

DAY
ONE

POWER UP VBS

PRESCHOOL
2s

LARGE GROUP

POWER UP

RAISE YOUR GAME

TEAM

CEO

Reggie Joiner

DIRECTOR OF MESSAGING

Kristen Ivy

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Amy Fenton

PROJECT MANAGERS:

Dana Anderson
Sunny Williams

WRITERS

Autumn Ward
Emily Meredith
Ashley Hiers
Erin Mashaw
Donna High

EDITORS

Dana Wilkerson
Elloa Davis
Dana Anderson
Kathy Hill

CREATIVE TEAM

Mike Clear
Dan Scott
Elloa Davis
Sheeva Olyaie
Kathy Hill
Brittany Compton
Mike Tiemann

ART DIRECTION

Sharon van Rossum

ILLUSTRATORS

Brian Bascle
Mike Davis
Jacob Hunt
Sharon van Rossum

GRAPHIC DESIGNERS

Kaci Ariza
Kesley Swanson

USER AGREEMENT

The reThink Group, Inc., gladly grants permission to churches, schools, and other licensees to tailor Power Up materials to fit their unique leadership requirements, locale, format preferences, and physical environment needs. However, if you wish to edit the content substantially, including Bible stories, learning activities, scripts, and any other content in which biblical principles and concepts are presented, you are obligated to do so within the doctrinal guidelines expressed in our Statement of Faith.

Scripture is taken from the NEW INTERNATIONAL READER'S VERSION®. Copyright © 1996, 1998, 2014 Biblica. All rights reserved throughout the world. Used by permission of Biblica.

These resources are intended to be printed for use by the purchasing entity only and may not be electronically transferred or duplicated by any other non-purchasing entities. Any unauthorized reproduction of this material or incorporation into a new work is a direct violation of U.S. Copyright laws.



BIBLE STORY

God knows everything.

Abraham
Genesis 1;
Genesis 12:1-4;
Genesis 15:1-7;
Jeremiah 29:11;
Romans 1:20

Gather children for a **Large Group** time that includes interactive worship and the Bible story. Some kids (especially the younger ones) may wander. That's OK. They're still listening and learning!

Engage kids' hearts through a dynamic and interactive Bible story, worship, and prayer experience in a Large Group setting.

MEMORY VERSE

"God's power has given us everything we need to lead a godly life."

2 Peter 1:3a, NIV

WORSHIP

WHAT YOU NEED: Music player and worship songs "Power Up" and "Ever and Ever," which are included in your preschool files. Also included in your files are dance moves videos of these songs.

LEADER: "Hello, friends! It's so great to see you today. I am SO EXCITED about this week. We are going to Power Up! All week long we're going to be learning about our amazing God, and we'll learn to say, '**God's power gives me everything I need.**' When I ask you, '**Whose power gives you everything you need?**' I want you to say, '**God's power gives me everything I need.**' Let's try it. Whose power gives you everything you need?"

LEADER AND CHILDREN: "**God's power gives me everything I need.**"

LEADER: "Way to go! Now I have a couple of songs to teach you. Here we go!

Lead children in singing "Power Up" and "Ever and Ever."

"You are such amazing singers! We are going to have an awesome time this week singing together. Now tell me: **Whose power gives you everything you need? God's power gives me everything I need.**"

BOTTOM LINE

God's power gives me everything I need.

STORY

WHAT YOU NEED: Bible, globe beach ball, black poster board, silver star stickers in different sizes, and a boy baby doll

WHAT YOU DO:

Before the Activity: Cover the black poster board with the silver star stickers.

LEADER: "It's story time! I want (*name each child if you can*) to come sit with me. This is the . . . (*pause as you hold up Bible*) . . . Bible! The Bible has God's words in it. We love the Bible!

Give the Bible a hug and lay it open in front of the children.

NOTE: If you have a small number of children, let each child hug the Bible.



"Today's Bible story is about a man named Abraham. Can you say, 'Abraham,' with me?"

CHILDREN AND LEADER: "Abraham."

LEADER: "God loved Abraham because God made Abraham. But God didn't just make Abraham. God made everything!"

Hold up a globe beach ball.

"That's right! God made the whole world and everything in it. That means God made you, too!"

Put the globe beach ball away and point to the children as you say their names.

"God made [child's name], and God made [child's name]. (If possible, say this with each child's name.) Who made you?"

CHILDREN AND LEADER: **[Basic Truth] "God made me!"**

LEADER: "Yes! God made you! And God made Abraham."

"Because God made Abraham, God knew what was best for Abraham. One day, God told Abraham to pack up all of his things and move his family far away."

"Abraham trusted God knows everything, and he did what God told him to do."

"When Abraham and his family got to their new home, God told Abraham that one day his family would have as many people as there are stars in the sky."

Hold up the black poster board covered in star stickers.

"When Abraham looked at the stars in the sky, there were so many he couldn't even count them all!"

"Do you think we can count all of these stars? Let's try."

Count the stars aloud with the children, until it's beyond what they can count.

"Whew! That's a lot of stars! And that means Abraham's family would have a lot of people."

Put the poster board away.

"God's power gave Abraham a new place to live AND . . ."

Hold a baby doll in your arms and rock it.

". . . God's power gave Abraham a baby boy."

NOTE: If you have a small number of children, let each child rock the baby.

"That baby boy was the beginning of Abraham's big family.

Put the baby doll away.

"Yes, God's power gave Abraham everything he needed.

"And you know what? God's power can give YOU everything you need, too!

"God made YOU. God knows everything about YOU. And God's power can give YOU everything you need. So, when I ask you, '**Whose power gives you everything you need?**' I want you to say, '**God's power gives me everything I need.**' Here we go! **Whose power gives you everything you need?"**

CHILDREN AND LEADER: "God's power gives me everything I need."

LEADER: "Again! Whose power gives you everything you need?"

CHILDREN AND LEADER: "God's power gives me everything I need."

LEADER: (Clap.) "YAY! God's power gives me everything I need!"

"Now it's time to close our eyes and put our hands in our lap so we can talk to God."

PRAYER

LEADER: "Dear God, thank You for making (*name each child*). I pray they will grow up believing that You know everything and that means You know what is best for them. I pray they will trust that You have the power to give them everything they need. Thank You for the Bible so we can learn more about You. We love You, God. In Jesus' name, amen."