



## 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](http://WWW.ORANGESTORE.ORG)



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## BASIC TRUTH

GOD MADE ME.

## KEY QUESTION

WHO ARE YOU THANKFUL FOR?

## BOTTOM LINE

I AM THANKFUL FOR PEOPLE  
WHO HELP ME.

## MEMORY VERSE

"Always give thanks to God."  
Ephesians 5:20, NIV

## BIBLE STORY FOCUS

I am thankful for people who give  
me what I need.  
Elisha's Room  
• 2 Kings 4:8-17

**WHAT YOU NEED:** Paperclip "Memory Verse Card" (from the week one Activity Pages on the Website) in your Bible at Ephesians 5:20, NIV. You will also need a CD player and this month's worship song, "I Wanna Say Thank You," which you will need to download from the Website. You will also need a Bible.

**LEADER:** "Yay! I'm so glad to see you today! It's so much fun to sing with you. We've got another story about people who help today, but first let's remember our Bottom Line. **Who are you thankful for?**"

**CHILDREN AND LEADER:** "I am thankful for people who help me!"

**LEADER:** "Yes! Let's sing about it."

Lead children in singing "I Wanna Say Thank You," this month's worship song.

"Great singing, my friends. Remember, **I am thankful for people who help me!** **Who are you thankful for?**"

**CHILDREN AND LEADER:** "I am thankful for people who help me!"

**LEADER:** "Exactly. **I am thankful for people who help me!** Let's review our memory verse to remember whom we're thanking for the amazing people in our lives. Always (*arms up around to side*) give thanks (*ASL thank you*) to God (*both hands pointing up*), Ephesians 5:20 (NIV). (*Open your hands like a book.*) Let's try that together."

**CHILDREN AND LEADER:** "Always (*arms up around to side*) give thanks (*ASL thank you*) to God (*both hands pointing up*), Ephesians 5:20." (*Open your hands like a book.*) (*Repeat several times.*)

**LEADER:** "You are all AMAZING at that verse! Have you shown your parents yet? How about your brother and sister? How about all your good friends? Make sure you show them today! I'm super excited to see your shining faces today because I have a true story to tell you from the Bible. (*Hold up Bible.*) Today's story is about a lady and her husband and their friend Elisha. You want to hear a true Bible story today? (*Pause.*) Great! Here we go!

"So this lady and her husband lived in a house. One day, the lady saw God's friend Elisha walking by. Elisha was always busy coming and going and helping and doing God's work. She thought he might be hungry, so she invited Elisha to eat dinner at her home along with her husband. Elisha was SO thankful for the help and he ate



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with them.

"And every time after that, whenever Elisha was in town, he would eat dinner at their house. But he would always leave at the end of the meal. So the lady wondered, 'How else could we help Elisha? Oh, I know! Maybe he needs a place to sleep!' So she talked to her husband and they decided to BUILD a room just for him on the roof of their house. Quick, everyone grab a hammer and start hammering. (*Lift your hand and pound with your imaginary hammer.*) Great! Let's build Elisha's room. Maybe we should saw like this. (*Move your hand in a sawing motion.*) And paint the walls like this. (*Pantomime painting a wall with a paintbrush.*) Wow, this is a nice room!

"But wait. What should the lady put in her room for Elisha? Can you help her? Hmm, I think Elisha needs something to sleep on. What do you sleep on? (*Pause.*) Yes! A BED! Elisha needs a bed.

"Now, what if Elisha wants a place to eat breakfast in his new room? Or if he wants to write a letter or pray, what would he need? (*Pause.*) A table and chair! That's exactly what he'll need!

"Now, there is one last thing to make the room complete. Elisha will need something to help him see in his room when it gets dark. What would he need to help him see? (*Pause.*) Yes! A lamp!

"So the lady made sure Elisha had a bed, a table and chair, and a lamp in his very own room! When she showed the room to Elisha, he was so thankful for her help! She gave him exactly what he needed! He was so thankful for people who helped him.

"And you know what? Just like Elisha, we have people who help us by giving us what we need too. I am SO thankful for the people that help us. **Who are you thankful for?"**

**CHILDREN AND LEADER: "I am thankful for people who help me!"**

**LEADER: "I'm sorry. I didn't hear you. Who are you thankful for?"**

**CHILDREN AND LEADER: "I am thankful for people who help me."**

**LEADER: "Me too! Let's pray!"**

"God, thanks for the story about Elisha and the husband and wife who helped him by giving him what he needed. Please help us to remember to be thankful for the people who help us too, especially as we celebrate Thanksgiving this week. Remind us to say 'thank you' out loud to the people who help us. We love You. In Jesus' name, amen!"