



Who Helps You Do Big Things?

God Helps Me Do Big Things!

Treasure Cove Small Group Guide

Week 1 • May 3/4/5

Side 1 • Small Group # 1

10 minutes



PRO TIP

Young kids LOVE animals! During kZones, take the time to learn which animals the kids in your group like best. During the Bible Story use what you learned to make it personal. If you see a kid's favorite animal in the Bible Story, let them know you remember what you learned. This helps kids feel heard and cared for by their Leaders.



WELCOME

Welcome each kid by name.

Ask:

- Would you rather be as tall as a giraffe or as big as an elephant?



BIBLE

Give each kid a Bible.

Say:

- Today's story is a very exciting one. Let's all do our best to follow along in our Bibles. Make sure you are at the same picture that I am at as I read.

Read:

- Noah's Ark: Page 26

Review:

- Turn to the picture on page 30. Wow! Noah built a huge boat, called an ark, with God's help!
- What are some things you need help doing?

Continue to review and discuss until Large Group.

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Psalm 54:4



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Pray: *God helps us do some big things! What are some big things you can do? Let kids share things like put their shoes on, get a drink, or swing really high in the air!*

Let's talk to God about these big things now. Dear God, thank you for helping us do big things like [list some things that kids mentioned]. Thank you for helping [list everyone's name] do big things. We love you. Amen.



Separate your Group into pairs.

- Give one person a Jumping Animal, and the other a Cup.
- *We are going to pretend the cup is Noah's ark and the animal needs to jump into the ark.*
- Help kids as they work together by one kid holding the Cup and the other jumping the Animal into the Cup.
- After a few minutes, instruct them to swap roles and continue playing.



Ask:

- *What big things do you want to do when you grow up?*
- *Have you ever seen a rainbow?*

Remain in Small Group until Parent Pick Up.



As kids leave, ask them the key question, prompting them to share the Bottom Line with their grown-ups!

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PRO TIP

Young kids are still learning about and developing their understanding of emotions. As you read this week's story and discuss with your group, consider using the feelings chart to help kids identify and understand the feelings of those in the Bible Story and the feelings they have that they can bring to God.



WELCOME

Welcome each kid by name.

Ask:

- Would you rather ride in a giant hot air balloon or fly in a huge airplane?



BIBLE

Give each kid a Bible.

Say:

- God gives us people to help us do big things.
- We are going to hear about a man named Moses today. He had a brother named Aaron to help him do big things.
- Let's all do our best to follow along in our Bibles. Make sure you are at the same picture that I am at as I read.

Read:

- Ten Plagues: Page 104

Review:

- Turn to page 104 and show everyone the picture.
- Moses and Aaron stood up to a mean leader named Pharaoh!
- They would have been scared to stand up to him if they were alone. But they were brave because they had each other.
- Is there anything you feel scared to do and need someone to help you be brave?
- The video we watch today is going to be another story with Moses and Aaron where we learn how they needed each other's help again!

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PRAY

Pray: *God gives us people in our lives to help us. Who do you have to help you? Let kids list people who help them. Let's thank God for those people now.*

Dear God, thank you for [list some names/people that were mentioned] who help [list everyone's name]. We are so blessed by you to have these people in our lives to help us! Amen.



ACTIVITY

Let everyone pick a piece of Construction Paper.

- Let them decorate the paper with Stickers and Crayons.
- When they are done decorating, roll up the paper and secure it into a long tube shape with the Tape.
- *We just made microphones! Let's use these microphones to practice our Memory Verse together!*
- Practice the Verse using the Microphones in different silly styles and voices.



DISCUSSION
QUESTIONS

Ask:

- *Have your arms ever gotten tired like Moses' arms in today's story?*
- *Do you have a friend or family member who helps you just like Aaron?*

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TAKE HOME

As kids take the Microphone with them, prompt them to use it to share the Memory Verse with their grown-ups.

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Week 3 • May 17/18/19

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PRO TIP

Young kids may have a difficult time staying on topic during the welcome or discussion questions. If a kid gets off topic, keep listening and acknowledge that they are sharing. This lets kids know that their thoughts and ideas are an important part of a faith community.



WELCOME

Welcome each kid by name.

Ask:

- Would you rather have a big ice cream sundae or a giant chocolate chip cookie?



BIBLE

Give each kid a Bible.

Say:

- Our story today is about people who did big things with God's help.
- Let's all do our best to follow along in our Bibles. Make sure you are at the same picture that I am at as I read.

Read:

- Deborah Leads The Way: Page 136

Review:

- If you were Deborah and won the battle because God was with you, what would you do next?
- Would you celebrate?
- How would you celebrate your win?
- What kind of celebrations are your favorite?

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PRAY

Pray: *God helped Deborah do big things, and Deborah helped Barak do a big thing! We can help like Deborah helped. Who can we help? Let kids respond. Let's talk to God about helping others.*

Dear God, we want to help [list the people mentioned]. Please help [list everyone's name] so that they can help people too. We love you. Amen.



ACTIVITY

Instruct everyone to stand in a circle. Practice the Memory Verse a few times.

- After you practice, have everyone sit in a circle.
- Take out the Snowball and ask everyone to say the Verse out loud as you roll it to a child across the circle.
- Instruct the child with the Snowball to roll it to someone else as the Group says the Memory Verse.
- Continue passing the Snowball and repeating the Memory Verse together.



DISCUSSION
QUESTIONS

Ask:

- *Why is it important to listen to people like Deborah who help others?*
- *Who do you trust to help you?*

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TAKE HOME

As kids get picked up, prompt them to share the Memory Verse with their grown-up.

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PRO TIP

Did you know you can engage kids just by using the sound of your voice? If kids begin to get distracted, start to whisper before shouting the exciting part of a discussion topic. If you notice kids looking away during the Bible Story, use high, low, and silly voices as you read. This gets kid's attention and encourages them to focus on the activity.



WELCOME

Welcome each kid by name.

Ask:

- Would you rather live in a huge castle or a giant tree house?



BIBLE

Give each kid a Bible.

Say:

- The Bible is full of stories of God's people working together to help each other. Let's check some of them out!

Read:

- Turn to page 40: These people are helping each other by praying together.
- Turn to page 85: This boy is helping a king understand his dream.
- Turn to page 199: These people are helping to build a church together.
- Turn to page 226: This couple helped to feed this man.
- Turn to page 333: Jesus helped heal this man.
- Continue paging through the Bible looking for pictures of people helping each other.

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PRAY

Pray: *God can help us work together with others to do big things. Who can we work together with to do big things like clean the house or make someone feel loved or special? Let kids list people. Let's talk to God about that!*

Dear God, please help [list everyone's name] work together with [list names mentioned] to do big things by working together. Thanks for giving us others to work together with to do big things. Amen.



ACTIVITY

Take out the Tool Card Set and lay them picture side up, in the middle of your Group.

- Show kids that there is a Card with an outline of the tool that matches the picture of the tool.
- Allow them to take turns matching the Cards.
- After all the Cards are matched, play again. You can flip the cards picture side down to play matching and add an extra level of difficulty.



DISCUSSION
QUESTIONS

Ask:

- *If you were helping Nehemiah build a wall, what tool would you want to use?*
- *Do you like to work together with others to build blocks?*

Remain in Small Group until Parent Pick Up.



TAKE HOME

As kids get picked up, encourage them to work together with others to do big things this week.

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