

POWER UP 3

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# LARGE GROUP

*Power Up: PATIENCE*

## HOST:

“Hello, hello, friends. It’s so great to see you today! It’s time to sing and dance, but before we do that, tell me: **‘Who gives you the power to do everything?’ ‘Jesus gives me the power to do everything.’** (*Encourage children to say the entire bottom line statement and not just ‘Jesus!’*)

Yes! And we are going to learn more about that today. But first, let’s sing about how Jesus wants to be our friend forever!

**SONG 1: JESUS WANTS TO BE MY FRIEND FOREVER**

**SONG 2: MY GOD IS BIG AND HE LOVES ME**

## WORSHIP LEADER:

“Wonderful singing, my friends. Tell me, **Who gives you the power to do everything? Jesus gives me the power to do everything!**

That’s right! We know it’s true because that’s what God tells us in the bible. (*hold up bible*). Let’s practice our memory verse. Say it with me:

*I can do (both thumbs to chest) everything (spread arms wide) by the power (make arm muscles) of Christ (point both hands up), Philippians 4:13. (Open hands like a book.)*

Let’s do it again all together!

*“I can do (both thumbs to chest) everything (spread arms wide) by the power (make arm muscles) of Christ (point both hands up), Philippians 4:13.” (Open hands like a book.) (Repeat several times.)*

Yes! You’ve got it totally memorized now! Way to go! I am so proud of you.

## **STORYTELLER:**

It has been an awesome few weeks learning about how Jesus gives us the power to do everything. First, we learned about how he gives us the power to... (hold up *Hold up LOVE button*)...LOVE! That's right! Then we learned that Jesus gives us the power to have (*Hold up smiley face.*) JOY! Yes! Well today we are going to hear a true story from the Bible about a man who had to wait a very long time for something special. I wonder what it was! Let's see!

## **OLLIE VIDEO: POWER UP - PATIENCE**

## **STORYTELLER:**

"Simeon had to wait such a long time to see baby Jesus – but boy was it worth the wait! I am so glad God gives us the power to be patient! Now let's add our next power up button. What do you think it could be? A baby bottle! When we see this baby bottle it will make us think of how Simeon had to wait to meet Baby Jesus. Sometimes we have to wait a long time for something, but God can help us! When Jesus is our best friend, he gives us the power to be patient.

Friends, **'Who gives you the power to do everything?' 'Jesus gives me the power to do everything!'**

I am going to put this baby bottle right here beside the heart and the smiley face. It will remind us that we can be PATIENT. When Jesus is our friend we can... (*point to each board*)...LOVE, have JOY, and be PATIENT! Let's say a prayer and thank God.

**PRAYER** "Dear God, we want to wait with happy hearts. We want to be patient and not whine and complain when we have to wait. Thank You for sending Jesus to be our friend forever, and give us the power to be patient. We love You, God. In Jesus' name, amen. "

## **HOST:**

I am so thankful that God sent Jesus so that we can have the power to do everything. We can always count on God! Let's sing!

## **SONG 3: I CAN COUNT ON GOD**