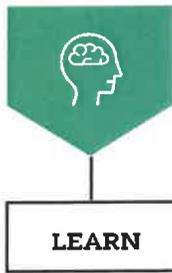


Large Group Leader:

Time	Slide	What to Do	Materials
10 minutes	1	Set up Computer with songs on Youtube, google slides powerpoint for today	
3 minutes	2	Start timer. Invite classes to join	Timer video
2 minutes	3	<p>Welcome kids</p> <p>Collect the offering: For clean water in Africa! You can also talk about when they bring the clean water to the village, they share about Jesus.</p> <p>See the new chart!!! I update this chart after each Sunday, you don't need to do this.</p>	Offering bag
	4	Birthdays: Russell Bruinsma, Leo Vaandrager	
	5-6	<p>Call to worship:</p> <p>Leader: Who makes the blind see and the lame walk? Kids: God does!</p> <p>Leader: Who calmed the storm and fed thousands with just a little food? Kids: God does!</p> <p>Leader: Who healed the sick and showed His power through love? Kids: God does!</p> <p>Leader: Our God is powerful and kind. He still works in big and small ways today. Kids: We praise You, God of miracles!</p> <p>Leader: Let's lift our voices and worship the God who can do anything! Kids: We worship You, Lord!</p>	
	7	Jesus Strong and Kind Video	

2 minutes	8	<p>Matthew 6:31 and 33 – This is played on Right Now Media account.</p> <p>Seeds Kids Worship: Matthew 6:31 and 33</p>	Bible
	9	Read new memory verse	
		Our God is Powerful	
	11	Tell Story: People are amazed by Jesus	
3 minutes	12	Watch the video of the story	powerpoint
		<p>Ask a few questions: See page 112: Review the Bible story:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Why did Jesus do miracles? To prove that He truly is who He said He is, the son of God. 2) How did JEsus help people with his miracles? 	
	13	Questions for kids video	
	14	Pray: God, thank You for doing amazing things for us in our lives today. We trust You and know that you have the power to do more than we ask or imagine. In Jesus name, Amen.	
1 minute	15	Do the blessing with them: May the Lord Bless You and Keep you. May he make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you. May the Lord show you His favour and give you peace.”	



THE STORY OF THE GOSPEL

INTRODUCE the Bible Story

1 INTRODUCE THE SESSION (3 minutes)

Show the countdown video as you transition to introduce the Bible story. Set it to end as the session begins.

SAY “ Hello, everyone. My name is [your name]. While there are many books we can read, I am holding the most amazing Book ever—the Bible! The Bible is one big story that helps us know God and His Son, Jesus. If you have your Bible, please hold it up high. [Distribute Bibles to kids who need one.]

When we read the Bible, we learn about many amazing things God did. God created the world, parted the Red Sea, saved Jonah by sending a fish, and so much more! We worship an amazing God! Only God has the power to perform miracles, and because Jesus is God’s Son, He can perform amazing miracles too. We’ll learn more about the miracles Jesus performed and how they proved He is God. ”

2 BIG PICTURE QUESTION (1 minute)

SAY “ Last week, we learned a new big picture question: **How can we be saved?** Does anyone remember the answer? [Allow responses.] **We are only saved through faith in Jesus.**

There is nothing we can do to save ourselves. We don’t have the power to defeat sin in our own strength. Only Jesus can save us because He did defeat sin on the cross and through His resurrection. When we trust in Him, He saves us from our sin, forgives us, and gives us new life in Him. That’s amazing! ”

3 REVIEW THE TIMELINE (1 minute)

Show the giant timeline. Point to individual Bible stories as you review.

SAY “ Last time, we learned how the people of Nazareth rejected Jesus. Can anyone find that story on our timeline? [Allow a volunteer to find it on the timeline.] They did not believe Jesus’ words and that He was the promised Messiah. In today’s story, the people had a different reaction to Jesus. They were amazed by His miracles. Let’s read our Bible story to learn more. ”



THE STORY OF THE GOSPEL

LEARN the Bible Story

1 TELL THE BIBLE STORY: VIDEO OR STORYTELLER (10 minutes)

Open your Bible to Luke 4. Use the Bible storytelling tips to help you tell the story, or show the Bible story video “People Were Amazed by Jesus.” Use the bold text to retell or review the story.

