

Four's

June 17, 2018

Bible Focus: The Bible tells me I can talk to God anytime.

I Can Pray to God • *Jeremiah 29:12*

Memory Verse: "Show me the right path, O LORD; point out the road for me to follow." Psalm 25:4, NLT

Key Question: What tells you which way to go?

Bottom Line: The Bible tells me which way to go.

Basic Truth: God made me. God loves me. 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 ("Plan for Me")

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

Worship

What You Need: Paperclip "Memory Verse Card" in your Bible at Psalm 25:4."

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 the Bible with you. **What tells you which way to go?"**

CG: Bottom Line Slide

CHILDREN and HISTORYTELLER: [*Bottom Line*] "The Bible tells me which way to go."

HISTORYTELLER: "Yes, it does! Let's sing this month's song all about that.

HISTORYTELLER: "Great singing, my friends. I love singing about God and His Word. God's Word is another name for the Bible. Remember, [*Bottom Line*] the Bible tells me which way to go. **What tells you which way to go?"**

SFX: "Show Me the Way"

CHILDREN and HISTORYTELLER: [*Bottom Line*] "The Bible tells me which way to go."

CG: Bottom Line Slide

HISTORYTELLER: “Exactly. **[Bottom Line]** The Bible tells me which way to go. It’s time to practice our memory verse. Are you ready?”

CG: Memory Verse Slide

Show me the right path (hands up like goggles), O LORD (point up); point out the road (point out and down) for me to follow (march), Psalm 25:4. (Hold out hands like a book.) Do that with me.”

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HISTORYTELLER: “You are all AMAZING at that verse! Have you shown your parents yet? How about your brother and sister? How about all your good friends? Make sure you show them today! Are you ready to sing another song with me? *(Pause.)* You are? Let’s sing our song about how God loves us all the time, no matter what.

SFX: “No Matter What”

“Way to go, friends. Great singing. I’m so thankful God loves us no matter what. I’m so glad God gave us the Bible to tell us which way to go. **What tells you which way to go?”**

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CHILDREN and HISTORYTELLER: **[Bottom Line]** “The Bible tells me which way to go.”

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

What You Need: Bible, “Praying Hands Story Symbol” Activity Page. You will also need the “Bible Story Symbol” and “Heart Story Symbol” from the previous weeks.

What You Say:

HISTORYTELLER: “Hi, friends! I’m so happy you’re here today. I have an amazing, true story from the Bible to tell you today that I hope you never, ever, EVER forget! Speaking of the Bible . . .

(Hold up the Bible.)

“. . . we've been learning a lot about the Bible. The Bible is special because it has God's words in it and it is always true.

“It tells us what to do and shows us the way to go.

(Point to the Bible story symbol.)

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“And it tells us how we can talk to God! We have a new picture of some praying hands right here to remind us that the Bible tells us we can talk to God.

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“You heard me right! You and I can talk to God! And the Bible says when we talk to God, He hears us! How cool is that?

“Now a lot of people think that when you talk to God you have to use BIG words or looooooong words, or you have to be a grown-up who is super smart. But that's not true.

“Everyone point to yourself like this.

(Point to yourself.)

“You know who can talk to God? YOU can! It doesn't matter if you are 2 years old or 3 years old, or 4, or 5, or 25, or 105, you can talk to God!

“You can talk to God when you wake up in the morning. Everyone, pretend you're waking up, and stretch like this.

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Exit Sketch

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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 close our eyes and pray.”

“Dear God, You are so amazing and so loving. Not only can You hear us anytime and anywhere, but You also want to hear us talk to You about anything, anytime, and anywhere. You are the best friend we could ever ask for. I pray each person in this room will remember that You are there for them and ready to listen anytime, anywhere, about anything. We love You, God. In Jesus’ name, amen.”

Dismiss

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

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