

WEEK 5 | OLDER PRESCHOOL

Need to Know: I Can Wonder About Miracles

Bible Story: Miracles

Bible Reference: Joshua 3, Mark 6:45-51



CIRCLE UP

- DO**
- Welcome kids to church and tell them who you are.
 - Show the **Sparky Puppet** and say: "This is my smart friend, Sparky. When Sparky comes to you, wave hello, and share your name!"
 - **Sanitize** kids' hands. Then pass the Sparky Puppet to each child, allowing them to introduce themselves to the group.

SAY *I'm so glad you're here in the Wow Lab today! You can be my lab helpers! In the lab, we have fun with experiments that leave us filled with wonder at how great God is!*

Today, we are learning all about miracles. Miracles are wonderful things that only God can do. I wonder what miracles we will learn about today! Say this after me:
(Pause to allow kids to repeat after you)

I Can Wonder (tap side of head)
About Miracles (wiggle fingers up high)

READ THE BIBLE

DO Read the **Bible Story Cards** aloud to the group.

- SAY**
- *Who has the power to do miracles — God or Sparky? (God)*
 - *Did God give Jesus the power to walk on water or on pudding? (Water)*
 - *That's right! God has the power to do anything, and when we wonder about His powerful miracles, we can read about them in the Bible! Then we will be filled with wonder, too!*

LET'S PRACTICE

- DO**
- **Sanitize** kids' hands. Have one child roll the **jumbo foam dice**.
 - Have the group answer or do one of the items from the **Leader Guide** that corresponds to the number rolled.
 - Continue playing, allowing each child to have a turn.
 - **NOTE:** This is a great game to play if you have extra time at the end of small group!

SAY *Great job, lab helpers! Anytime we wonder about miracles, we can read the Bible to learn more! Let me hear you say this after me: (Allow kids to repeat)*

I Can Wonder (tap side of head)
About Miracles (wiggle fingers up high)

LET'S PRAY

SAY *Hey God! You are so powerful! Thank You for the miracles we read in the Bible and the ones we know You're doing now! We love You! In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.*

MEMORIZE IT

SAY & DO *When we think about the glory of God and the amazing things He's done, it fills us with wonder! Glory is a word we use to describe how AMAZING God is! Let's practice this verse now: (Pause to allow kids to say each line)*

"Your glory (wave both hands up high)
fills me with wonder. (both hands pat heart)
You do (both hands point up)
amazing things." (arms go up and out)
Exodus 15:11 (make book with hands)

- DO**
- Have kids say the verse after you several times in any of these fun ways: with eyes closed, in a whisper voice, in a loud voice, while walking in place, etc.
 - **Sanitize** kids' hands again, and place **crayons** in the center of the group. Allow kids to color the front or back of their **Memory Verse Coloring Sheets** to take home. Remind kids that they will win a prize if they know the memory verse next week.