



WEEK
TWO

FEBRUARY 2025

LARGE GROUP

K-3

TODAY'S SUGGESTED SCHEDULE

TODAY'S BIBLE STORY

Make a Difference
Moses and the Burning Bush
Exodus 3-4:15

TODAY'S BOTTOM LINE

God made you to
make a difference.

MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

How you made me is amazing and
wonderful. I praise you for that.
What you have done is wonderful.
I know that very well.
Psalm 139:14, NIV

MONTHLY VIRTUE

Uniqueness—Learning more
about yourself so you can
make a difference

BASIC TRUTH

I can trust God no matter what.

PRELUDE: Setting the Tone for the Experience

See the Getting Ready pages at the end of this document for a detailed description of what you'll need for today.

In the Prelude folder of your curriculum, you'll find a variety of other resources to help you prepare.

SMALL GROUP

10
MIN

SOCIAL: Providing Time for Fun Interaction
Early Arriver
Opening Activity

LARGE GROUP

30
MIN

STORY: Communicating God's Truth in Engaging Ways
WORSHIP: Inviting People to Respond to God
Opener
Worship ("This Little Light" from *This Little Light*, and "More Like You" from *This Little Light*)
Bible Story
Bottom Line
What's Our Part in the Story?
Prayer

SMALL GROUP

25
MIN

GROUPS: Creating a Safe Place to Connect
Bible Story Review: Prop Box (*k-1st grade*), Creator and Creation (*2nd-3rd grade*)
Application Activity: Talent Show (*k-1st grade*), Thumb Stamps (*2nd-3rd grade*)
Memory Verse Activity: Burning Bush (*k-1st grade*), Puzzle Pieces (*2nd-3rd grade*)
Prayer Activity: Pray and Dismiss



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ENGAGE KIDS' HEARTS THROUGH A DYNAMIC AND INTERACTIVE BIBLE STORY, WORSHIP, AND PRAYER EXPERIENCE IN A LARGE GROUP SETTING.

AUDIO: PLAY HIGH-ENERGY MUSIC AS KIDS ENTER.

SLIDE: THEME

OPTIONAL VIDEO (MEDIA PACKAGE): THEME LOOP

Host enters.

OPTIONAL VIDEO (MEDIA PACKAGE): COUNTDOWN

OPTIONAL VIDEO (MEDIA PACKAGE): THEME INTRO

OPTIONAL VIDEO (MEDIA PACKAGE): THEME LOOP

OPENER

HOST: "Hello, everyone! I'm so glad to be here for another awesome day at [name of your environment]. If you're happy to be here, say, 'Woohooooo!' (*Pause for responses.*) If you've been made by God, say, 'Yippeeeeeee!' (*Pause for responses.*)

"Yes, this month we're talking about how God MADE us. In fact, God made each of us completely unique and special. Think about that for a second. Every single person in the whole world is one of a kind. God is so creative! "To get us started today, I've got a fun game that ALL of us can play. We're here today in the [name of your environment] Sound Lab . . . and that means we get to make some fun sounds and noises together!

"Here, let's practice. "Make the sound of a motorcycle. (*Pause for responses.*)

"Now make the sound of a seagull. (*Pause for responses.*)

"Now make the sound of bubble gum popping. (*Pause for responses.*)

"Great job! Now, here's how we play the game. I'm so excited, I recently found this AMAZING piece of technology called the SoundFXGenerator 3000! I simply push this button, and it generates amazing AI generated Audio Sound FX. It's gonna BLOW your mind! Okay - the game. For each round, I'll give you two choices of sounds you can make. You have to choose one or the other! I'll give you a second to make that sound. Then I'll press this button (*reference the game button*) and we'll hear ONE of those two sounds. If it's not the sound you just made, you can make your sound again while you sit down. If it IS the sound you just made, you can make that sound again and stay on your feet, because you're still in the game. Make sense?



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“Okay—first up. Make the sound of either a dog barking . . . or a cat meowing. Go!

