



Who Can Do What Jesus Says?

I Can Do What Jesus Says!

Oyster Bay Small Group Guide
Week 1 • July 5/6/7
Side 1 • Small Group # 1
15 minutes



Welcome each kid by name.

Ask:

- *Raise your hand if you like funny characters in movies.*
- *Raise your hand if you like brave characters in movies.*



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?*



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 the Parachute and lay it on the ground in the center of your Group. Have your Group circle up and grab a side of the Parachute.

- Place the Red Heart Squishies in the center of the Parachute.
- **Say:** *Jesus loves us so much! When one of the Hearts falls out of our parachute, we will shout, "I can do what Jesus says!"*
- Then, place the Heart back in the Parachute and continue playing.

Continue the activity until Large Group.



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Side 2 • Snack Time
10 minutes



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

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

- Week 1 Elemental Family Watch Party Guide



PRO TIP

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!

**Be kind and loving to each other.
Ephesians 4:2**



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Week 2 • July 12/13/14
Side 1 • Small Group # 1
15 minutes



Welcome each kid by name.

Ask:

- *Raise your hand if you like to dress up and wear a cape.*
- *Raise your hand if you like to dress up and wear a crown.*



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?*



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 the roll of Toilet Paper.

- **Say:** *We are going to pretend I am the hurt person like in today's story. Will you all help me feel better?*
- Give each person in your Group a long piece of Toilet Paper.
- Mention one body part for them to wrap up with their paper.
 - Options: Bottom of leg and foot, arms, or head
- Give them another long piece of paper for each body part.
- After they wrap each body part, prompt the group to say, "I can do what Jesus says!"

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TAKE HOME

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

- Week 2 Bluey Family Watch Party Guide



PRO TIP

At The Movies is a great time for kids to invite others to church- even two-year olds can invite! During Snack, ask the kids in your group who they know that might like to come to church. Two-year-olds may say their parent or a sibling. No matter what, celebrate that they can name others who they can invite to church.

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Oyster Bay Small Group Guide
Week 3 • July 19/20/21
Side 1 • Small Group # 1
15 minutes



WELCOME

Welcome each kid by name.

Ask:

- *Raise your hand if you like to watch movies about dragons.*
- *Raise your hand if you like to watch movies about unicorns.*



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?*



PRAY

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.*



ACTIVITY

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!*

Continue the activity until Large Group.



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TAKE HOME

The Good Samaritan Coloring Page with Band-Aid



PRO TIP

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.

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Oyster Bay Small Group Guide
Week 4 • July 26/27/28
Side 1 • Small Group # 1
15 minutes



Welcome each kid by name.

Ask:

- Raise your hand if you like to eat popcorn while watching a movie.
- Raise your hand if you like to eat gummy bears while watching a movie.



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?



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.

Continue the activity until Large Group.



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SNACK TIME

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TAKE HOME

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

- Week 4 The Wild Robot Family Watch Party Guide



PRO TIP

Two-year-olds are all developing at different speeds. Some kids may be speaking full sentences, while others may not be talking but can jump and run. When asking questions or playing an activity, find ways for each kid to participate in a way that helps their strengths shine.

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