



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

THE GREAT ADVENTURE



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BASIC TRUTH

GOD LOVES ME.

KEY QUESTION

WHOSE WAY IS PERFECT?

BOTTOM LINE

GOD'S WAY IS PERFECT.

MEMORY VERSE

"God's way is perfect."
2 Samuel 22:31, NIV

BIBLE STORY FOCUS

God can show me the right way.
Pillars of Clouds and Fire
• Exodus 13:21-22

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, "God's Way Is Perfect," which you will need to download from the Website. You will also need a Bible.

LEADER: "Hello, hello, friends. We are having the best time hearing about Moses' great adventure this month. I can't wait to hear the next part! Now, **whose way is perfect?**"

CHILDREN AND LEADER: "God's way is perfect!"

LEADER: "Yes! **God's way is perfect!** You got it! Let's sing this month's song.

Lead children in singing "God's Way Is Perfect," this month's worship song.

"Wonderful singing, my friends. Tell me: **Whose way is perfect?**"

CHILDREN AND LEADER: "God's way is perfect!"

LEADER: "Yes, indeed, **God's way is perfect!** Who can help me remember what we do next? We sang our first song. What do we do now? (Pause.) Yes! We say our Memory Verse. Are you ready to say it with me? 'God's way (point both hands up) is perfect' (two thumbs up), 2 Samuel 22:31. (Open your hands like a book.) Let's try that together."

CHILDREN AND LEADER: "'God's way (point both hands up) is perfect' (two thumbs up), 2 Samuel 22:31." (Open your hands like a book.) (Repeat several times.)

LEADER: "Yes! You've got it totally memorized now! Way to go! Are you ready to hear an amazing and true story from the Bible? (Pause and hold up Bible.) It's the next part of Moses' great adventure. Do you want to hear it? (Pause.) You do? Awesome! Okay, each week this month, we've been learning about the life of (pause with hand to ear) ... Moses! Yes!

"The Bible, which is full of true stories, tells us that Moses started out as a shepherd. (Chuckle.) But God had a different way for him to go. He had a great adventure planned for him! God appeared to Moses in a burning bush and told him to go rescue the people of Israel from the mean king, Pharaoh. Moses didn't think he could do it, but he knew God's way is perfect, so he did whatever God told him to do and rescued the people. Pretty awesome!



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"Moses gathered the people together and told them God wanted to take them to the Promised Land. (*Say dreamily.*) The Promised Land is a land flowing with delicious milk and honey. That means it was an amazing place! They would be safe and live happily ever after there. Doesn't that sound amazing to you?! It was a fantastic place.

"The Israelites said, 'Let's go! But where is it?' They wanted to know which way to go, but there was no map ... no phones ... no instructions. But Moses said that God would show them the right way to go by sending them a ... cloud! A cloud?! This seems silly, doesn't it? God was going to show them the right way to go by sending them a cloud! Friends, it's true. The Bible says God used a cloud in the sky to tell them where they should go. So, if the cloud moved over here (*point left*) then Moses and all the Israelites needed to follow it that way. And if the cloud moved over here (*point right*) then Moses and all the Israelites needed to follow it that way. And they did. Can you guys put your hands up in the air and wiggle them like a cloud would float? Like this. (*Demonstrate.*) Good job! Clouds are fluffy and float. (*Wiggle hands.*) Okay, clouds, move over here. (*Demonstrate moving hands in sky to left.*) Okay, now clouds move back over here. (*Move hands to the right.*) Great job, clouds! The Israelites did a good job of following the cloud wherever it went. But friends, what happens at nighttime? Where does the sun go? (*Pause.*) The sun goes away and it gets ... (*pause*) ... DARK!

"It's pretty hard to follow a cloud in the dark, don't you think? So God sent the Israelites a pillar of fire! And they followed that. They could see in the dark because the pillar of fire was so bright. So friends, let's see if you can make your hands wave around like fire. (*Demonstrate.*) Oh, yes! I see it! Okay, so if the pillar of fire moved over here (*point left*) then Moses and the Israelites followed it! And if the pillar of fire moved over here (*point right*) then they followed it over there. Fantastic job being pillars of clouds and fire! Okay, hands in your laps and listen to this.

"The Israelites didn't know how long they'd be following pillars of cloud and fire to get to the Promised Land, but they knew that God would show them the right way to get there. Because God always shows us the right way and God's way is perfect, I tell you, perfect! **Whose way is perfect? God's way is perfect!** Say it with me. **Whose way is perfect?"**

CHILDREN AND LEADER: "God's way is perfect!"

LEADER: "That's right, friends. No matter what, God's plans are always perfect and He can show us the right way. Let's pray together.

"Dear God, thank You for always having a perfect plan and for helping us to know the right way to go by following You. We love You, God. Amen."