“All right. I heard some very unique barks and meows out there. Let’s see who’s still in the game!

Hit the game button to cue the sound effect.

AUDIO: GAME SOUND 1 (CAT MEOW)

“That’s a cat’s meow! If you were a barking dog, go ahead and bark as you have a seat. If you were a cat, meow again and stay standing. *(Pause for responses.)*

Play the game in the same way for each round, using the following prompts. (Use the printed script for reference.) Try to comment on the uniqueness of the sounds the kids are making. Each time, wait until the Host hits the button to play the audio cue.

Prompt 2: electric guitar or trombone

AUDIO: GAME SOUND 2 (ELECTRIC GUITAR)

Prompt 3: bouncing basketball or bat hitting a baseball

AUDIO: GAME SOUND 3 (BAT HITTING BASEBALL)

Prompt 4: crunching chips or slurping through a straw

AUDIO: GAME SOUND 4 (SLURPING THROUGH A STRAW)

Prompt 5: swimming in a pool or flying in an airplane

AUDIO: GAME SOUND 5 (AIRPLANE)

Prompt 6: singing opera or beatboxing

AUDIO: GAME SOUND 6 (BEATBOXING)

Prompt 7: cow mooing or bird chirping

AUDIO: GAME SOUND 7 (COW MOOING)

“That was so great! Congratulations to those of you who are still standing. Thank you all for helping make all those very unique sounds here in our Sound Lab.

“And you know what? The fun is just beginning. Everyone stand up so we can lift our voices and worship our God Who made us!”



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WORSHIP

Worship Leaders enter as Host exits.

WORSHIP LEADER: Good morning friends! Welcome, It's so good to be here with you this morning. It's been such a great week, It's a beautiful new day - there's so much to be grateful for. Have you ever just thought about all the good things that God has done or given us that It's easy to forget about. Like the air we have to breath. The delicious food we get to eat. Friends and family - everything we have. I don't know about you, but for all of these things, I'm just thankful. Let's let him know how GRATEFUL we are! Sing with me this morning!

VIDEO: "I'M SO GRATEFUL" LIVE LYRICS VIDEO

WORSHIP LEADER: "Great job, everyone. Last week, we Introduced a new song. You all did so great. We're going to give It another try today. I encourage you to focus on these words, In this song, the words DECLARE who you truly are. Let's sing it!

VIDEO: "WHO DO YOU SAY I AM?" LIVE LYRICS VIDEO



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BIBLE STORY

SLIDE: THEME BACKGROUND

Storyteller enters as Worship Leaders exit.

SETTING UP THE STORY

STORYTELLER: "Hi, friends! I love spending time with all of you here at [name of your environment]. On top of that, we get to learn more about God together. It doesn't get much better than that! Today, our story comes from the second book of the Bible: Exodus. *(Hold up Bible.)*

"When we look back to the very beginning, we see how God made a beautiful world. But when people turned away from God, the world was broken. Still, God had a plan to rescue us and restore our relationship. God chose one family, the Israelites, and promised to bless the whole world through them.

"Fast-forward a bit . . . and, sadly, the Israelites were enslaved in Egypt for a long time. They cried out to God for help. And one day, at just the right time, God answered! That's where today's story picks up. "I heard that you had some fun with sound effects earlier. I thought that would be a fun way to tell you what happened in this story too.

I thought that maybe {HOST} could come back up and help tell the story with the SoundFXGenerator 3000! What do you think?

Have host come back up with the the SoundFXGenerator 3000!

GOD CALLS MOSES

STORYTELLER: "Now, the man who led God's people during that time was named Moses. But Moses didn't always want to be a leader of the people.

"Moses was an Israelite . . . but when he was just a baby . . .

Motion for {HOST} to use the the SoundFXGenerator 3000! It will make two wrong sounds before the right one. Have funny dialogue between the two sounds.

AUDIO: STORY SOUND 1 (BABY NOISES)

". . . he was found by the Pharaoh's daughter in the tall grass of the Nile River.

