

## I Can Do What Jesus Says!

Treasure Cove Small Group Guide Week 1 • July 5/6/7 Side 1 • Small Group # 1 10 minutes



Our atriums are full of excitement and fun for At The Movies! Because of this, we can anticipate that kids may have a difficult time transitioning into the environment. Be ready to engage with kids in big and fun ways during kZones, so they know that their environment is a great place to be, too!



### Welcome each kid by name.

Ask: If you were in a movie, would you rather be a funny character or a brave character?



### Give each kid a Bible.

### Say:

• Let's use our kind and gentle hands to follow along with this story in the Bible.

#### Read:

A Net Full Of Fish: Page 462

#### **Review:**

- Turn to page 463. **Ask:** Who did the disciples see on the beach?
- Turn to page 464. **Ask:** What happened when the disciples listened to Jesus?
- Turn to page 465. **Ask:** What did Jesus ask Peter to do?
- We will hear more about Peter's story in our video today!

Continue to review and discuss until Large Group.



## Can Do What Jesus Says!

Treasure Cove Small Group Guide Week 1 • July 5/6/7 Side 2 • Small Group #2 10 minutes



**Pray:** Dear God, thank you for sending Jesus to teach us how to be kind and loving to others. Please help {list each kid's name} love others this week. Please help us remember that if we are sorry, we get a do over, just like Peter! Amen.



Give each kid one set of the Small Peter Card Sets.

- You will use the Large Peter Card Set.
- Hold up the first card. Prompt your Group to find their first card that matches your card.
- Read what is written on the back of the card.
- Move on to the second card, prompting your Group to find their matching card, and read it out aloud.
- After you get through all four cards, start over. Instead of reading the cards, ask kids to share and retell the story.



### Ask:

- Has anyone played in a swimming pool yet this summer?
- Has anyone played in a sprinkler yet this summer?

Remain in Small Group until Parent Pick Up.



Families get the opportunity to further engage with At The Movies at home.

• Week 1 Elemental Family Watch Party Guide



## I Can Do What Jesus Says!

Treasure Cove Small Group Guide Week 2 • July 12/13/14 Side 1 • Small Group # 1 10 minutes



Today's Bible time has kids looking through the Bible to find people praying. Continue to engage kids in the Bible by having them notice the emotions on the faces of people they see. You can also have them identify the ways they see Jesus helping others, children in the Bible, and more!



## Welcome each kid by name.

**Ask:** If you were in a movie, would you rather wear a crown or a cape?



#### Give each kid a Bible.

### Say:

- The word "pray" means to talk to God. When we pray, we are talking to God.
- You can pray with your eyes open or closed. You can pray with your hands folded or coloring a picture. You can pray by talking to God out loud, or in your head, or through singing a song.

### **Review:**

- Lots of people in the Bible prayed too! Let's see some examples!
- Turn to page 31. These people are praying as a family!
- Turn to page 40. These people are praying together with their eyes closed and hands folded!
- Turn to page 54. This man is praying by himself; he took his hat off to pray!
- Turn to page 161. This boy heard God talking to him in the middle of the night!
- Turn to page 447. This man is Jesus! He prayed all the time! It was so important to him.

**Continue to review and discuss until Large Group.** 



## I Can Do What Jesus Says!

Treasure Cove Small Group Guide Week 2 • July 12/13/14 Side 2 • Small Group #2 10 minutes



**Pray:** Take out the Bean Bag. We are going to put into practice what our day is all about-praying for people! I am going to start and pray for someone I know. Then I will pass this bean bag to one of you to pray for someone. You can even pray for our Group and ask God to help everyone have a great day! Prompt kids to pass the Bean Bag around and pray, making sure to not pressure anyone uncomfortable with praying. Make sure everyone has a chance who wants to.



Give everyone a Popsicle Stick. Prompt them to hold it with the magnet at the top.

- Prompt them to start passing the Foam Heart around the Group using the magnetic Popsicle Stick. There is a paper clip on the heart that should make it stick to the magnet.
- As kids are working to share the love and pass the heart around the circle, help your Group practice the Memory Verse.



### Ask:

- What do your friends do that makes you feel loved?
- What kind things do you like to do for your friends?

Remain in Small Group until Parent Pick Up.



