philistines—the mean guys—had one soldier who was bigger and stronger than all the rest. (*Move to stand behind the stepstool.*) You friends stay seated. I want to tell you about his soldier. His name was Goliath. (*Carefully climb onto the stepstool.*) The Bible tells us that Goliath was a giant! He was around nine feet tall. That’s about as tall as a full-grown elephant! Have you ever seen a big elephant at the zoo? (*Pause.*) Yeah, Goliath was tall! Every day, Goliath would yell at God’s army—to the good guys—saying (*in a booming voice*) ‘Who’s gonna battle me? Or are you and your army too scared to take me on? Hahaha!’

(*Climb down from the step stool.*) “Well, to be honest, God’s army was scared. No one was brave enough to fight. God’s army needed someone strong and big and tough enough to take on the giant!

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(Quickly climb up on the stepstool.)

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Exit Sketch

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Prayer

Music Plays as the offering container is passed around

SFX: “Revelation Song”

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, we know that You are bigger and stronger than any giant! We can trust You and do brave things when You ask us to. Help us to listen to You and to do what You ask, knowing that You are always with us. We love You. 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.”

Historyteller stands at the door as children exit.

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