

RIDIN' STRONG WITH JESUS

Script

Narrator

Howdy partners! Hold on to your hats, the drive is 'bout to begin!
All the preschool buckaroos are ready and the cattle have been headed up
for moving out on the trail for Jesus.

We have experienced so many exciting things this week:

We've been scouting

Children

Scouting, Scouting

Narrator

We've been branding

Children

Sizzle Sizzle

Narrator

We've crossed rivers

Children

Yeeeeee Hawwww

Narrator

All the while rounding up strays and avoiding stampedes

Children

(children make the stampede sound with hands and thighs)

Narrator

However, the most exciting thing about the whole week is we have learned the importance of ridin' strong with Jesus!

Memory Verse (Special Part)

"You must worship Jesus as Lord of your life. And if someone asks about your Christian hope, always be ready to explain it."

1 Peter 3:15

Song: Ridin' Strong

Narrator

Yeehaw! Well folks, If we want to ride strong with Jesus then we must be obeying Him. This week I talked to the buckaroos about branding the cattle so we can find them on the trail.

Children

Sizzle, Sizzle

Narrator

Likewise, to be a child of God one has to be identified in Christ. When we obey God in our daily activities it is a sign that we are a part of God's family. Some of the ways we can do this on the trail and back at the ranch is getting our chores started when the rooster crows.

Children

Cock a doodle doo!

Narrator

Rounding up the cattle.

Children

Moo Moo

Narrator

Brushing our horses before the long ride.

Children

Neigh Neigh

Narrator

And most importantly helping out our fellow buckaroos

Children

Yippee Ki Yay!

Narrator

Down on the ranch we are Ridin' Obedient!

Memory Verse (Special Part)

“So, my dear brothers and sisters, be strong and immovable. Always work enthusiastically for the Lord, for you know that nothing you do for the Lord is ever useless.

1 Corinthians 15:58

Song: Down on the Ranch

Narrator

Navigating the cattle trail usually requires us crossing a **river**

Children

Cross the river, swim, swim

Narrator

If the weather is right , such a crossing usually isn't a problem.
However, during times of rain, the river rises and it gets a little **scary**

Children

Scary! Scary!

Narrator

This week the buckaroos learned about Nehemiah in the Bible.
Nehemiah was courageous and faithful to God even when he faced
something bigger than crossing a scary river. Nehemiah **worked**

Children

Working, Working

Narrator

Nehemiah Prayed

Children

Praying, Praying

Narrator

And Nehemiah stayed **strong** and **faithful** to Jesus

Children

Strong and Faithful!

Memory Verse (Special Part)

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me"

Philippians 4:13

Song: I Can

Narrator

The buckaroos learned this week
that keeping a herd of cattle together is no easy task.
There are many reasons for cattle to stray from the heard.
Some would disappear to have their **babies**

Children

Lullaby, Lullaby

Narrator

Some would get **tired** and wonder off the path

Children

Zzzzzz, Zzzzz

Narrator

Sometimes, just a sudden **loud noise** would scatter cattle in all directions!

Children

Crack!!

Narrator

Whatever the cause, cowhands spent their days searching for and gathering the lost.
The duty of sharing the gospel message requires courage and devotion.
The committed Christian buckaroo will carry that message wherever they go.....
let's Saddle Up and Tell the World about Jesus!

Memory Verse (Special Part)

"For I am not ashamed of the Good News about Christ.
It is God's way of bringing all who believe it to heaven...
now everyone is invited to come to God in this same way.

Romans 1:16

Song: Saddle Up

Narrator

As you can see this week has been an exciting one.
These little buckaroos have been so brave.
Much like Esther in the bible story we read this week,
each one of these buckaroos can be an instrument for God.

I think the buckaroos know by now that they can stand courageous
knowing that God is always with them
even in the stampedes, river crossings and bumpy parts of the trail of life
as long as they Ride with Jesus.

Buckaroos.....will you Ride with Jesus?

Children

Yeeeeee Hawwww!

Memory Verse (Special Part)

“Be strong and of good courage! Do not be afraid.
For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.”

Joshua 1:9

Song: Ride With Jesus