

LARGE GROUP



SCRIPTURE: PSALM 119

WONDER TRUTH:
GOD GIVES US THE BIBLE TO KNOW
WHO HE IS

Countdown Clock

**5 minute countdown clock with music to let kids know it's large group time

Leader Introduction

Hello friends, my name is _____, and it's so good to see you today! Let's start by checking out our ping pong jar. What do we need to do to earn a ping pong ball?

Allow kids to answer: Bring a friend, say Word of Wonder, bring your Bible, bring an offering.

Great job! Now, why do we bring an offering?

Allow kids to answer.

That's right! Everything we have is a gift from God. When we give money, it helps us do special things on Serve the City days. We use the money to help people in our neighborhoods and to show them God's love.

Giving is one way we can help others and tell them about Jesus!

Thank you for giving! Let's have a fun time today!

Let's start by doing our Declaration together. Remember these are truths from the Bible we can hold onto always.

Declaration Video

Worship

Bible Time Rhyme

I open my Bible and What do I see? God's Big Story, Waiting for Me!

Let's hear part of God's big story, which comes from the book of Psalms.

God's Big Story

Our part of God's big story today tells us all about the Bible! Can you say Bible? *Invite the kids to say, "Bible." Let's find out more about the Bible!*

I need your help with God's big story today!

We're going to use this flashlight to look for clues. When you see the light shining on a clue, shout out what you see.

Once the kids are all safely seated, turn off the lights and pull out the flashlight.

Let's find our first clue! *Shine a light on the picture of the Bible. What do you see? Allow kids to respond.*

It's a book. This is the Bible! The Bible is God's big story. The Bible helps us know all about God.

Here's our next clue. *Shine the flashlight on the picture of the heart.*

It's a heart! The Bible tells us all about God's love. God made us and He loves us.

Shine the light on the picture of the honey. The Bible says that God's Word is sweet. That means it's wonderful! We should love it!

Shine the flashlight on the picture of the lamp and flashlight. It's a lamp and a flashlight, just like what we're using to find our clues.

The Bible tells us God's Word is like a light that will help us.

When we're walking in a dark place, we need a light to help us see.

The Bible helps us see who God is and what He wants for us.

Watch God's Big Story

Connecting the Wonder Truth

Our Wonder Truth Today is...

GOD GIVES US THE BIBLE TO KNOW WHO HE IS. Where did you see our Wonder Truth happen in the story? Allow kids to answer freely.

The writer of [Psalm 119](#) compares God's Word to a lamp that shows God's good way. Many years later, Jesus' friend and disciple, John, described Jesus as "the Word" who was "the light for all people" ([John 1:1, 4](#)). Jesus is the living Word of God and the "light of the world" ([John 8:12](#)).

WORD OF WONDER:

ENCOURAGE THE KIDS TO SAY IT WITH YOU

- HOW GOD—Point up with both hands.
- MADE ME—Point to yourself with two thumbs.
- IS AMAZING—Put one arm out to your side for each word.
- AND WONDERFUL.—Burst both arms up and out to the sides at the same time.
- FROM PSALM 139:14—Hold your hands open in front of you, as if holding a book.

PRAYER JOURNAL:

LEAVE THESE QUESTIONS FOR SMALL GROUP LEADERS TO DO IN PRAYER JOURNALS:

- How does it make you feel to know God made you to be amazing and wonderful?
- What would you like to say to God for making you?