

July Preschool 2-4's | W1

Bible Story: The Story of the Mustard Seed • Matthew 13:31-32
Jesus shows us God's kingdom.

Key Question: Who can be a part of God's kingdom?

Bottom Line: I can be a part of God's kingdom.

Memory Verse: "Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven." • Matthew 6:10 NIV

PRESCHOOL TIMETABLE

FREE PLAY [15 mins.]

WORSHIP [5 mins.]

STORY TIME [10 mins.]

MEMORY VERSE [2 mins.]

CRAFT TIME [10 mins.]

SNACK TIME [5 mins.]

FREE PLAY

HOME TIME



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Free Play

- Welcome children as they arrive and help guide them to a play station.
- Spread out among the play stations.
- Encourage 3–4 children at each station.
- Engage with children through play and conversation.
- Help children share, take turns, and include others.
- If a child stays at one station for a long time, gently encourage them to explore another station.
- Watch for children who are alone and help them join a group.

Worship

Amazing Music

What You Need

No supplies needed

What You Say:

"Now, let's worship our big, strong God because He is super wonderful. Sing with me!

SONG: "Super Wonderful"

"Great singing, friends! God gave us Jesus, and those are words that Jesus said. Jesus was saying that He wanted whatever God wants. Jesus always wants to go God's way, and when we follow Jesus, that's where He's going to lead us. Let's sing!

SONG: "Roll with You"

"Thanks for worshipping with me!"

2 min

Bible Story

2 min

Intro Sketch

What You Need

 Preschool Bible

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What You Say:

INTRO SKETCH

HOST: "Hi, friends! My name is [your name]. Welcome to Kidz Rock!

"Raise your hand if you like stories. (*Hold up your hand.*) I LOVE stories!

"I love stories about bears. Can you growl like a bear?"

CHILDREN and HOST: "Grraar!"

HOST: "Oh, you sound like some scary bears!

"Ooh, I love stories about caterpillars too. Can you pretend to eat leaves like a caterpillar?

"Mmm, those were some yummy leaves!

"Do you like stories about trains? (*Listen.*) Can you make the sound of a train with me?"

(*Move your arms like the wheels on a train.*)

CHILDREN and HOST: "Chugga-chugga, chugga-chugga, choo-choo!"

HOST: "Again!"

CHILDREN and HOST: "Chugga-chugga, chugga-chugga, choo-choo!"

HOST: "I want to show my very favorite book.

(Hold up a preschool Bible.)

"It's the Bible! The Bible is filled with true stories about God and Jesus. Hey, did you know that Jesus told stories? (*Listen.*) He did! Jesus told stories all the time! Jesus told stories to teach people about all kinds of things. He even told a story about a very tiny seed! Do you want to hear it?

"If you're ready for a true story from the Bible, say: 'Tell me a story!'"

CHILDREN and HOST: "Tell me a story!"

HOST: "Again!"

CHILDREN and HOST: "Tell me a story!"

HOST: "It sounds like you're ready! Let's dive into today's Bible Story."

Bible Story

What You Need

No supplies needed

- Play the Bible Story video first.
- After the Bible Story, play the Outro Story video.

Memory Verse

Memory Verse Motion

What You Need

No supplies needed

Now let's learn some of God's words from the Bible. (*Open hands like a book.*) Are you ready? Watch me say the words from the Bible and do the motions, and then you can do them with me!

(*Note: You can find examples of hand motions in the "Memory Verse Hand Motions" PDF and video, and on Pinterest.*)

"Your kingdom come (*point up*) your will be done, (*hold hands out, palms up*) on earth (*point down*) as it is in heaven" (*point up*) Matthew 6:10 NIV. (*Open hands like a book.*)

"Can you do that with me?"

(*Lead children to say the Memory Verse with Hand Motions once or twice.*)

"Great job, friends!"

Craft Time

Handprint Mustard Tree | Made to Create

What You Need

	Light blue cardstock	1
	Green washable ink pads	1
	Paper plates	1
	Baby wipes	1

What You Do:

- Help each child press their hand onto the green washable ink.
- Guide them to press their hand onto the paper above the tree trunk.
- Repeat several times to create the tree's leaves and branches.
- Use wet wipes to clean hands as needed.

What You Say:

Before the Activity:

- Invite children to the table.
- Explain that they will make a mustard seed tree to help them remember today's Bible story.

During the Activity:

- Help each child place their hand in the green paint.
- Guide them to press their hand onto the paper above the tree trunk.
- Repeat several times to create the tree's branches and leaves.
- Position handprints in different spots to create a full tree.
- Remind children that the tiny mustard seed grew into a big tree.
- Use wet wipes to clean hands as needed.

After the Activity:

- Connect the tree craft to the Bible story.
- Explain that God's kingdom starts small but keeps growing.
- Review the Bottom Line: "I can be part of God's kingdom."
- Ask: "Who can be part of God's kingdom?"
- Encourage children to respond: "I can be part of God's kingdom."

Prayer

What You Need

No supplies needed

Dear God, thank You for showing us that You can take small things and make them grow into something big like *(read each child's answer)*. Thank You that Your kingdom is growing, and that it has a place for each of us. Help us to remember that we can be part of Your kingdom. We love You, God. In Jesus' name, Amen."

Snack Time

- Say grace before serving the snack.
- Check for allergies on each child's name tag or attendance sheet before serving.
- Serve 1-2 cookies per child.

Free Play

- Kids may play at the stations until they are picked up.

Home Time

- Ensure each kid's name tag matches the parent's pick-up tag at dismissal.
- Clean the room after all kids have been dismissed.

Supplies

Intro Sketch

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