



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 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 friends.
Elijah and the Widow
• 1 Kings 17:7-16

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: "Hello, hello friends. We have had the best time being thankful for the people who help us. I can't wait to hear today's story! Now, **who are you thankful for?**"

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

LEADER: "Yes!! **I am thankful for people who help me!** You got it! Let's sing this month's song."

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

LEADER: "Wonderful singing, my friends. Tell me: **Who are you thankful for?**"

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

LEADER: "Yes indeed, **I am thankful for people who help me!** 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? 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: "Yes! You've got it totally memorized now! Way to go! I have one last Bible story for you today about friends who help each other. It's from the Bible. (Hold up Bible.) Do you want to hear it? (Pause.)

"Okay! So our story today begins with a poor widow. She was very poor. In fact, she only had enough flour and enough oil to make one last meal for herself and her son. After that, they didn't know what they were going to eat. That's so sad!

"But just then, God's friend Elijah came by and asked the widow for a drink of water and some bread. What should she do? The widow wanted to help, but if she gave her last bit of food to Elijah, what would her son eat? But Elijah told her that God didn't want her to be afraid. Elijah was a friend who would help! If she made Elijah some



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bread, she could trust that God would take care of her.

"So that's what the widow did. She used what she thought was her last bit of flour and oil to make Elijah some bread and then she looked down and you'll never guess what happened! She had MORE oil and MORE flour! She had more than she'd ever had before!

"God had sent Elijah to help her! And Elijah told her that her flour and oil would never run out again! WOW! Isn't that amazing? I'm so glad that God gives us friends to help us. **Who are you thankful for?**"

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

LEADER: "God has given me friends to help me and I am SO thankful. One more time: **Who are you thankful for?**"

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

LEADER: "Great job! We've had a fun month talking about all the people we're thankful for that help us. Let's pray.

"Dear God, thank You for all the people in our lives who help us. If we tried to name them all, it would be a super long list. We know that You made all of the people who help us, and we are so thankful. Thanks for loving us so much. In Jesus' name we pray, amen."