



# MAKE IT TRUE

After children have participated in Make It Fun, gather them on a rug or in the corner of the room.

Encourage the kids to have fun singing with you and then share the Bible Story.

Some kids (especially the younger ones) may wander. That's OK. They're still listening and learning!

FIRST LOOK OFFERS A WEEKLY BIBLE STORY ON OUR DVD TITLED "WONDER, LOOK AT GOD'S STORY," WHICH YOU MAY CHOOSE TO USE RATHER THAN A LIVE STORYTELLER THIS WEEK. THIS DVD IS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT [WWW.ORANGESTORE.ORG](http://WWW.ORANGESTORE.ORG)



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## BASIC TRUTH

**JESUS WANTS TO BE MY FRIEND FOREVER.**

## KEY QUESTION

**WHO DOES JESUS LOVE?**

## BOTTOM LINE

**JESUS LOVES EVERYONE.**

## MEMORY VERSE

**"Love each other as I have loved you." John 15:12, NIV**

## BIBLE STORY FOCUS

**Jesus loves us when no one else does.  
The Unloved Woman  
• John 8:2-11**

## WORSHIP

**WHAT YOU NEED:** CD player, this month's worship song, "Jesus Loves Me (Always)," downloaded from the Website, and the motions for the song

**LEADER:** "Hello, friends. I'm so glad to see you today. Did you have an awesome Valentine's Day with your families last week? I love that we get to celebrate how much we love each other. And I love to sing to the one who loves us most of all. Jesus loves us so much! **Who does Jesus love? Jesus loves everyone.** That's right! Let's sing our song.

*Lead children in singing "Jesus Loves Me (Always)."*

**LEADER:** So good! I'm so proud of how well you're learning this song. Great job, everyone. Now, tell me: **Who does Jesus love? Jesus loves everyone.**"

## BIBLE STORY

**WHAT YOU NEED:** Bible

**STORYTELLER:** (*Place Bible on the floor in front of you.*) "Today's Bible story is about a woman who was brought in front of Jesus. Remember, the stories we read in the Bible are TRUE! One day an angry crowd of men came up to Jesus. Everybody grunt like you're mad on the count of three. One, two, three!"

**CHILDREN:** "GRR!"

**STORYTELLER:** "Whoa, you guys sound pretty angry. So this angry crowd of men pushed this sad woman right in front of Jesus. Do you know why the woman was sad? (*Pause.*) Well, she had made a lot of bad choices. She'd done a lot of wrong things. Can you guys show me your sad faces? (*Pause.*) Yeah, that's probably how she felt that day. She'd done a lot of wrong things and no one wanted to be her friend. In fact, everyone wanted to be mean to her and hurt her. Isn't that terrible? (*Pause.*) Do you think Jesus wanted to hurt her? (*Pause.*) Of course He didn't! Jesus didn't want to hurt her! He wanted to be her friend forever.

"Jesus saw the men in that angry crowd who wanted hurt her. Jesus saved her from that angry crowd. On the count of three, everyone shout, 'Hooray!' One, two, three!"

**CHILDREN:** "HOORAY!"



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**STORYTELLER:** "Jesus told the woman that He loved her just the way she was. In fact, He loved her so much that He wanted her to stop making bad choices and do things His way instead."

"I really love his story. Do you want to know why? (Pause.) Go ahead, on the count of three ask me why. One, two, three!"

**CHILDREN:** "Why?"

**STORYTELLER:** "I love this story because it proves that there is never anyone that Jesus doesn't love. Jesus loves us when we make good choices and bad choices. Jesus loves me and you and you and you (point to kids) and you and you and you and you and you and you and you. **Jesus loves everyone.** He loves all of us. On the count of three, I want you to turn to the person next to you and say, 'Jesus loves you!' Ready? (Pause.) One, two, three!"

**CHILDREN:** "Jesus loves you!"

**STORYTELLER:** "Yes, He does! Because **Jesus loves everyone.**"

**STORYTELLER:** "Awesome! Let's pray."

"God, we love You. You are an awesome and mighty God. You sent Jesus, Your only Son, to show us how much You love us. Thank You that Jesus showed everyone that He loves them. We believe that You love us, even when others don't. Help us to tell others about Your love for us too. Amen."



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