

Classroom Lesson at a Glance...

MAKE IT FUN (10 minutes)

Prepare to offer one or more of the following activities as your pre-schoolers arrive. Let one or two teachers lead small groups of children in activities throughout the room while another teacher greets parents and kids at the door.

- Muscles
- Big and Little
- Kids Rock Out

SNACK (15 minutes)

Provide children with one cup of water and one cup of Rice Chex cereal. Introduce today's Bible story during snack time.

MAKE IT STICK (15 minutes)

These activities are designed to help toddlers understand and remember today's Bible story and Bottom Line. Offer as many of the following activities as your time and leadership allow.

- Red Carpet
- Wristbands

MAKE IT TRUE (LARGE GROUP)

- Worship
- Bible Story

MAKE IT STICK (5 minutes)

- Star

BASIC TRUTH

GOD MADE ME

KEY QUESTION

WHO CAN DO WHAT GOD WANT YOU TO DO?

BOTTOM LINE

I CAN DO WHAT GOD WANTS ME TO DO.

MEMORY VERSE

"God made us to do good works."

Ephesians 2:10, NCV

BIBILE STORY FOCUS

Kids Rock Review

1 Timothy 4:12

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MAKE IT FUN

Activities designed to draw children into the classroom and introduce vocabulary and concepts for the Bible story.

MUSCLES

"Muscles" is an activity that allows the children to demonstrate that they ROCK!

WHAT YOU NEED:

No supplies needed

WHAT YOU DO:

Before the Activity: Have the children stand in front of you.

During the Activity: Challenge the children to show you their muscles by holding up both arms while bending at the elbows and making fists. Then challenge the children to run in place, try a pushup, and do a situp.

Before the Activity: Tell the children that they ROCK, just like all of the kids did in the Bible stories this summer.

WHAT YOU SAY:

Before the Activity: "Kids ROCK!"

During the Activity: "Show me your muscles. (*Demonstrate.*) WOW! You guys are super-duper strong! Let's see how fast you can run in place! (*Demonstrate.*) You're super fast! Can you show me how to do a pushup and a situp? (*Demonstrate.*) WOW, you ROCK!"

After the Activity: "You are really strong! Kids rock! We have heard many stories this summer about kids who ROCK! Let's get ready to remem-

ber them and what they did!"

BIG AND LITTLE

"Big and Little" is an activity that teaches sorting and size differentiation.

WHAT YOU NEED:

"Size Cards"

WHAT YOU DO:

During the Activity: Place all of the cards face up and ask the children to pick up all of the cards that have BIG things on them. Set those cards aside. Then ask the children to pick up the cards that have little things on them. Repeat as desired.

WHAT YOU SAY:

Before the Activity: "I have cards with pictures on them. (*Point.*) Some of the pictures are of BIG things and some of the pictures are of LITTLE things."

During the Activity: "Look at all of the pictures. Can you find the cards that have BIG things on them? (*Pause.*) Great job! Now find the cards that have LITTLE things on them." (*Finish activity.*)

After the Activity: "Nice work! You rocked at that activity. We have heard Bible stories all summer about BIG and LITTLE. We heard about LITTLE people who do BIG things!"

KIDS ROCK OUT

"Kids Rock Out" is an activity that allows the children to be creative with music and explore the

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theme of the summer.

WHAT YOU NEED:

Musical instruments, music player

WHAT YOU DO:

Before the Activity: Place all of the instruments in the middle of the activity area. Turn on the music very lightly so it is only background music.

During the Activity: Encourage the children to play the instruments. Be sure each child has a turn to play each instrument.

WHAT YOU SAY:

Before the Activity: "Let's ROCK!"

During the Activity: "I hear music! (Hold hand to your ear like you are listening.) Let's add to the music. (Point to instruments.) Pick which instrument you would like to play and let's get rocking!"

After the Activity: "WOW! You ROCK! We heard many Bible stories about kids who rocked all summer! God made little people to do BIG things!"

MAKE IT TRUE

Bible Story

SNACK

Tidy up and transition the children from 'Make it Fun' activities to the tables for snack.

Give each child one cup of water and one cup of Rice Chex.

BIBLE STORY

Review this month's Bible stories while the children are eating snack.

WHAT YOU NEED:

Bible, Bible Story Pictures

WHAT YOU DO:

Summarize this month's Bible stories.