Families get the opportunity to further engage with At The Movies at home.

• Week 2 Bluey Family Watch Party Guide



## I Can Do What Jesus Says!

Treasure Cove Small Group Guide Week 3 • July 19/20/21 Side 1 • Small Group # 1 10 minutes



Some kids may not enjoy coloring as much as others. To keep kids engaged and in Small Group, ask them to color in different ways. You can say, "Can you color his hair brown or yellow?" or "Can we make his shirt 3 different colors?" This gives kids a job to do and keeps them in their Small Group.



## Welcome each kid by name.

**Ask:** If you were in a movie, would you rather have a dragon as a best friend or a unicorn?



**BIBLE** 

#### Give each kid a Bible.

### Say:

• Let's use our eyes to look at each picture and follow along with our story today!

#### Read:

• The Good Samaritan: Page 379

### **Review:**

- Turn to page 381. Who got hurt in our story today?
- How many people walked by and didn't help him?
- Turn to page 382. Did the man who helped and the hurt man know each other?
- Turn to page 384. What did Jesus tell us to do?

Continue to review and discuss until Large Group.



## Can Do What Jesus Says!

Treasure Cove Small Group Guide Week 3 • July 19/20/21 Side 2 • Small Group #2 10 minutes



**Pray:** Dear God, thank you for sending Jesus to teach us how to take care of others. Please help {list the names of everyone in your Group} do what Jesus says and take care of others by being kind, helpful, and loving. Thank you for always listening to us and helping us. Amen.



Take out The Good Samaritan Coloring Sheet. Give one to each kid and allow them to start coloring.

- As they color, review the story.
- After coloring, give kids a Band-Aid to add to the coloring page.
- **Say:** The Good Samaritan helped the hurt man. Jesus told us we should help people who are hurting, too!
- Kids can continue to color their picture as you ask the Discussion Questions below.



## Ask:

- Do you like to watch fireworks?
- Do you like to catch lightning bugs?

Remain in Small Group until Parent Pick Up.



The Good Samaritan Coloring Page with Band-Aid



## I Can Do What Jesus Says!

Treasure Cove Small Group Guide Week 4 • July 26/27/28 Side 1 • Small Group # 1 10 minutes



As Leaders, we can encourage parents as well as their kids! Pick one or two kids and focus on something positive you can share with their parents at pick up. When they arrive, share how great their child participated in worship, how they sat in Small Group, or how they helped a friend during kZones. This lets parents know we see and know their kid and family.



## Welcome each kid by name.

**Ask:** While watching a movie, would you rather eat popcorn or gummy bears?



Give each kid a Bible.

• Our Memory Verse is words that you can find in the Bible. It is important to remember words from the Bible so we can remember the important things Jesus taught us. Things like how much he loves us and also the right way to live.

#### **Review:**

- Let's hug our Bibles as we practice our Memory Verse together!
- Practice the Memory Verse in different ways while incorporating the Bible into a motion. (Ex: Hold your Bible while walking in a circle and practicing the Verse, Hold the Bible on your head while practicing, etc.)

**Continue to review and discuss until Large Group.** 





## Can Do What Jesus Says!

Treasure Cove Small Group Guide Week 4 • July 26/27/28 Side 2 • Small Group #2 10 minutes



**Pray:** Dear God, thank you for sending Jesus to show us how to love others. Help us share with the people around us how much you love them. Amen.



Take out Bendable Jesus.

- **Say:** I am going to hand Jesus to the person beside me. As soon as I hand him off, I am going to start running around the circle and try to make it back to my spot before you all pass Jesus around the Group and he gets back to where I was sitting.
- Hand Jesus off to the person sitting beside you, get up, and start running slowly while your Group passes Jesus. Let them make it to your spot before you, just to make sure they all understand how to play the game. When Bendable Jesus arrives back at the original spot, prompt the kids to say the Bottom Line.
- Allow the next kid to hand off Jesus and race around the circle.
- Keep going around the circle allowing everyone to have a turn.



#### Ask:

- Would you want to take home a pet hermit crab from the beach?
- Would you want to take home a pet turtle from the beach?

Remain in Small Group until Parent Pick Up.



Families get the opportunity to further engage with At The Movies at home.

• Week 4 The Wild Robot Family Watch Party Guide