

## Who Is Amazing?

# Jesus Is Amazing!

Treasure Cove Small Group Guide

Week 1 • Feb 28/March 1/2

Side 1 • Small Group # 1 • 10 minutes



PRO TIP

Kids in Treasure Cove are learning all about their emotions. As you notice kids express emotions as they play, read the Bible story, or worship- name their emotions. Saying things like, "I see your smile- are you feeling happy?" or "I noticed you felt sad when you lost the game" helps kids to recognize their feelings and know that it is okay to share them.



WELCOME

Welcome each kid by name.

**Ask:**

- *Would you rather go to a balloon party or a bubble party?*
- *Would you rather eat a cupcake or a cookie at that party?*



BIBLE

Give each kid a Bible.

**Say:**

- *We are going to read a story about a party Jesus went to. He had a BIG surprise for everyone at this party!*
- *Let's open our Bibles and follow along together.*

**Read:**

- Jesus' First Miracle: Page 314

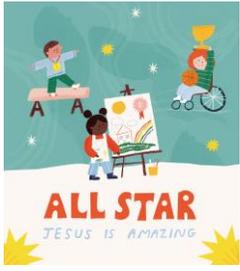
**Review:**

- *What type of party was Jesus at?*
- *What would you do if you saw water turn into something new?*
- *Who made the miracle happen?*

Continue to review and discuss until Large Group.

## We have seen amazing things today!

## Luke 5:26



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PRAY

**Pray:** Dear Jesus, thank you for going to the wedding and caring about your friends when they had a problem. You turned water into something amazing! You can do amazing things in our lives, too. I love you, Amen.

In our Bible story, Jesus did something AMAZING! He took plain water and turned it into something new! Today, we are going to use something plain to make colors appear just like Jesus made something new happen at the wedding!



ACTIVITY

Take out the Color Change Activity Sheet and give one to each kid. Take out the Invisible Ink Markers- your Group will share them.

- Show kids how the paper is plain white and the tips of the markers are also plain white.
- Let kids pass the markers around, making lines on their paper to see colors appear.
- As they pass the markers, say things like, "Wow! It started plain now it's beautiful!" "A little water from the marker on your picture did that!" "Jesus can take ordinary things and make them special!"

After each kid has the chance to color, remind kids that only Jesus can do real miracles. **Say:** Our markers made colors appear, but Jesus turned water into something brand new because he is God's son!



DISCUSSION  
QUESTIONS

**Ask:**

- Can Jesus do amazing things?
- How does Jesus help people?
- How does it make you feel to know Jesus cares about you?

**Remain in Small Group until Parent Pick Up.**



TAKE HOME

Color Change Activity Sheet (1 per kid, in Small Group)

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Week 2 • March 7/8/9

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PRO TIP

You can help preschoolers 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' amazing actions helped people to feel happy!



WELCOME

Welcome each kid by name.

**Ask:**

- *Would you rather have one big coin or lots of little coins?*
- *Would you rather use money to buy a snack or a toy?*



BIBLE

Give each kid a Bible.

**Say:**

- *Our Bible story today is about money. Jesus did something AMAZING with money! Let's see what he did!*
- *Let's open our Bibles and follow along together.*

**Read:**

- Money In A Fish: Page 375

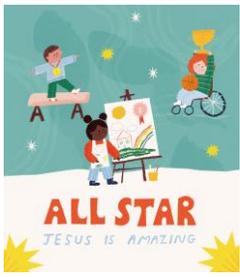
**Review:**

- *Where did Peter go to find money?*
- *What kind of fish do you think it was?*
- *Does Jesus care about helping people?*
- *Does Jesus help even with small things?*

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Week 2 • March 7/8/9

Side 2 • Small Group #2 • 10 minutes

**Pray:** *I am going to pray, and when I say part of the prayer and do an action, you repeat what I say and do the same action! You can keep your eyes open while we pray today.*



Leader Says:	Action:	Kids Repeat:
<i>Dear Jesus,</i>		<i>Dear Jesus!</i>
<i>You know everything!</i>	tap your head	<i>You know everything!</i>
<i>You sent a fish with a coin!</i>	move arms like you're swimming	<i>You sent a fish!</i>
<i>Thank you for helping us, with big things and small things!</i>	pretend to hold money	<i>Thank you for helping us!</i>
<i>We trust you, Jesus!</i>	stretch arms wide	<i>With big things!</i>
<i>We love you!</i>	pinch fingers	<i>And small things!</i>
<i>Amen!</i>	hands on heart	<i>We trust you, Jesus!</i>
	hug yourself	<i>We love you!</i>
		<i>Amen!</i>



Give each kid a Jesus Is Amazing Sticker.