WHAT YOU SAY:

You can do a lot. You can help people, you can be brave, you can teach others about God, and you can follow God even though you're young. You can do a lot because KIDS ROCK!

1 Timothy 4:12

Today I thought it would be fun to talk about ALL the things we've learned this summer. And we've talked about some pretty amazing stuff.

We talked about Jesus at the temple. Jesus was just a small boy, but He ROCKED! He taught grownups about God. Then our next story was about Samuel. Samuel was a young boy that listened to God and did what God wanted him to do. He ROCKED! Our next story was about David becoming king. God wanted Samuel to choose a new king. Even though David's brothers were bigger and stronger than he was, Samuel knew that God wanted David to be king. Kids ROCK! Then we talked about David and Goliath. Goliath was a HUGE giant and everyone was afraid of him. David was brave and beat Goliath by hitting him with five stones. David ROCKED!

Then we had Daniel. Daniel could have eaten anything he wanted to, but he knew that God wanted

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him to be healthy and to only eat good food. So Daniel did what God wanted him to do. We also heard about Miriam. Miriam's little brother was in danger and she did what God wanted her to do by protecting her baby brother. She helped her mother to be able to take care of him. Miriam ROCKED. Our next story was about Josiah. Josiah knew that God wanted him to do what was right, so he rebuilt a special temple where people could go to praise God. Way to ROCK, Josiah! Our last story was about a boy who shared his lunch. There were a lot of people who were hungry and he wanted to help. His lunch of two fish and five loaves helped feed 5,000 people! That boy rocked!"

Even though you're a kid, can YOU help others? *(Pause.)* Of course you can, because KIDS ROCK!

MAKE IT STICK

Activities designed to reinforce the Bible story and bottom line.

RED CARPET

"Red Carpet" is an activity that shows the children that they are important while they practice the memory verse.

WHAT YOU NEED:

Red butcher paper, blue tape

WHAT YOU DO:

Before the Activity: Tape the butcher paper to the floor in the activity area.

During the Activity: Tell the children that important people walk on red carpet. Tell the children that they are important and that God made them to do good things. Encourage them to walk on the "red carpet" and say the memory verse.

After the Activity: Say the memory verse one more time as a class.

WHAT YOU SAY:

Before the Activity: "Sometimes important people get to walk on a red carpet. *(Point.)* You are all super important, because God made you to do good things."

During the Activity: "Our memory verse tells us that God made you to do good things. So let's all walk on the red carpet and say our memory verse!" *(Do activity.)*

After the Activity: "You rock! God made you to do great things! You are all super special! **Who can do what God wants you to do? I can do what God wants me to do!**"

WRISTBANDS

"Wristbands" is an activity that teaches counting while reviewing today's Bible story.

WHAT YOU NEED:

Wristbands, labels, star stickers, musical instruments

WHAT YOU DO:

During the Activity: Give each child two of the wristbands and the labels. Help the children place a label onto each wristband. Allow the children to decorate the wristbands with the stickers.

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WHAT YOU SAY:

Before the Activity: "You rock!"

During the Activity: "We are going to make wristbands like rock stars wear! They can remind you that YOU ROCK!" (*Do activity.*)

After the Activity: "Your wristbands look AWESOME! Now you can wear them and show your family. You can tell them that KIDS ROCK! **Who can do what God wants you to do? I can do what God wants me to do!**"

STAR

"Star" is an activity that retells all of this month's Bible stories and reiterates that kids can do great things too.

WHAT YOU NEED:

Star stickers

WHAT YOU DO:

Before the Activity: Have the children sit in front of you.

During the Activity: Retell all of the Bible stories from the summer in a few sentences each.

After the Activity: "Give each child a star sticker and them that they ROCK!"

WHAT YOU SAY:

Before the Activity: "All of our Bible stories this summer were about kids who ROCK!"

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After the Activity: "All of the kids in our Bible stories rock! You rock too! (*Give out stickers.*) Even though you are kids, you can do what God wants you to do! **Who can do what God wants you to do? I can do what God wants me to do!**"

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WRAP IT UP

Ask children *"Who can do what God wants you to do?"* and prompt children to answer, *"I can do what God wants me to do!"*

DISMISSAL

**ONLY A BACKGROUND CHECKED ADULT MAY
CHECK CHILDREN OUT OF THE CLASSROOM.**

Send home Parent Cue card and any activities the child has completed.