



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 share when I have a little.
Widow's Mite
• Mark 12:41-44**

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: "Hello, friends. What a wonderful day. I can't wait to sing with you. I love singing with you every week. But first, tell me: **How can you love like Jesus? I can love everyone.** That's right! Let's sing our song.

Lead children in singing "His Love Never Ends."

"So good! I'm so proud of how well you're learning this song. Great job, everyone. Now tell me one more time: **How can you love like Jesus? I can love everyone.**"

BIBLE STORY

WHAT YOU NEED: A Bible, a small box with an opening in the top (*option: cover a tissue box in solid wrapping paper or butcher paper*), a wad of paper play money, and 2 pennies

STORYTELLER: "Hey, friends! I have another true story from the Bible (*hold up Bible*) to share with you about a time when Jesus was at church.

"One day when Jesus was at church, He watched as people stepped up to give money. Giving money back to God is one way we show Him we love Him.

"Jesus saw rich people who had lots of money. (*Hold up wad of paper play money and only put some in the box.*) Jesus noticed that the rich people were making a very big deal out of how much they were giving. They wanted everyone to see them! And even though they gave a lot of money to God, they still had a LOT left for themselves!

"But then another woman came along. She was a widow. She didn't have a husband. And she didn't have a lot of money to give either. In fact, all she had in the whole world was two small coins. (*Hold up coins and put them in the box.*) And do you know what she did with all her coins? She put them in the box at the church!

"Wow! She shared. The widow gave everything she had to God. She wanted God to know just how much she loved Him. The widow shared everything she had, even though she didn't have much, and it meant a LOT to Jesus.

"We can love others by sharing what we have, even when we only have a little. That's one big way we can love everyone. You can share when you have a little or a lot.



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Sharing is a great way 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 right! Let's pray.

"God, thank You for the story of the widow who gave everything she had because she loved You. We want to share and show how much we love You too—when we have a little or when we have a lot. We want to love like Jesus does by loving everyone! Thank You for the Bible and how it teaches us to follow You. We love You. In Jesus' name, amen."