- Let them color it and then put it on their shirt. Prompt them to use it to share with others how Jesus is amazing just like the boy in today's video.
- After everyone is done, take out the Red Solo Cups and Toy Rubber Fish.
- Hide the Fish under one of the Cups and mix them up.
- Let kids take turns looking under the cups for the fish. When someone finds the fish, say "Who Is Amazing?" and prompt kids to answer with "Jesus Is Amazing!"



**DISCUSSION  
QUESTIONS**

**Ask:**

- *Can Jesus do amazing things?*
- *How did Jesus know the coin would be in the fish?*

**Remain in Small Group until Parent Pick Up.**



**TAKE HOME**

- Jesus Is Amazing Sticker (1 per kid, in Small Group)
- Easter Invites (a few per kid, at the door)

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Week 3 • March 14/15/16

Side 1 • Small Group # 1 • 10 minutes



PRO TIP

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



WELCOME

Welcome each kid by name.

**Ask:**

- When you get a boo-boo, would you rather get a sticker or a lollipop to feel better?
- Would you rather put a sparkly band aid or a superhero band aid on 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

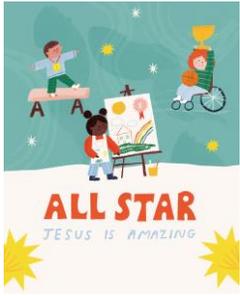
**Review:**

- Who came to talk to Jesus?
- Did Jesus care that his servant was sick?
- Is Jesus amazing?
- Does Jesus love people?

Continue to review and discuss until Large Group.

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Week 3 • March 14/15/16

Side 2 • Small Group #2 • 10 minutes



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 Story Search Pictures and Centurion Helmets.

- Give everyone a Centurion Helmet to wear.
- Ask them to close their eyes. Hide the Story Search Pictures around the room near your Group.
- Ask them to open their eyes. *We are going to march around like a centurion and look for our Story Pictures!*
- After the Story Pictures are found, let your Group put them in order and review/retell the Bible Story.
- Then, have them close their eyes and hide them again!



DISCUSSION  
QUESTIONS

**Ask:**

- *Can Jesus help people who are far away?*
- *Does Jesus love everyone?*
- *Does Jesus listen when we ask him for things?*
- *Does Jesus love you?*

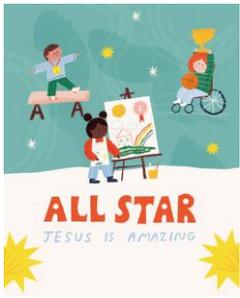
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TAKE HOME

- Centurion Helmet (1 per kid, in Small Group)
- Easter Invite (1 per kid, in Small Group)

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Week 4 • March 21/22/23

Side 1 • Small Group # 1 • 10 minutes



PRO TIP

Kids in Treasure Cove can have many fears but may have a hard time sharing them. Let kids know they can draw what they are thinking, share it with you at another time, or quietly pray to God for help. No matter what they choose, this helps kids to know how much they are loved by their Leaders, church, and God.



WELCOME

Welcome each kid by name.

**Ask:**

- *Would you rather swim with dolphins or turtles?*
- *Would you rather splash in the water or collect water in a bucket?*
- *Would you rather be a tiny fish or a big whale?*



BIBLE

Give each kid a Bible.

**Say:**

- *We are going to read a story about something AMAZING that Jesus did on the ocean.*
- *Let's open our Bibles and follow along together.*

**Read:**

- Jesus Walks On Water: Page 364

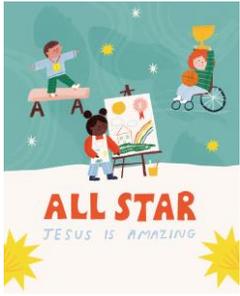
**Review:**

- *Who was on the boat?*
- *How do you think it looked when Jesus walked on water?*
- *How do you think Peter felt when he walked on the water?*

Continue to review and discuss until Large Group.

