

Jesus Can Do Anything!

Treasure Cove Small Group Guide Week 1 • March 1/2/3 Side 1 • Small Group # 1 10 minutes



This month LCBC is focusing on ways we can serve. Even preschoolers can serve! Have them give high fives to friends who are playing a game, encourage them to cheer for those dancing during worship, and acknowledge how they clean up their toys. This helps them to learn ways they can serve inside and outside of church.



Welcome each kid by name.

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• Would you rather be able to jump really high or lift a super heavy rock?



Give each kid a Bible.

Say:

• There is a big storm in today's story. When the storm starts, we are going to make it sound windy by rubbing our hands together.

Read:

Jesus Calms The Storm: Page 334

Review:

- What happened when Jesus and his friends were on the boat? (Turn to Page 336 to support kids answering this question)
- What did the disciples do when the storm was so big and scary?
- What did Jesus do when he woke up?
- Why do you think Jesus can calm storms? (Encourage your Group to think about who Jesus is and his power)

Continue to review and discuss until Large Group.



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Pray: Dear God, sometimes we feel afraid like the disciples in today's story. Thank you for hearing us when we pray. We know we can talk to you about anything. Thank you for loving us and always being with us. Help us remember that Jesus can do anything. We love you. Amen.



Take out the Storm Activity Sheet and show your Group.

- Explain that they will color on the coloring sheet and when you say 'Stop,' everyone will stop coloring. When you say 'Storm,' they can begin coloring again.
- Reinforce the story as they color, and switch back and forth between saying 'Stop' and 'Storm.'
- After everyone has finished coloring, help them add Lightning Stickers to their picture (1 sheet per kid).



Ask:

- Does anyone like it when it storms outside?
- Has anyone played in the rain before?
- Who likes jumping in puddles?

Remain in Small Group until Parent Pick Up.



As kids get picked up, encourage them to use their activity sheet to share the story of Jesus stopping the storm on the car ride home.

Storm Activity Sheet with Lightning Stickers



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Treasure Cove Small Group Guide Week 2 • March 8/9/10 Side 1 • Small Group # 1 10 minutes



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 each kid by name.

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• Would you rather climb a tall tree or throw a ball really far?



Give each kid a Bible.

Say:

We are going to hear a story about a man who needed help from Jesus.
Whenever you hear the word 'man,' hold up your hand to your ear to listen close to what Jesus tells him.

Read:

Jesus Heals A Blind Beggar: Page 371

Review:

- What did the man need help with? (Turn to page 372 to support kid's responses)
- Why did Jesus say the man was blind?
- What happened after the man washed off the mud? (Page 374)
- What does this story tell us about Jesus?

Continue to review and discuss until Large Group.



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Treasure Cove Small Group Guide Week 2 • March 8/9/10 Side 2 • Small Group #2 10 minutes



Pray: Would anyone like to pray before I pray? Give kids the chance to pray before you start. Dear God, thank you for sending Jesus to help us with anything. This week, please help (list each child's name) ask you for help with whatever they might need. We know your power is with Jesus and Jesus can do anything. We love you. Amen.



Take out the String and place it in a straight line on the floor.

- Instruct kids to stand in a line at the top of the string and take turns walking and balancing on the line
- As kids take turns walking, have your Group practice the Memory Verse.
- To add variety, you can add some turns or waves in the string pattern.



Ask:

- Did anyone feel like they needed help balancing on that string?
- What are some other things you need help with?
- Who is there to help you with that?

Remain in Small Group until Parent Pick Up.



Parents will be taking home this month's Memory Verse today.

- Share that their child learns a Memory Verse each month.
- Encourage them to put it somewhere they spend time together so they can practice during the week.



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Treasure Cove Small Group Guide Week 3 • March 15/16/17 Side 1 • Small Group # 1 10 minutes



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 group.



Welcome each kid by name.

Ask:

• Would you rather jump rope really fast or swing really high?



Give each kid a Bible.

Say:

• Jesus proved how powerful he was by doing miracles. Let's hold our hands over our hearts as we listen to this story because it is all about how big and powerful Jesus' love is!

Read:

• A Net Full Of Fish: Page 462

Review:

- What miracle did Jesus perform in this story? (Turn to page 464 to support kid's answer)
- How do you think Peter knew it was Jesus? (He knew Jesus was powerful and could do miracles)
- Have you ever seen something amazing happen?
- We are going to hear another story about Jesus preforming a miracle with fish in our video today.

Continue to review and discuss until Large Group.



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Treasure Cove Small Group Guide Week 3 • March 15/16/17 Side 2 • Small Group #2 10 minutes



Pray: Would anyone like to pray before I pray? Give kids the chance to pray before you start. Dear God, thank you for giving us Jesus to preform big miracles! Help us remember to always talk to Jesus about everything because Jesus can do anything. We love you. Amen.



