



**Series Overview:** Every great movie tells a great story. When we see those stories played out on the big screen, we can learn a little more about ourselves and the world around us. Jesus knew how powerful stories could be, and he made them a big part of how he taught his followers. In this 5-week series, kids will hear some of the stories Jesus shared that can help them see the big picture of a life spent following God. Kids will see that God helps us know what's true, the ways we can give back to God, how God sends us helpers, that God gives us second chances, and how we belong in God's family.

**Series Memory Verse:** "Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know." -Jeremiah 33:3

### Today's Lesson...

- **Bible:** The Parable of the Fig Tree: Luke 13:6–9
- **Big Idea:** God gives us second chances.

### Lesson Guide:

1. Dance and sing with your child to these songs.

- [Trust God's Word | Lyric & Dance Video](#)
- [Thankful | Roar VBS](#)
- [You Forgive Me | Children's Action Song | Little Faith Steps](#)

2. Show this video to teach the Bible story.

- [TeachingVideo4\\_BigPicture\\_Preschool\\_GrowKids on Vimeo](#)

### 3. Review the Bible story like this:

#### **\*Supplies = a Bible**

- Open the Bible to Luke 13 and show your family where today's story comes from.
- Ask the following questions to review the story...
  - What kind of tree was in Jesus' parable today? *A fig tree*
  - Was the fig tree in today's story growing any fruit? *No*
  - What did the owner of the farm want to do to the fig tree? *Cut it down*
  - Did he cut down the tree or give the tree a second chance? *He gave the tree a second chance because the gardener asked.*
  - Does God give us a second chance when we make a mistake? *Yes, God gives us second chances!*

### 4. Practice the March Memory Verse like this:

#### **\*Supplies = a Bible and chairs or tape or something to mark the ground/ floor with**

- Look up Jeremiah 33:3 in the Bible and read it to your family.
- Help your family learn the verse and teach the motions to go along with it.  
<https://photos.app.goo.gl/xT9yehtHXe2AMc1VA>
- Next try this game with your family...
- Set up enough chairs for each person minus one. Explain that everyone will walk around the chairs while the music plays. When the music stops, everyone will have to quickly sit in a chair. If they can't find a chair, they are out. Remove one chair (this is the only time you'll remove a chair). Play another round. This time when someone can't find a chair, they are out but will tag in the last person who was out. Everyone is only out for one round. Then they get another chance to play. Play for as many rounds as time allows.
  - **TODDLER HACK:** Toddlers are too wobbly to manage to get into a chair quickly. They might fall off and get hurt. Instead, play the game with masking tape circles on the floor to step on. The toddlers will just have fun moving with the music and stomping on the tape circles.
- Say the memory verse to start each round of the musical chairs game.
- Great job playing, everyone! Even when you were out, you got tagged back in and had another chance to play.
- I love that when we call on God and tell Him we are sorry that He answers us and gives us another chance!

### 5. PRAY WITH THE YOUR FAMILY!