



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



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## BASIC TRUTH

**JESUS WANTS TO BE  
MY FRIEND FOREVER.**

## KEY QUESTION

**WHO IS THE BEST?**

## BOTTOM LINE

**JESUS IS THE BEST!**

## MEMORY VERSE

**"God loved the world so much that  
He gave His only Son."  
John 3:16, GNT**

## BIBLE STORY FOCUS

**Jesus shows me I can serve others.  
Washing Feet • John 13:3-17**

## WORSHIP

**WHAT YOU NEED:** CD player, this month's worship song, "He Does Good Things," downloaded from the Website, and the motions for the song

**LEADER:** "Good morning, friends! I'm so excited about this month. Do you know why? This month is Easter month! Yes! Easter. We are celebrating all that Jesus did for us and that **Jesus is the best!** Oh yes, He is! Now let's learn our new song together.

*(Lead children in singing "He Does Good Things.")*

"You all did a fabulous job with our new song. It's so exciting! Now tell me: **Who is the best? Jesus is the best!**"

## BIBLE STORY

**WHAT YOU NEED:** Bible, a plastic tablecloth or shower curtain, a clothed plastic baby or Barbie doll with dirty feet, wipes

**STORYTELLER:** *(Lay the tablecloth on the floor and have everyone sit down around it.)* "Hello, friends! I'm really glad to see you today because I have a true story to share with you from the Bible. *(Hold up Bible.)* Remember, if you read it in the Bible, it is true! Our story begins one day when Jesus and all His friends came together to eat dinner, and Jesus did something very special. Now, remember that Jesus is God's Son. And He is THE BEST. Jesus is the best because He is God's Son and on this day He did something very special.

*(Hold the baby doll so that the children can see it.)*

"On this night when Jesus sat down to eat dinner with His friends, He did something pretty amazing. See, Jesus' friends had been walking on hot dusty roads in their sandals all day and their feet were SO dirty just like this doll's feet.

"Look how dirty these feet are! Just imagine how dirty the disciples' feet must have been after walking all day. I bet they were SO DIRTY! They couldn't sit down to dinner with dirty feet like these! But if your friends had dirty, stinky feet, would YOU want to wash them? *(Pause.)* No way, right? But guess what? Jesus did!

*(Use the baby wipes to wipe the doll's feet.)*

"Jesus got up from the table and started washing everyone's feet. God's Son got on



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His hands and knees and cleaned the feet of His friends. Isn't He the best? Jesus did the job nobody else wanted to do because He loved them so much. Wow. **Jesus is the best!**

"Who is the best? **Jesus is the best!** That's right. **Who is the best?**"

**CHILDREN and STORYTELLER: "Jesus is the best!"**

**STORYTELLER: "Jesus IS the best!** Let's tell Him right now by praying.

"Heavenly Father, we love You. Thank You for Jesus. He's the best! Thank You for the Bible that tells us about how special Jesus is and how He showed us that we can serve others. Help us to do that this week. In Jesus' name, amen."