



MAKE IT TRUE - RUG

After children have participated in Make It Fun, gather them on a rug or in the corner of a room for a large group time that includes worship and Bible Story.

Use the full mix of the monthly song provided with the curriculum to lead your preschoolers in worship and then settle them for the memory verse and Bible story.

Choose an engaging adult to tell the Bible story. This person should be able to command the attention of preschoolers and control the group through animated storytelling. These scripts are written to be "told" and not "read." Advanced preparation is necessary.

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



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BASIC TRUTH

GOD LOVES ME.

KEY QUESTION

WHO CAN YOU TRUST?

BOTTOM LINE

I CAN TRUST GOD.

MEMORY VERSE

"Trust the Lord with all your heart." Proverbs 3:5, NCV

BIBLE STORY FOCUS

God keeps His promises.
Noah (God's Promise)
• Genesis 8:1-9:17

WHAT YOU NEED: Paperclip "Memory Verse Card" (from the Week One Activity Pages on the Website) in your Bible at Proverbs 3:5. You will also need a CD player and this month's worship song, "Every Day I Can," which you will need to download from the Website. You will also need a Bible and a picture of a rainbow.

LEADER: "Good morning, everyone! It's so good to see you today. I can't wait to sing with you today. I can't wait to hear the rest of Noah's story today. But what do you think we're going to do first? (Pause.) You're right! We're going to sing our song. I can't wait! Before we do, remind me: **Who can you trust?**"

CHILDREN AND LEADER: "I can trust God!"

LEADER: "Yes, that's right!"

(Lead children in singing "Every Day I Can," this month's worship song.)

"Yay! What incredible singers you are. **Who can you trust?**"

CHILDREN AND LEADER: "I can trust God!"

LEADER: "That's right! **I can trust God!** Remember, our memory verse this month tells us that. Are you ready? (Pause.) Let's do it! 'Trust the Lord (point both index fingers straight up in the air) with all (stretch arms out wide) your heart' (bring both hands together over your heart), Proverbs 3:5. (Hold hands open like a book.) Let's do it together."

CHILDREN AND LEADER: "Trust the Lord (point both index fingers straight up in the air) with all (stretch arms out wide) your heart' (bring both hands together over your heart), Proverbs 3:5." (Hold hands open like a book.) (Repeat several times.)

LEADER: "That is awesome. Today we need to finish our awesome TRUE story from the Bible about a guy named Noah. (Hold up Bible.) Who is our story about?"

CHILDREN: "Noah!"

LEADER: "Right! So you may remember last week that God told Noah to build a REALLY big boat called an ark. And He told Noah to fill it with his family and how many of every animal?"

CHILDREN: "Two!"



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LEADER: "Yes! TWO! And God was going to make it rain for 40 days and 40 nights. So, tell me, did Noah trust God?"

CHILDREN: "Yes!"

LEADER: "He sure did. And did God make it rain for 40 days and 40 nights?"

CHILDREN: "Yes!"

LEADER: "But did God keep his family and the animals in the ark safe?"

CHILDREN: "Yes!"

LEADER: "He sure did, because God keeps His promises. But our story isn't over yet! See, while Noah and his family and the animals were in the boat, the WHOLE earth was covered in water. So let's pretend we're in the boat with Noah. Look out over the water. (*Pretend to look.*) I can't see land anywhere. Then God sent a big wind. Can you help me blow the water? (*Pause.*) Nice! The wind is making the water go down. It took 150 days before they could even SEE the highest tops of the mountains. (*Reach up high.*) Now everyone go ahead and pull out your pretend binoculars.

(*Put on pretend binoculars.*) "Tell me when you see the mountain tops. Okay, you can put your binoculars down. (*Put binoculars down.*) The ark stopped on the mountains, and after 40 days, Noah opened a window and sent out a raven to see if it was safe to come out. Everyone say, 'Good luck, raven.'

CHILDREN AND LEADER: "Good luck, raven."

LEADER: (*Look toward where the raven "flew."*) "Did you find dry land, raven? No? Okay, not safe to come out of the ark yet, I guess. Then Noah tried again. This time he sent out a dove.

"Everyone say, 'Good luck, dove.'"

CHILDREN AND LEADER: "Good luck, dove!"

LEADER: "Maybe this is it. Maybe the dove will find dry land. And dry land will mean we can finally get out of this boat. But, the dove didn't find any land. It's okay. We can trust God. He promised to take care of us, and He will. So Noah waited seven more days. Can you count to seven with me? (*Count to seven.*)

"All right, dove, try again. Everyone say, 'Good luck, dove.'"



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CHILDREN AND LEADER: "Good luck, dove!"

LEADER: "This time the dove came back with something in his beak. It was an olive branch. He found dry land! Great job, dove! So Noah told everyone it was safe to come out of the ark.

"Noah trusted God. God kept His promise! Just then, God filled the sky with something brand new!

(Hold up the picture of the rainbow.)

"What is this?"

CHILDREN: "A rainbow!"

LEADER: "Yes! God sent a rainbow as a promise that He would never flood the whole earth again. So the next time you see a rainbow in the sky, remember that God keeps His promises and you can trust Him. **Who can you trust?**"

CHILDREN: "I can trust God."

LEADER: "Who can you trust?"

CHILDREN: "I can trust God."

LEADER: "Yes! God always keeps His promises and **I can trust God.** Let's pray.

"God, we know that You keep Your promises! You sent a rainbow as a reminder of Your promise, and Your promises are true! We're glad we can always trust You, God. Thanks for loving us. Amen."