



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 Bags of Gold: Matthew 25:14–29
- **Big Idea:** We can give back to God

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.

- [TeachingVideo2_BigPicture_Preschool_GrowKids on Vimeo](#)

3. Review the Bible story like this:

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- Open the Bible to Matthew 25 and show your family where today's story comes from.
- Ask the following questions to review the story...
 - The first worker in Jesus' parable took the five bags of gold, and did he make more or less? *More! He made five more bags of gold.*
 - What about the worker who had two bags of gold? How many more bags did he make? *The second worker made two more bags of gold.*
 - What did the third worker do with his one bag of gold? *He dug a hole and buried it in the ground.*
 - What can we give back to God? *Everything! The gifts God has given us —things we have or things we love to do — we can use them for God.*
 - Who can give back to God? *We can give back to God!*

4. Practice the March Memory Verse like this:

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- 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.
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- Next try this game with your family...
 - Choose simple action like jumping jacks, clapping, spinning, hopping, or saying a silly sound like "boop!" Then, call out either the number five, two, or one, indicating that kids should do the chosen activity that many times. Practice all three numbers together slowly. Then, the numbers are called out increasingly faster and out of order. You may choose to repeat with a different movement.
 - **Make sure to add in saying the memory verse throughout the game.**
 - Great job at listening to the numbers and doing our moves today. Who remembers what the numbers 5, 2, and 1 have to do with today's Bible story?
 - Our memory verse this month tells us that God answer us when we call to Him and that He shows us or teaches us things, so let's ask God to show us how to use our gifts, skills, time, and money to glorify Him and increase His kingdom!

5. PRAY WITH THE YOUR FAMILY!