



Series Overview: Can you remember the last time you got lost in a really good book? The epic quests, daring escapes, and wild adventures make it hard to put down! While our lives might not include mythical creatures or fantastical lands, we're all part of an incredible adventure—following God and helping others do the same. Each week, kids will explore the amazing and true stories about Jesus that show us what it means to live for God. In this 5-week series, kids will discover the true story of how Jesus is always with us, God helps us be righteous, God hears us when we pray, the Holy Spirit gives us power, and God helps us share the good news.

Series Memory Verse: „For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes.“ -Romans 1:16a

Today's Lesson...

Bible: Ananias and Sapphira: Acts 4:32– 5:10; 1 Peter 3:13–22

Big Idea: True story—God helps us be righteous.

Lesson Guide:

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

- [God is for Me - Lifetree Kids](#)
- [My Lighthouse - Kid Kardia](#)

2. Show this video to teach the Bible story.

- [TeachingVideo2 TrueStory Preschool GrowKids | Videos & Movies on Vimeo](#)

3. Review the Bible story like this:

***Supplies = a Bible**

- Open the Bible to Acts 4 and show your family where today's story comes from.

- Ask the following questions to review the story...
 - **How did the people in the church in today's true story take care of each other?** They shared everything that they had.
 - **What did Joseph in our story do after he sold his field?** He gave all the money to people who needed it.
 - **What did Ananias and Sapphira do?** They sold land but kept some of the money. Then they lied to Peter and said they were giving all the money to the church.
 - **What do we call doing the right thing with the right heart?** Righteous.
 - **Who helps us to be righteous?** God.
 - **True story—God helps us be righteous.**

4. Practice the May Memory Verse like this:

***Supplies = a Bible**

- Look up Romans 1:16 in the Bible and read it to the kids.
- <https://photos.app.goo.gl/i36H53hT5CZ4ji4F7>
- We're going to play a game about doing the right thing with the right heart. If what I read is righteous (doing the right thing with the right heart), stand up. If it's not righteous (not doing the right thing with the right heart), sit down.
- Let's start by standing up and saying the Big Idea: **True story—God helps us be righteous!**
 - Sally wants the toy Matthew is playing with, but he doesn't want to share it. So Sally hits Matthew. **Sit down—that was not a righteous choice.**
 - Avery noticed that Josh didn't have any crayons to color with. Avery shares her crayons with Josh. **Stand up—that was a righteous choice!** (*While the kids are standing have them say the memory verse together*).
 - Linda sees the lollipops in the store, and they look so yummy. She takes one without asking or paying for it. **Sit down—that was not a righteous choice.**
 - Savannah is upset because her mom doesn't allow her to have dessert before dinner. Savannah cries and yells at her mom. **Stay sitting down—that was not a righteous choice.**
 - Juan sees his little sister struggling to tie her shoes. He stoops down to help her tie her shoelaces. **Stand up—that was a righteous choice!** (*While the kids are standing have them say the memory verse together*).
 - Emma sees her friend crying because she lost her favorite toy. Emma gives her friend a big hug and helps her look for the toy. **Stay standing up—that was a righteous choice!** (*While the kids are standing have them say the memory verse together*).
 - Olivia doesn't like the rules of the game everyone is playing. She refuses to play now and calls everyone a cheater. **Sit down—that was not a righteous choice.**
 - Liam accidentally broke a cup when he was carrying it to the sink. He tells the truth and tells his dad he is sorry. **Stand up—that was a righteous choice!** (*While the kids are standing have them say the memory verse*).
- Great job thinking about righteous and not righteous choices! If Ananias and Sapphira said they were sorry that they lied, that would have been a righteous choice. But they chose to hide the truth.
- Being righteous doesn't mean we need to be perfect. We all make mistakes sometimes. But when we do, what choice do we make next? We should talk to God!
- **True story—God helps us be righteous.**

5. PRAY WITH YOUR FAMILY!