

Who Is Amazing?

Jesus Is Amazing!

Oyster Bay Small Group Guide

Week 1 • Feb 28/March 1/2

Side 1 • Small Group # 1 • 15 minutes



Welcome each kid by name.

Ask:

- *Raise your hand if a sticker helps you feel better when you get a boo-boo.*
- *Raise your hand if a lollipop helps you feel better when you get a boo-boo.*



Give each kid a Bible.

Say:

- *We are going to read a story about how Jesus helped someone when they were not feeling well. He did something amazing to help them feel better!*
- *Let's open our Bibles and follow along together.*

Read:

- A Captain's Faith: Page 324

Review:

- *Was the man's friend sick?*
- *Did Jesus help him feel better?*



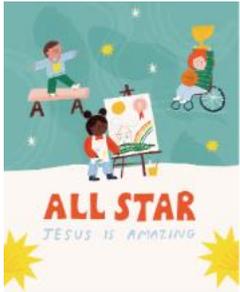
Pray: *Dear Jesus, thank you for loving us. Thank you for helping our friends who are sick. Please help us when we need you. You are strong, kind, and amazing! We love you. Amen.*



Take out the Centurion Helmet and put it on. Point out that it is the same helmet as the centurion in today's story!

- Play 'Simon Says' with a twist- 'Centurion Says.'
 - March in place
 - Salute
 - Stand at attention
 - Do 10 jumping jacks
 - Run in place
 - Roll away from danger

Continue the activity until Large Group.



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SNACK TIME

Provide snack to kids while they are seated around a table.

- Review the Bottom Line
- Say the Memory Verse for your Group

Two-year-olds struggle to stay in Small Group during this time, however there is value in having them sit in a community. Leverage the tool of a snack and creative conversation to help kids remain seated around the table until Parent Pick Up.



TAKE HOME

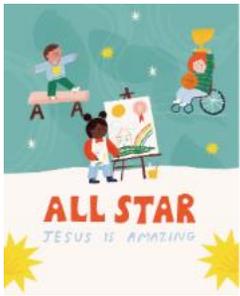
As they leave, remind kids of who is amazing- Jesus Is Amazing!



PRO TIP

Toddlers can show big emotions! When you notice a kid showing a big emotion like excitement, fear, anger, or joy during a gathering, give them space to feel while helping them to stay safe. When it is appropriate, let them know Jesus is with them no matter what they feel!

We have seen amazing things today!
Luke 5:26



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Week 2 • March 7/8/9

Side 1 • Small Group # 1 • 15 minutes



WELCOME

Welcome each kid by name.

Ask:

- *Raise your hand if a hug helps you feel better when you get a boo-boo.*
- *Raise your hand if an ice pack helps you feel better when you get a boo-boo.*



BIBLE

Give each kid a Bible.

Say:

- *We are going to read a story about how Jesus helped someone when they were not feeling well. He did something amazing to help them feel better!*
- *Let's open our Bibles and follow along together.*

Read:

- A Captain's Faith: Page 324

Review:

- *Was Jesus kind?*
- *Did the man believe Jesus could help?*



PRAY

Pray: *Dear Jesus, thank you for loving us. Thank you for helping our friends who are sick. Please help us when we need you. You are strong, kind, and amazing! We love you. Amen.*



ACTIVITY

Give every kid a Centurion Coloring Sheet.

- Review the story with them as they color.

Continue the activity until Large Group.



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- Say the Memory Verse for your Group

Remain seated around the table until Parent Pick Up.



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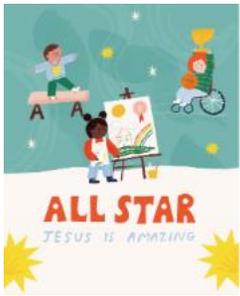
- Centurion Coloring Sheet (1 per kid, in Small Group)
- Easter Invites (a few per kid, at the door)



PRO TIP

You can help 2-year-olds grow in their emotions and connect them to God through the Bible story. Point out how different people in the story are feeling. Ask kids to mimic that feeling with their face. At the end of the story, point out that Jesus helped people to feel happy!

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Week 3 • March 14/15/16

Side 1 • Small Group # 1 • 15 minutes



Welcome each kid by name.

Ask:

- *Raise your hand if a superhero band aid helps you feel better when you get a boo-boo.*
- *Raise your hand if a sparkly band aid helps you feel better when you get a boo-boo.*



Give each kid a Bible.

Say:

- *We are going to read a story about how Jesus helped someone when they were not feeling well. He did something amazing to help them feel better!*
- *Let's open our Bibles and follow along together.*

Read:

- A Captain's Faith: Page 324

Review:

- *Can we ask Jesus to help us?*
- *Does Jesus love us?*



Pray: *Dear Jesus, thank you for loving us. Thank you for helping our friends who are sick. Please help us when we need you. You are strong, kind, and amazing! We love you. Amen.*



Give each kid a Centurion Helmet. Point out that it is the same helmet as the centurion in today's story!