"She took Moses into her home and raised him. The Pharaoh was the leader of Egypt—the one who ruled over the Israelites and one of the Pharaohs who had made their lives really hard. Imagine that—Moses grew up in his house!

"Moses grew up. And one day, he did something that he knew would make the Pharaoh angry. So he ran away.

Motion for {HOST} to use the the SoundFXGenerator 3000!

AUDIO: STORY SOUND 2 (RUNNING FOOTSTEPS)

"Moses started a new life as a shepherd taking care of sheep in the wilderness.



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Motion for {HOST} to use the the SoundFXGenerator 3000!

AUDIO: STORY SOUND 3 (SHEEP BAA)

“God had big plans for Moses! And no matter how far away from Egypt Moses may have run, God always saw him and knew exactly where he was. One day, God spoke to Moses in a way that would be pretty surprising to any of us!

“Moses was out in the desert, taking care of some sheep like he did every day.

Motion for {HOST} to use the the SoundFXGenerator 3000!

AUDIO: STORY SOUND 3 (SHEEP BAA)

“He looked over and saw a bush that was on fire, but wasn’t burning up.

Motion for {HOST} to use the the SoundFXGenerator 3000!

AUDIO: STORY SOUND 4 (FIRE CRACKLING)

“Moses heard the voice of God speaking from the bush, saying:

Motion for {HOST} to use the the SoundFXGenerator 3000!

“Do not come any closer . . . Take off your sandals. The place you are standing on is holy ground.” (NirV)

“I bet Moses was pretty scared!

Motion for {HOST} to use the the SoundFXGenerator 3000!

AUDIO: STORY SOUND 5 (TEETH CHATTERING)

MOSES DOUBTS

STORYTELLER: “God went on to tell Moses:

Open the Bible to Exodus 3:7-8, 10 (NirV) and read.

“I have seen how my people are suffering in Egypt. I have heard them cry out. . . . So I have come down to save them from the Egyptians. I will bring them up out of that land. I will bring them into a good land. . . . So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh. I want you to bring the Israelites out of Egypt. They are my people.” (NirV)

“Moses wasn’t so sure about all of this. He didn’t believe that he could do something so big. In fact, at that point, he was probably still feeling pretty scared.

Motion for {HOST} to use the the SoundFXGenerator 3000!

AUDIO: STORY SOUND 5 (TEETH CHATTERING)



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“But God said:

Open the Bible to Exodus 3:12 (NirV) and read.

“I will be with you. I will give you a sign. It will prove that I have sent you. When you have brought the people out of Egypt, all of you will worship me on this mountain.” (NirV)

“But Moses wanted more proof to show to God’s people. So God told Moses to throw his walking stick on the ground. When he did, it turned into a snake!

Motion for {HOST} to use the the SoundFXGenerator 3000!

AUDIO: STORY SOUND 6 (SNAKE HISS)

“When Moses picked the snake up by the tail, it turned back into a walking stick.

MADE FOR THIS

STORYTELLER: “This was a lot for Moses to take in. First, he had seen a bush that was on fire, but didn’t burn up. Then he heard God’s voice coming from the burning bush. Then, he saw his walking stick turn into a snake and back into a stick again!

“God gave Moses another sign after that. But Moses still wasn’t convinced that he was the man for the job. Moses told God that he wasn’t a good speaker . . . and he asked God to send someone else to save the Israelites.

“Still, God knew that this big job was part of Moses’s purpose. God told Moses that his brother, Aaron, would be able to help. God said:

Open the Bible to Exodus 4:14-15 (NirV) and read.

“What about your brother, Aaron the Levite? I know he can speak well. He is already on his way to meet you. He will be glad to see you. Speak to him. Tell him what to say. I will help both of you speak. I will teach you what to do.” (NirV)

“Finally, Moses chose to trust God and accept the mission that God had given him.

Motion for {HOST} to use the the SoundFXGenerator 3000!

AUDIO: STORY SOUND 7 (APPLAUSE)

“Yep—way to go Moses! He was still afraid . . .

