



WEEK  
**FIVE**  
MARCH 2025

SMALL GROUP  
**3-5** YEAR  
-OLDS

PRELUDE      SOCIAL      WORSHIP      STORY      GROUPS      HOME

CREATING A SAFE PLACE TO CONNECT  
25 MINUTES

## MADE TO MOVE

an activity that uses a preschooler's natural desire to move to help them learn



## 4. MOVE AND REVIEW

[LIVE FOR GOD | APPLICATION ACTIVITY]

**WHAT YOU NEED:** "Move and Review" Activity Page, cardstock, and painter's tape

### WHAT YOU DO:

**BEFORE THE ACTIVITY:** Copy "Move and Review" on cardstock, one set per Small Group. Tape the pictures around

the classroom at child's height.

**DURING THE ACTIVITY:** Walk the children over to the Bible Story picture from week one—Jesus calms the storm. Talk about how Jesus calmed a storm. Lead the children to wiggle as if in a storm, and then freeze, to show that the storm has stopped. Make this silly and over-the-top, not like a scary storm. Repeat the Bottom Line together. **"Jesus can do anything!"**

Then walk the children to the picture from week two—Jesus heals the man born blind. Talk about how Jesus healed the man who could not see. Lead the children to cover and uncover their eyes. Repeat the Bottom Line together. **"Jesus can do anything!"**

Walk the children over to the Bible Story picture from week four—Jesus feeds the 5,000. Talk about how Jesus fed a crowd of over 5,000 people with one small meal of fish and bread. Lead the children to pretend to catch a fish and then eat it! Repeat the Bottom Line together: **"Jesus can do anything!"**

Walk the children over to the Bible Story picture from week five—Jesus heals Peter's mother-in-law. Lead the children to lay down on the floor and get back up. Repeat the Bottom Line together: **"Jesus can do anything!"**

**AFTER THE ACTIVITY:** Review the Bottom Line.

### WHAT YOU SAY:

**BEFORE THE ACTIVITY:** "Friends, we've been learning that **Jesus can do anything**. Let's talk about all the things we've learned!"

**DURING THE ACTIVITY:** "Walk with me! (*Walk to the picture of the storm.*) Look at this picture. What do you see? (*Pause.*) Yes! Jesus calmed the storm. Let's wiggle, wiggle, wiggle . . . and FREEZE! Jesus calmed the storm because **Jesus can do anything**. That was fun!

"Come with me to the next picture. (*Walk to the picture of the man born blind.*) Look at this picture. What do you see? (*Pause.*) Yes! Jesus healed the man born blind. Let's open and close our eyes! Jesus healed the blind man because **Jesus can do anything**. Let's keep going! (*Walk to the picture of Andrew and Peter with lots of fish.*)

## BIBLE STORY

Jesus can do anything.

**JESUS HEALS PETER'S MOTHER-IN-LAW**  
**MATTHEW 8:14-15**

## MEMORY VERSE

"And the power of the Lord was with Jesus."

**LUKE 5:17, NIV**

## KEY QUESTION

Who can do anything?

## BOTTOM LINE

Jesus can do anything.

## BASIC TRUTH

Jesus wants to be my friend forever.



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“Look at this picture, and tell me what you see. (Pause.) Lots and lots of fish! Let’s pretend to swim around like fish. Jesus filled Peter and Andrew’s nets with tons and tons of fish because **Jesus can do anything.** (Walk to the picture of the huge crowd.)

“Look at this picture. What do you see? (Pause.) Yes! Jesus fed a HUGE crowd with just two fish and five loaves of bread. Let’s pretend to bite into a piece of bread! Yummy! Good job! Jesus fed over 5,000 people with one small meal of bread and fish because **Jesus can do anything.** (Walk to the picture of Peter’s mother-in-law.)

“Okay, let’s look at the last picture. What do you see? (Pause.) Jesus healed Peter’s mother-in-law. Let’s lay on the floor and get back up! Good job. Jesus healed Peter’s mother-in-law because **Jesus can do anything.**”

**AFTER THE ACTIVITY:** “Wow! Only Jesus can do these amazing things because **Jesus can do anything. Who can do anything? Jesus can do anything!**”



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## MADE TO REFLECT

an activity that encourages personal application and prayer



## 6. JOURNAL AND PRAYER

[PRAY TO GOD | PRAYER ACTIVITY]

**WHAT YOU NEED:** "Memory Verse Card" Activity Page from Week One in Bible, a journal, a fun-shaped pen, and rewards stickers or a handstamp

*Note: You can find examples of hand motions in the "Memory Verse Hand Motions" PDF and video, included in the Prelude*

### BIBLE STORY

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**JESUS HEALS PETER'S MOTHER-IN-LAW**  
**MATTHEW 8:14-15**

"Now let's sit back down so we can write in our prayer journal and talk to God. (*Open journal.*) We know people who are sick or have a boo-boo. Sometimes we're the ones who are sick and have a boo-boo! Let's make a list of people we know who are sick or have a boo-boo in our journal, and then we can use the list when we pray. When I say your name, tell me one person who is sick or has a boo-boo and I will write it in our journal. (*Remember to print as you write in the journal, so the children can recognize their names and the letters.*)

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