PEOPLE WERE AMAZED BY JESUS

“ Jesus traveled to Capernaum (kuh PUHR nay uhm) with His disciples Simon, Andrew, James, and John. He went into the synagogue on the Sabbath and began to teach. The people there were very surprised at His teaching. Jesus’ teaching was not like the scribes’ teaching. He spoke with authority.

Just then, a man with an unclean spirit shouted, “What do You have to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have You come to destroy us? I know who You are—the Holy One of God!” Jesus commanded the spirit to be quiet and come out of the man. The spirit yelled again and then came out.

Everyone was amazed! “Who is this Jesus?” they asked. “He teaches with authority, and the unclean spirits obey Him!” News about Jesus spread quickly throughout all of Galilee.

Next, Jesus and His disciples went to Simon and Andrew’s house. Simon’s mother-in-law was in bed with a fever. Jesus went to her, took her hand, and healed her. She got up and began to serve them. That evening, large crowds of people came to the house with others who were sick or bothered by evil spirits, and Jesus healed them.

Early the next morning, Jesus went out by Himself to pray. Simon and the other disciples found Him and said, “Everyone is looking for You.”

Jesus said, “Let’s go on to the nearby villages so I can preach there too. This is why I have come.”

Christ Connection: Jesus’ miracles proved that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God. His miracles strengthened people’s faith and met their needs. Through Jesus, God did what is impossible for us to do on our own. He provided forgiveness, salvation, and eternal life. ”

STORYTELLING TIPS

Use expression: Consider using facial expressions while teaching the story to demonstrate and emphasize emotion.

Take a snapshot: Encourage kids to “take a photo” with their hands when they hear something in the story that was amazing.



THE STORY OF THE GOSPEL

2 REVIEW THE BIBLE STORY

SAY “ In today’s story, people were amazed by Jesus! But Jesus didn’t perform miracles just to amaze people. Jesus performed miracles to prove that He truly is who He said He is, the Son of God. And as God, Jesus is the King. He is in control of everything. Did the unclean spirits have a choice of whether or not to obey Jesus? **[Allow responses.]** No! Jesus spoke and immediately they obeyed. They had no power over Jesus because He is God.

Jesus’ miracles also showed that He cared for people and wanted to meet their needs. How did Jesus help people with His miracles? **[Allow responses.]** Jesus helped the people who were in pain from the evil spirits. He healed people who were sick. Jesus loves people and cares for their needs.

Jesus’ miracles were also meant to strengthen people’s faith. The power Jesus showed over this world was a way for people to see they could trust in Him. Only Jesus has power that can save us from our sin. And Jesus ultimately showed this power when He died on the cross and rose again.

Jesus said that He must continue to preach the good news of the kingdom of God in other towns. By faith, we can believe the good news about Jesus. We can trust in Him and His power to save. **We are only saved through faith in Jesus.** ”

3 CHRIST CONNECTION

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(Tip: Use Scripture and the Gospel Plan Poster to explain how to become a Christian. Make sure kids know when and where they can ask questions.)

4 QUESTIONS FROM KIDS (3 minutes)

Show the “Unit 21, Session 2” questions from kids video. Prompt kids to discuss:

1. Why does God perform miracles for some people and not others?
2. Why can you trust God to always provide you with exactly what you need?

5 MISSIONS MOMENT (3 minutes)

Display the photo of George Liele as you teach kids about him.

SAY “ George Liele (LIGH uhl) was born in Virginia but lived most of his life as a slave in Georgia. He had a wife named Hannah and four children. For several years after George Liele became a Christian, he preached in the slave quarters of plantations surrounding Savannah, Georgia, and in South Carolina. Later, George was freed from slavery. In 1782, George and his family sailed to Jamaica. George started a church in Jamaica and baptized hundreds of people. ”

Tell the kids that George Liele told people—slaves and free—about Jesus. Share that many of these people trusted in Jesus as their Savior. Explain that slavery was outlawed in Jamaica in 1838 and that many attribute this event to the influence of George Liele. Teach kids that

