

The Story at Home

Timeless Truth: Jesus shows people the power of God. I can look for God's power in my life.

Key Passages: Matt 3:1-17; 4:1-11, 24-25; Mark 1:31-2:12; 3:9-15; Luke 8:1-3; John 1:19-34

Resources: *The Story for Little Ones Ch. Chapter 23: "The Power of God"*



Ages 2-4

Preschool

- Tell me about some things that are powerful.
- What do you think is the most powerful thing on earth?
- How did Jesus show God's power?

Memory Verse

Remember (*point to head*)

The Lord (*point up*)

He is great (*arms up over head*)

And powerful. (*Strong arms*)

Nehemiah 4:14 (*open hands like a book*)

One of the events in this week's Bible story is when John the Baptist baptized Jesus. Fill a pan with water and gather plastic toy people. Pick one of the plastic people to be John the Baptist and one to be Jesus. The rest of the plastic people are those who came to John to be baptized. Let your child act out the story using the plastic people and the pan filled with water as the Jordan River. Encourage your preschooler to use her own words as she acts out the story. You may want to read the story from *The Story for Little Ones* the first time you act this out to remind your child of the story.

As you go different places this week, look for things that have power. You might see a streetlight, a construction vehicle, a tow truck, or a policeman. Talk about all the different kinds of power you see and that God's power is stronger than them all. Sit quietly by a window or outside. Look for different birds. Count the different birds that you see. What kind of bird was in the Bible story? Do you see doves where you live? Read other Bible stories that show God's power this week. Many of the stories your child has been learning show God's power and are included in *The Story for Little Ones*.



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