

# June 25, 2017

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**Bible Focus:** I can do brave things.

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

## **Make It Fun (9:00, 10:15, 11:30)**

- By the Foot

## **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

## **Make It True (9:30, 10:45, 12:00)**

- Bible History presentation in the Sandbox

## **Make It Stick (9:45, 11:00, 12:15)**

- Rise and Fall
- David and Goliath

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

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## **Make It Fun (9:00, 10:15, 11:30)**

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.

### **By the Foot**

*"By the Foot" is an activity that teaches size recognition and measurement while introducing today's Bible Truth.*

**What You Need:** Large pieces of construction paper, washable markers, painter's tape, and scissors (*Just in case a child wishes to take their footprint home*)

### **What You Do:**

*During the Activity:* Ask the children to place one foot onto the paper. Use the washable marker to trace each child's foot around their shoe. Write the child's name inside the footprint. Be sure to trace all of the children's feet and the adults' feet in the classroom as well.

*After the Activity:* Compare the size of all of the feet and introduce the Bible Truth.

*(Note: Be prepared with scissors on hand to cut out a child's part in the project, if he or she insists on taking it home. In this case, cut out each footprint at the end of the class if necessary.)*

### **What You Say:**

*Before the Activity:* "Let's see how big our feet are!"

*During the Activity: (Do activity.)* "Wow! Look at all of our feet. There are small feet, medium feet, and big feet! The bigger the person means the bigger the feet!"

*After the Activity:* "We have some pretty big feet in our room today, but in our Bible Truth, there are some HUMUNGOUS feet! I cannot wait to find out who they belong to! WOW!"

**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)****Make It True (9:30, 10:40, 12:00)**

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

## **Make It Stick (9:45, 11:00, 12:25)**

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.

### **1. Rise and Fall**

*"Rise and Fall" is an activity that uses movements to reinforce today's Bible Truth.*

**What You Need:** No supplies needed

#### **What You Do:**

*Before the Activity:* Have the children stand in front of you.

*During the Activity:* Invite the children to pretend to be David by flexing their muscles and acting strong. Then say, "Be Goliath," and instruct the children to fall down. Repeat several times.

#### **What You Say:**

*Before the Activity:* "Can you show me how strong you are?"

*During the Activity:* "Show me how you can be strong like David. Flex your arms like this! (*Flex your arm muscles.*) Wow, you are all so strong! Now let's pretend to be Goliath! Everyone fall down! (*Demonstrate falling down.*) Awesome job! Now let's pretend to be David again!" (*Repeat several times.*)

*After the Activity:* "David was very brave, because he knew that God was with him! God made us all to do great things and He wants us to listen to Him and do what He wants us to do. **Who can do what God wants you to do? [Bottom Line] I can do what God wants me to do!** You sure can, because you ROCK!"

### **2. David and Goliath**

*"David and Goliath" is an activity that uses visual aids to retell today's Bible Truth.*

**What You Need:** "David" and "Goliath" tubes

#### **What You Do:**

*During the Activity:* Retell today's Bible Truth using the David and Goliath tubes.

*After the Activity:* Reinforce this month's Bottom Line.

#### **What You Say:**

*Before the Activity:* "We heard an exciting Bible Truth today! This is David (*hold up toilet paper tube*) and this is Goliath (*hold up paper towel tube*). Goliath was a very BIG man!"

*During the Activity:* "Goliath was a HUGE man. (*Hold up Goliath.*) God's army was afraid to fight him because he was so big. A kid named David (*hold up David*) volunteered to battle with Goliath. A KID! He was not scared, because he knew that

God was with him. He picked up his sling and five stones and went to fight Goliath. Goliath laughed when he saw that a kid wanted to fight him. David knew he had God on his side. He put a rock in his sling and fired the rock at Goliath. Do you remember what happened next? *(Pause.)* Yes! Goliath fell down! *(Use the David tube to knock down the Goliath tube.)* David defeated Goliath! He won the battle! *(Hold up David in a victorious way.)* Yeah!"

After the Activity: *"Kids ROCK, because God made you to do brave things. We can be brave just like David was because we know that God is with us. **Who can do what God wants you to do? [Bottom Line] I can do what God wants me to do!"***

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