Go back to the “teeth chattering” beaker and use the stirring stick to stir the liquid.

AUDIO: STORY SOUND 5 (TEETH CHATTERING)

“. . . but he knew that God would be with him every step of the way.



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AUDIO: STORY SOUND 7 (APPLAUSE)

WRAPPING UP THE STORY

STORYTELLER: “Moses and Aaron went to Egypt and spoke to the Pharaoh like God had told them to. They told Pharaoh to let God’s people go free . . . but Pharaoh kept saying no. Eventually, God sent plagues to get Pharaoh’s attention—like a whole lot of frogs . . .

Motion for {HOST} to use the the SoundFXGenerator 3000!

AUDIO: STORY SOUND 8 (FROGS)

“ . . . hail from the sky . . .

Motion for {HOST} to use the the SoundFXGenerator 3000!

AUDIO: STORY SOUND 9 (HAIL)

“ . . . and a lot of other things too. Finally, Pharaoh allowed the Israelites to leave. God’s people were free!

Motion for {HOST} to use the the SoundFXGenerator 3000!

AUDIO: STORY SOUND 7 (APPLAUSE)

Move in front as you wrap up.

“If you think about it, God had given Moses a pretty unique story. Moses had grown up in the Egyptian palace, and then he had spent time out in the desert too. God had chosen Moses to be the one to lead the Israelites out of Egypt. God made Moses to make a difference!

“Did you know that God made each of US to make a difference too? It’s true!

SLIDE: BOTTOM LINE

“God made you to make a difference. Say that with me.”

STORYTELLER AND KIDS: “God made you to make a difference.”

Host enters.

HOST: “One more time—all together now!”

STORYTELLER, HOST, AND KIDS: “God made you to make a difference.”

SLIDE: THEME

OPTIONAL VIDEO (MEDIA PACKAGE): THEME LOOP



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WHAT'S OUR PART IN THE STORY?

HOST: "What an amazing story! Moses wasn't sure that he could be the one to lead God's people like God asked him to do. But God used Moses' unique story, and the things that had happened to him, to make him ready for the big purpose God had for his life."

STORYTELLER: "When God wants you to make a difference, God will help you do it! And each of us can make a difference in our own special way. That's because God made each of us different and unique."

SLIDE: VIRTUE

OPTIONAL VIDEO (MEDIA PACKAGE): THEME TRANSITION TO VIRTUE

HOST: "That's right! And with God's help, you can learn more about yourself so you can make a difference."

SLIDE: THEME

OPTIONAL VIDEO (MEDIA PACKAGE): VIRTUE TRANSITION TO THEME

OPTIONAL VIDEO (MEDIA PACKAGE): THEME LOOP

STORYTELLER: "Part of that is discovering what you're good at, or what comes naturally to you. Maybe you're really good at a certain subject in school, or you're great at listening to your friends when they have a hard day. Maybe you're really funny and can brighten someone's day by making them laugh."

HOST: "Sometimes it's your unique life experiences that can help you make a difference. Maybe you'll be able to understand what someone else is going through in a way others can't."

STORYTELLER: "Exactly. And when we follow Jesus, God sends the Holy Spirit to help us. Remember how God told Moses, 'I will be with you'? We know that God is with US too. *[Basic Truth]* We can trust God no matter what . . . and we know that God can give us the wisdom and creativity we need to make a difference."

HOST: "Let's pray now and ask God to help us with that."

PRAYER

HOST: "Dear God, thank You for always being with us, just like You were there with Moses. Thank You for making each of us unique and different. Thank You for the plans You have for us so that we can make a difference in the world. Please give each of us wisdom and creativity this week. Give us the courage to step out and make a difference for someone else. Fill us with Your love for the people around us. We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen."

Dismiss kids to their small groups.

AUDIO: PLAY HIGH-ENERGY MUSIC AS THE KIDS EXIT.

SLIDE: THEME

OPTIONAL VIDEO (MEDIA PACKAGE): THEME LOOP