Take out the Fish and Food Card Set. Mix them up and place them face down in the center of your Group.

- Take out the Fishing Pole and let the first kid use it to "catch" a card.
- If they catch a Food Card, ask them to share one food that they love.
- If they catch a Fish Card, ask them to share the Memory Verse. Help as needed.



Ask:

- Next week we are going to start inviting people to LCBC for Easter. Let's look out this week for ideas of people we could invite!
- Are you excited for Easter?
- What is your favorite part of Easter?

Remain in Small Group until Parent Pick Up.



As kids get picked up, encourage them to share the Memory Verse with their family!



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Treasure Cove Small Group Guide Week 4 • March 22/23/24 Side 1 • Small Group # 1 10 minutes



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 each kid by name.

Ask:

• Would you rather build the biggest sandcastle or biggest stick fort?



Give each kid a Bible.

Say:

• Jesus is so powerful and has done so many miracles. Let's make a big muscle whenever you hear Jesus' name.

Read:

• Jesus Feeds Thousands: Page 357

Review:

- What happened first in our story? (Turn to Page 357 to help kids answer)
- What happened next? (Flip to the next page to help kids answer)
- Keep asking kids to retell the story as you flip pages until you get to the end.
- Jesus asked God to help him do a huge miracle all because that little boy shared his lunch! Jesus is so powerful and can do big things.
- Do you think Jesus can help us when we need something?

Continue to review and discuss until Large Group.



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Treasure Cove Small Group Guide Week 4 • March 22/23/24 Side 2 • Small Group #2 10 minutes



Pray: Would anyone like to pray before I pray? Give kids the chance to pray before you start. Dear God, thank you for being there so we can talk to you about what we need. Food, friends, boo-boos...you can help us with anything because Jesus can do anything. We love you. Amen.



Take out the Fish And Food Coloring Page.

- As kids color, continue reviewing the Bible Story.
- When kids are done coloring, help them put a Fish Sticker on their picture.
- Then, pretend to eat a picnic of fish and bread like the people from today's story.



Ask:

- Do you like to eat fish?
- Do you like to eat bread?
- What is your favorite meal?

Remain in Small Group until Parent Pick Up.



As kids get picked up, encourage them to use their coloring page to share the story of Jesus feeding the 5000 on the car ride home.

Fish And Food Coloring Page



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Treasure Cove Small Group Guide Week 5 • March 29/30/31 Side 1 • Small Group # 1 10 minutes



Memorizing the Memory Verse can be hard for some kids. Encourage those who are having difficulty to try to remember the first or last word in the verse. Then, celebrate as they get to start or end the passage with a friend. This is a great way to help them to feel confident and encouraged when interacting with scripture.



Welcome each kid by name.

Ask:

• Would you rather be able to tie your shoes or ride a bike?



Give each kid a Bible.

Say:

• This is our last week to practice and memorize our Memory Verse for the month. Let's make sure we have it in our hearts and minds, so we always remember these words!

Read:

• Read the Memory Verse out loud with motions.

Review:

- Instruct your Group to repeat the Memory Verse with motions a few times.
- Ask them to continue repeating the Verse in different ways. (Ex: like a robot, pirate, cowboy/girl, dinosaur, baby, a superhero, frog, in a singing voice, fast like a cheetah, slow like a sloth)

Continue to review and discuss until Large Group.



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Treasure Cove Small Group Guide Week 5 • March 29/30/31 Side 2 • Small Group #2 10 minutes



Pray: Would anyone like to pray before I pray? Maybe you know someone who is sick or has a boo-boo and could use some prayer? Give kids the chance to pray before you start. Dear God, we have people all around us who are sick with boo-boos. We know you can do anything, so we are praying for them today. Will you please help them get better? We also pray that they would feel your love today. We love you. Amen.



Lay the Motion Card Set in the middle of your Group face down.

- Let kids take turns selecting a card.
- After each card is selected, prompt the Group to do the motion listed on the card.

Say: Ok, now that you are all ready to get up and move, let's get ready to move this week and invite others to Easter at LCBC.

• Hand out Easter Invites and help kids fill them out for the people in their life they would like to invite to Easter at I CBC.



Ask:

- Do you think it is helpful to remember how powerful Jesus is when you are sick or have a boo-boo?
- Maybe it would be helpful to share our Memory Verse with those people we prayed for!

Practice the Memory Verse together.

Remain in Small Group until Parent Pick Up.



As kids get picked up, encourage them to use the Invites to invite others to Easter at LCBC!

Easter Invites