



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



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BASIC TRUTH

JESUS WANTS TO BE
MY FRIEND FOREVER.

KEY QUESTION

HOW CAN YOU LOVE LIKE JESUS?

BOTTOM LINE

I CAN LOVE EVERYONE.

MEMORY VERSE

"Love one another."
John 13:34, NIV

BIBLE STORY FOCUS

I can love by helping.
Good Samaritan
• Luke 10:25-37

WORSHIP

WHAT YOU NEED: CD player, this month's worship song, "His Love Never Ends," downloaded from the Website, and the motions for the song

LEADER: "Good morning, friends! I'm so excited to see you this morning. We've been talking about how big Jesus' love is for us, and now we're going to talk about how we can love like Him. Isn't that awesome? Yes, Jesus loves everyone and **I can love everyone** SO MUCH! (*Spread arms wide.*) Now let's learn our new song together.

Lead children in singing "His Love Never Ends."

"You all did a fabulous job with our new song. It's so exciting! Now tell me: **How can you love like Jesus? I can love everyone.**"

BIBLE STORY

WHAT YOU NEED: A Bible

STORYTELLER: "Hello, friends! I hope you're having a GREAT day. I have a great story to tell you today from the Bible. (*Hold up Bible.*) One day, Jesus told a story about a man who was walking down the road. Everyone put their hands on the floor and let's pat our hands like this to make it sound like footsteps. (*Pause as children follow your direction.*)

"He was walking along when suddenly some mean robbers came and hurt the man! They were not nice at ALL. They took all his money and left him on the side of the road. Everyone say, 'Oh NO!'"

CHILDREN: "Oh NO!"

STORYTELLER: "This man really needed help. Just then, a man from the church came by. But he didn't know the hurt man, so this man didn't stop to help. He walked away without helping the hurt man. Let's pat the floor again like the man's footsteps as he walked by without helping. (*Pause as children follow your direction.*)

"Then a neighbor came by. He looked nice. Maybe he would help! But he just walked by the hurt man too. Oh no, looks like we need to pat the floor again, because the neighbor walked by without helping too. (*Pause as children follow your direction.*)



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"It's so sad. This man was really hurt and needed help. I can't believe the neighbor walked away too! Finally, a Samaritan man came by. Oh, I don't think this man is going to stop! They're definitely not friends. But you know what? He DID stop. Everyone say, 'Yay!'"

CHILDREN: "Yay!"

STORYTELLER: "Even though he wasn't friends with the man who was hurt, the Samaritan man stopped to help. He gave him BAND-AIDS® to help the man feel better. Then he put the man on his donkey. Can you make a hee-haw sound like a donkey?"

CHILDREN: "Hee-haw!"

STORYTELLER: "Then the Samaritan brought the hurt man to an inn where he paid for him to rest and get better. And even though they weren't friends, the Samaritan loved the hurt man and helped him anyway. And you know what? That's how Jesus wants US to be. He wants us to love everyone. Tell me: **How can you love like Jesus? I can love everyone. How can you love like Jesus?**"

CHILDREN AND STORYTELLER: "**I can love everyone.**"

STORYTELLER: "That's the truth, my friends. You can love others by helping, just like the Good Samaritan did. He loved and helped the man who was hurt. And we can love everyone too. Let's pray.

"Dear God, thank You for the story of the Good Samaritan who DID stop to help. He showed love by helping and we can do that too. Help us to love everyone this week, just like Jesus does! We love You. Amen."