



# 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

**Tell everyone Jesus loves them.  
Disciples Tell Others  
• Matthew 28:16-20**

## 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! It's time to sing and dance together and hear a story about how much Jesus loves each and every one of us. Tell me: **Who does Jesus love? Jesus loves everyone.** Yes, He's the best! Let's sing about that!"

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

"Way to go! You are all such amazing singers. Now, remind me: **Who does Jesus love? Jesus loves everyone.** That's right, friends. You better believe it!"

## BIBLE STORY

**WHAT YOU NEED:** Bible and fishing pole

**STORYTELLER:** *(Place Bible open on the floor in front of you.)* "Hey, everybody! I have the most amazing story to tell you about from the Bible. And if it's in the Bible then we know it's true. Today's story begins on a mountain! Everyone, look up at the big mountain like this. *(Put hand over eyes and look up at the sky.)* Wow. That mountain is HUGE!"

"It was on the huge mountain that Jesus brought His friends the disciples so they could have a big huge talk. Jesus told them that they were all getting new jobs. *(Pick up the fishing pole.)* See, many of them were fishermen. You guys know what a fisherman does, right? *(Pause.)* Fishermen FISH! But now Jesus wanted them to do something different. He wanted them to go from place to place telling everyone everywhere that Jesus loves them and wants to be their friend forever. What a cool job, huh?"

"See, Jesus wanted to whole WORLD to know He loves them and He wanted His friends to start it off. He wanted them to tell their friends, who would then tell their friends, who would tell their friends and so on and so on and so on until everyone everywhere knew that Jesus loved them.

"I have a question. Do you think that NOW everyone everywhere knows that Jesus loves them? *(Pause.)* Whose job do you think it is to tell them about Jesus? *(Pause.)* Can you point to yourself with both your thumbs? Just like that. It's OUR job to tell



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others. That's right! SO let's practice! I'll tell you (*point to the child on your left*) and then I want you to tell the friend next to you and then you tell the person next to you. Are you ready? (*To the child next to you.*) **Jesus loves everyone.**

(*Help the children pass the message around the circle.*)

"Jesus wants US to tell others about Him to because **Who does Jesus love?**"

**CHILDREN AND STORYTELLER: "Jesus loves everyone."**

**STORYTELLER:** "Jesus loves everyone and He's asking US to tell others that really GOOD news. Do you think you can do that this week? (*Pause.*) Why don't we pray and ask God to help us this week?"

"God, we know You love us. Thanks for sending Jesus to show us that He loves everyone. Thank You that those first friends of Jesus were willing to tell others about how much Jesus loves them. Help us to remember to tell others too. Because **Jesus loves everyone.** And we want to make sure everyone knows! In His name we pray, amen."