- Instruct kids to follow you as you march around the room.
- As you march, ask "Who Is Amazing?" and prompt kids to answer with the Bottom Line, "Jesus Is Amazing!"

Continue the activity until Large Group.



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Week 3 • March 14/15/16

Side 2 • Snack Time • 10 minutes



SNACK TIME

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- Review the Bottom Line
- Say the Memory Verse for your Group

Remain seated around the table until Parent Pick Up.



TAKE HOME

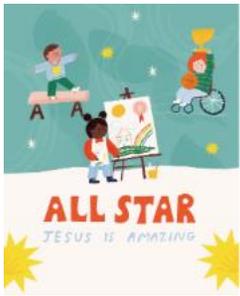
- Centurion Helmet (1 per kid, in Small Group)
- Easter Invites (one per kid, at the door)



PRO TIP

Transitioning to the table for Small Group can be hard. Instead of telling kids to go sit, ask, "Who can hop like a frog to the table?" or "Can you flap your wings like a bird as we sit down?" Once they are sitting, celebrate them coming together in a group.

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Week 4 • March 21/22/23

Side 1 • Small Group # 1 • 15 minutes



WELCOME

Welcome each kid by name.

Ask:

- *Raise your hand if a cup of hot chocolate helps you feel better when you are sick.*
- *Raise your hand if a warm bowl of soup helps you feel better when you are sick.*



BIBLE

Give each kid a Bible.

Say:

- *We are going to read a story about how Jesus helped someone when they were not feeling well. He did something amazing to help them feel better!*
- *Let's open our Bibles and follow along together.*

Read:

- A Captain's Faith: Page 324

Review:

- *Can Jesus help from far away?*
- *Does Jesus want us to ask him for help?*



PRAY

Give every kid an Easter Invite to hold while you pray.

Pray: *Dear Jesus, please help us invite people to church this Easter. There are people all around us who want to have fun and learn about you. Show us who to ask. We love you. Amen.*

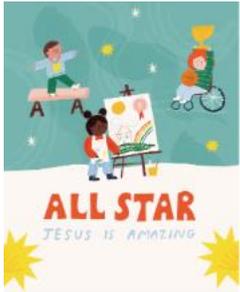


ACTIVITY

Take out the Parachute and put the Snowballs in the center.

- Have everyone grab a side of the parachute and begin shaking it.
- Whenever a snowball falls out, ask "Who Is Amazing?" and prompt kids to answer with the Bottom Line, "Jesus Is Amazing!"

Continue the activity until Large Group.



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Week 4 • March 21/22/23

Side 2 • Snack Time • 10 minutes



SNACK TIME

Provide snack to kids while they are seated around a table.

Talk to kids about inviting people to LCBC. They can talk to others about the fun things they like to do here. Share with them who you are inviting and ask who they would like to invite.

Remain seated around the table until Parent Pick Up.



TAKE HOME

- Easter Invites (1 per kid, in Small Group)



PRO TIP

Raising 2-year-olds is hard! Today, make it a goal to encourage one parent. When they pick up their child, share with them that you see them prioritizing church for their family. Tell them how much you enjoy leading their child. This is a great way to care for parents.

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Week 5 • March 28/29/30

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WELCOME

Welcome each kid by name.

Ask:

- *Raise your hand if a cozy blanket helps you feel better when you are sick.*
- *Raise your hand if your favorite stuffed animal helps you feel better when you are sick.*



BIBLE

Give each kid a Bible.

Say:

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- *Let's open our Bibles and follow along together.*

Read:

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Review:

- Ask kids to point to some main characters and items in the story.
 - Point to Jesus
 - Point to the bed the sick man is laying in
 - Point to the centurion



PRAY

Pray: *Dear Jesus, thank you for loving us. Thank you for helping our friends who are sick. Please help us when we need you. You are strong, kind, and amazing! We love you. Amen.*



ACTIVITY

Give everyone an Easter Invite. Share with them how they can invite people to Easter at LCBC using that invitation.

- Have them hold the Easter Invite as they play this activity.
- *Let's play a game to practice inviting people.*
- Move to a place in the room a few feet from your Group and say "If you want to jump with me, come join me!"
- Continue moving to different places in the room, inviting kids to come join you to do an action. (Ex: tiptoe, spin, pretend to ride a donkey)

Continue the activity until Large Group.



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Week 5 • March 28/29/30

Side 2 • Snack Time • 10 minutes



SNACK TIME

Provide snack to kids while they are seated around a table.

- Review the Bottom Line
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Remain seated around the table until Parent Pick Up.



TAKE HOME

Easter Invites (one per kid, in Small Group)



PRO TIP

Kids in Oyster Bay can do a great job celebrating together. While playing the game, encourage kids to clap, cheer, or high five friends. This is one way for some of the youngest kids at kidVenture Island to build a community!

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