

## POWER UP 2

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# LARGE GROUP

*Power Up: JOY*

### HOST:

“Hi, everybody! I am so excited to POWER UP with you today! But before we do, I have an important question that I want to ask you: **‘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!’*)

That’s right, friends! When Jesus is our friend, he gives us the power to do everything! Let’s sing about how Jesus is our very best friend!

### SONG 1: JESUS IS MY BEST FRIEND

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

### WORSHIP LEADER:

“You are such great singers! Boys and girls, **Who gives you the power to do everything? Jesus gives me the power to do everything!**

Yes! It says so right here in the Bible (*hold up bible*). Jesus gives us the power to do everything. And our new memory verse says the same thing! Do you remember it? I will say it a little bit at a time for you to repeat after 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.*)

Way to go! You are doing great with that verse. Jesus gives us the power to do everything. That is so amazing.

## **STORYTELLER:**

Last time we learned that Jesus gives us the power to LOVE. (*Hold up LOVE button*) We learned that when Jesus is our friend, he gives us the power to love EVERYONE! Well, this week we are going to learn about something else Jesus gives us the power to do and I brought along another clue for you to look at! What does this look like? (*Hold up smiley face.*) That's right! It's a smiley face! Can you show me your best, biggest smiles? WOW! You look great. But what does this have to do with Jesus? We better see what Ollie has to say and find out!

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

## **STORYTELLER:**

“Wow! Friends, if you were in jail how do you think you would feel? I think I would feel very sad. But because Paul and Silas knew Jesus was their best friend, they had the power to have JOY! They had so much joy they even shared it with the jail guard so that he could have the Joy of Jesus, too! And did you know the best part? Jesus gives US the power to feel joy and happiness, too! That makes me SO happy! There may be times where we feel sad, but we can remember that with the power of Jesus living inside of us, we can feel joy! Jesus gives us the power to do everything!

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

I am going to put this smiley face right here beside the heart. This smiley face will remind us that Jesus gives us the power to have JOY. Now we have a yellow smiley face for joy and a red heart for love. Jesus gives us the power to have JOY and LOVE! Let's pray and say thank you.

**PRAYER** “Dear God, thank You for sending Jesus to be our friend forever. Thank You that when Jesus is our friend, He gives us the power to have joy. I pray we will all follow Jesus so He can help us love others and have joy. In Jesus' name, amen”

## **HOST:**

I have so much JOY knowing that Jesus is my friend. He gives me the power to LOVE and to have JOY. That makes me want to get up and Jump! Let's stand and sing our final song together and jump for joy because Jesus loves us!

## **SONG 3: I LIKE TO JUMP**