



Who's Got It?

God's Got It

Treasure Cove Small Group Guide

Week 1 • October 3/4/5

Side 1 • Small Group # 1 • 10 minutes



PRO TIP

Use story, not just explanation. At this age, kids are starting to understand simple cause-and-effect stories, but abstract concepts still need a concrete story or example to land – instead of explaining a concept directly, wrap it inside a short story or "what would you do if..." scenario they can picture.



WELCOME

Welcome each kid by name.

Ask:

- What's your favorite thing to do outside?



BIBLE

Give each kid a Bible.

Say: One day, Moses saw something amazing out in the desert; a bush that was on fire, but it never burned up! Let's find out why.

Read:

- Page 98 The Burning Bush

Review:

- What did Moses see in the desert that was on fire but didn't burn up?
- Who was talking to Moses from the bush?

Continue to review and discuss until Large Group.

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Proverbs 3:8**



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Pray: Dear God, thank you for talking to us. Help us listen and obey, just like Moses did. Amen.



Say: First, we need a friend to be Moses. [Child's name], you will be Moses first.

- Give each kid a paper "staff" cutout to color and decorate.
- Once they're done coloring, have volunteers help each kid tape their paper staff to a popsicle stick, so every kid ends up with their own craft-stick staff.
- Choose one kid to play "Moses" and have them hold up their staff for everyone to see.
- Say: "Okay, Moses, put your head down and close your eyes. No peeking!"
- (While "Moses" has their eyes closed, quietly take their staff and hand it to another child to hold.)
- Say: "Everyone else, quickly put your hands in your lap."
- Say: "Moses, you can open your eyes!"
- Say: "Now we all have to ask the question together. Ready? Let's chant: 'Moses, Moses, where's your staff? Someone took it from the path!'"
- Say: "Okay, Moses, you get to guess! Who do you think has your staff? You can say, 'I think [friend's name] has it!'" (Let the child playing Moses take a guess.)
- Ask the named friend: "[Friend's name], do you have the staff?" (Child shows their hands.)
- If they don't have it: "No! Let's guess again!" (Allow the child playing Moses to guess a few more times.)
- Once the staff is found, let another friend play Moses and repeat the game, using their own colored staff each time.



DISCUSSION
QUESTIONS

Ask:

- What is something kind God wants you to do today?

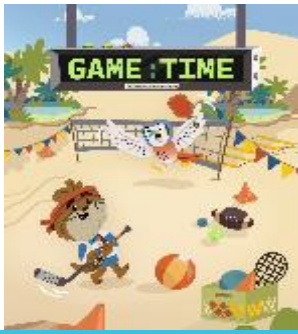
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TAKE HOME

- Moses Staff (1 per kid, in Small Group)

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PRO TIP

Keep sitting time short and pair it with movement. Attention spans at this age max out around 5-8 minutes of sitting still – break up any teaching time with a hands-on activity, craft, or movement break, since kids at this age retain information much better through doing than through listening alone.



WELCOME

Welcome each kid by name.

Ask:

- What is your favorite game to play?



BIBLE

Give each kid a Bible.

Say: God's people were stuck by a big sea, and bad guys were chasing them – but God did something amazing to help them get away safe!

Read:

- Page 111 The Red Sea

Review:

- How did God help his people get away safely from the big sea?

Continue to review and discuss until Large Group.

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Pray: Dear God, thank you for keeping us safe. Help us trust you, just like your people did at the sea. Amen.



Say: Look at all the pictures from today's Bible Story! They are all mixed up right now so let's play a game to see if we can put our Bible Story pictures in the right order!

- I'm going to hold one up, and I want you to run to the big picture on the wall that matches! Ready?
- First card is... the pillar of cloud!
- Where is the big pillar of cloud? Go, go, go! (Children run and point.)
- You found it!
- That's how this true story starts! God led his people in the day with a pillar of cloud. Okay, come back to me!
- Our next card is a pillar of fire. Where is the big pillar of fire? Go, go, go! (Children run and point.)
- You found it! God led his people at night with a pillar of fire. Now run back.
- Next card... Pharaoh's army is chasing God's people. Next card...
- Moses holds his walking stick over the water!
- Last card... Moses is leading God's people through the water, and they are walking on dry ground!
- You did it! Come with me to the wall and let's put these pictures in the right order." (Allow children to help put the pictures in order of the story.)

Hooray! We put our whole story in order! God showed his people the way to go, even when it seemed impossible. He made a path right through the water because he is powerful and we can trust him.



DISCUSSION
QUESTIONS

Ask:

- What is something that feels scary to you, just like the big sea felt scary to God's people?
- How can we remember that God helps us when we feel scared?

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