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Side 2 • Small Group #2 • 10 minutes

**Pray:** I am going to pray, and when I say part of the prayer and do an action, you repeat what I say and do the same action! You can keep your eyes open while we pray today.



Leader Says:	Action:	Kids Repeat:
Dear Jesus,		Dear Jesus!
You walk on water.	pat the ground	You walk on water!
You are strong.	show muscles	You are strong!
When I am scared,	hug yourself	When I am scared!
you help me.	reach up	you help me!
Thank you, Jesus!		Thank you, Jesus!
I trust you.	hands on heart	I trust you!
I love you.	hug yourself	I love you!
Amen!		Amen!

Give everyone a few Easter Invites. Ask them to share the name of someone they can invite to LCBC this Easter.



Give everyone a Paper Plate. Ask them to sit in pairs facing each other, leaving some space between them.

- Instruct everyone to start waving their Paper Plates to make wind. Share how that is similar to what the disciples experienced on the ocean in the storm! There was a lot of wind!
- Ask kids, one at a time, to stand up and walk between the two rows of kids making wind. They can pretend to walk on water.
- As each kid walks, ask them "Who Is Amazing?" and prompt them to respond with "Jesus Is Amazing!". You can also have them say the Memory Verse.



**Say:** Raise your hand if you have ever invited someone to church! Ask kids who raised their hand to share who they invited and how they asked.

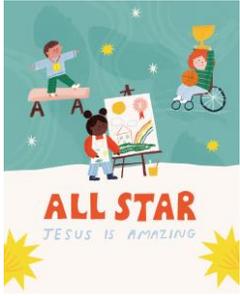
Help shape bold, joyful faith by inspiring kids to continue inviting, even if the people they ask don't come. They are doing what Jesus wants them to do!

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Easter Invites (a few per kid, in Small Group)

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Week 5 • March 28/29/30

Side 1 • Small Group # 1 • 10 minutes



**PRO TIP**

Sometimes kids can have a hard time connecting to the Bible story. As you read, point out the emotions of people in the story and talk about times kids may have felt that way. This can help kids to connect to the Bible story in a meaningful way and be able to engage in the discussion with their group.



**WELCOME**

**Welcome each kid by name.**

**Ask:**

- *Would you rather hop like a bunny or waddle like a duck?*
- *Would you rather hide eggs or hunt for eggs?*



**BIBLE**

**Give each kid a Bible.**

**Say:**

- *We are so close to Easter and celebrating the AMAZING thing Jesus did on the first Easter! Let's read a story about what happened leading up to Easter.*
- *Let's open our Bibles and follow along together.*

**Read:**

- The True King: Page 427

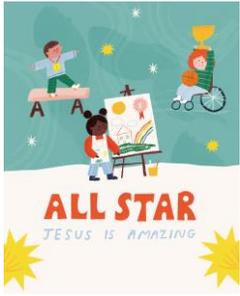
**Review:**

- *What animal did Jesus ride?*
- *What were the people doing when Jesus came?*
- *Would you like to see Jesus riding by on a donkey?*

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Side 2 • Small Group #2 • 10 minutes



PRAY

**Pray:** *Dear Jesus, thank you for loving us so much. Thank you for coming to be our King and riding on a gentle donkey. Help us love you, help us love others, and help us follow you every day. We love you, Jesus! Amen.*



ACTIVITY

Give everyone a few Easter Invites. Ask them to share the name of someone they can invite to LCBC this Easter.

- *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)



DISCUSSION  
QUESTIONS

**Ask:**

- *Asking friends to join you to do something fun can be easy- just like our game!*
- *Not everyone will want to come but it's still important that we ask.*
- *It makes people feel loved and included when they are invited.*
- Continue discussing who kids could invite and how.

**Remain in Small Group until Parent Pick Up.**



TAKE HOME

Easter Invites (a few per kid, in Small Group)

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