

Story Time

Jan. 23

# January Week 4

## Large Group Prompts

### Countdown

Worship Song #1: Follow On

**Key Question/Bottom Line:** Teach this for the first time!

*Who teaches you important things?  
Jesus teaches me important things!*

**Monthly Bible Verse:** Teach this for the first time!

*“The crowds were amazed at his teaching.” Matthew 7:28*

### **Bible Story Intro:**

*All month long we have been listening to the stories that Jesus told. Jesus was the best storyteller and best teacher ever! Today we are going to hear a story Jesus told about a man who was hurt. At first, there was no one who would help him. Do you think anyone who came along that would help? Let's find out!*

Ollie Video: The Good Samaritan

### **Bible Story Recap:**

*Jesus teaches us that we can help others! The Samaritan man helped the hurt man. We can help others, too! “We can help our teachers, parents, friends—everyone! The very important thing Jesus taught us in this story is that we can help everyone. I'm so glad we have a friend like Jesus to teach us important things. Tell me, who teaches you important things?”*

### **Sample Prayer:**

*Dear God,  
Thank you for the story of the good Samaritan.  
Help me to help others always.  
I love you, God.  
Amen.*

Worship Song #2: Friend Forever

*Dismiss to Classrooms.*

Story Time

Jan. 30

# January Week 5

## Large Group Prompts

### Countdown

Worship Song #1: Great Big God

### **Key Question/Bottom Line:**

*Who teaches you important things?  
Jesus teaches me important things!*

### **Monthly Bible Verse:**

*"The crowds were amazed at his teaching." Matthew 7:28*

### **Bible Story Intro:**

*This month we are learning through the stories that Jesus told in the Bible. In our story today, Jesus tells about two houses that were being built. Have you ever seen a house being built before? Me too! Well, one of these houses was built on sand and the other was built on the rock. I wonder which one was stronger? Let's find out!*

Ollie Video: House on the Rock

### **Bible Story Recap:**

*"Jesus told this story because He wanted to teach us how to live and be strong like the house built on rock! We can live like Jesus when we love everyone like God loves us! We can treat everyone like they are important to God because they ARE! We can share. And we can help everyone. This is how we can live like our house is built on a rock. Just like Jesus teaches us to do.*

*I'm so glad we have a friend like Jesus to teach us important things. Tell me, who teaches you important things?*

### **Sample Prayer:**

*Dear God,  
Thank you for sending Jesus to be our friend forever.  
Help us to live our life like Jesus taught us to.  
I love you, God.  
Amen.*

Worship Song #2: Friend Forever

*Dismiss to Classrooms.*