

# What Can I Do (Kinder-2nd)

Week 3

## **BIG IDEA**

I can trust God's plans for me.

## **BIBLE**

Jesus Calls Andrew, Peter, James, and John: Mark 1:14  
—20; Psalm 62:5—12

check-in

**Braxton:** Play 5 minute countdown at 9:25/11:25

**Check-In: Bethany**

**Bible Bucks- Bethany**

## **LARGE GROUP TIME**

Welcome -Abigail R.

Hey there, young professionals! It's our third week of *What Can I Do?* We've already learned that we can listen to God's voice and we can trust that Jesus knows us! The fun we have planned for today will help us learn about some important plans God has for us all!

### **WELCOME**

**First time guests (100)**

- **Bible bucks for Bibles (10)**

- **Remind to turn in coloring page (75) and say verse (50)**

- **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

## **WHAT? What are we talking about today?**

ACTIVITY | Build A Building- Abigail

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** Invite 6-8 kids to come play the game. *Divide your group into two*

teams. Give each team ten cardboard blocks or plastic cups. Have kids work together to build a tall tower for 60 seconds. If working with cups, show them how to build a foundation and stack the cups so they don't fall. Give the team with the highest tower 20 bible bucks each

- Builders use plans to build things. Plans help them know what they're working on. Without a plan, you wouldn't know how tall a building has to be, how many rooms to build, where to put doors or stairs . . . you wouldn't even know what you were building!
- In today's Bible story, we'll see that there were four people who had a solid plan about what they would do for the rest of their lives. But God's plans were better!
- **Please end welcome time by 9:45/11:45**

MEMORY VERSE | Philippians 4:13 (NIV)- Bethany

- **INSTRUCTIONS: Introduce this months memory verse and explain its meaning.**

Key points about this verse:

- **Context:**  
Paul wrote this verse while imprisoned, demonstrating his ability to find peace and contentment despite his difficult situation.

- **Focus on God's strength:**

The verse emphasizes that the strength to overcome challenges comes from Christ, not from oneself.

- **Not about personal achievement:**

It doesn't mean you can accomplish anything you set your mind to without limitations, but rather that you can face life's difficulties with God's support.

- **I can do all things**

*(point to self)*

**through Christ**

*(point up)*

**who strengthens me**

*(flex muscles)*

**Philippians 4:13**

*(make bible with hands)*

- **See if anyone brought back a memory verse chart. Have them say the verse, take a picture and give them 200 bible bucks :)**

BIG IDEA | I can trust God's plans for me. - Seth

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** *introduce this weeks big idea*
- Everyone, let's gradually start clapping faster and faster in order to *build up* to the Big Idea reveal!
- Let's say it together: **I can trust God's plans for me.**
  - **What can I do?** Today's Big Idea says . . . **I can trust God's plans for me**
  - **I** (*Point to self.*)
  - **Can trust** (*Clasp hands together.*)
  - **God's** (*Point to sky.*)
  - **Plans for me** (*Hold out hands like a book.*)

### Tithes and offerings

**PRAY FOR:** Pray for Krishna's physical, mental, emotional, social, and spiritual growth

**Books of the Bible: Curren- Introduce the New Testament. Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John**

### Worship- Abigail & Curren

1. God is for me
2. Praising

## SO WHAT? Why does it matter to God and to us?

SCRIPTURE | Mark 1:14-20 (Jesus Calls Andrew, Peter, James, and John)- Seth

- Hey, everyone! Welcome to another *What Can I Do?* Career Day! It's been such a blast learning about so many different professions with you and finding connections to our Bible story. So let's get to it!
- (share about your job and how having a solid plan is important before you do anything. how do you make the plans and how do plans help you)
- All of this reminds me of our Bible story for today where Jesus showed a group of people that God had plans for them. **Let's check it out in Mark 1:14-20. (have kids look this up in their bibles)**
- In this story, we find Jesus calling four of his disciples to follow him. Their names are Simon, Andrew, James, and John. All four of these guys had something in common. **Do you remember what it was?**
- That's right — they were fishers. Speaking of careers, that's a tough job! They went out every day to catch fish that they could sell to provide for their families. Some of them were in the family fishing business like James and John were with their dad, Zebedee.

- Jesus came and interrupted their plans because he had much better plans for them. He told them that instead of fishing for fish, they could follow him and fish for people. That meant they would go with Jesus to tell more people about God.
- When Jesus told them to follow him, they didn't wait, think it over for long, or let their worry about what might happen to their fishing business get in the way. They just trusted what Jesus said and followed him right away. Simon, Andrew, James, and John were among the first to become disciples of Jesus, and they did end up going out to "fish" for more people to follow Jesus, too!

STORY | That Time I Trusted God- Seth

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** *share a story about a time in your life when you didn't know or understand what God's plan was, but it all worked out in the end. share the emotions of feeling lost at times, but how you had faith to keep trusting God anyway.*
- Simon, Andrew, James, and John probably had a solid idea of what their future was going to look like. But when Jesus came along, they were willing to drop everything immediately and follow him. Something about Jesus made them completely sure that it would be all worth it.
- Just like the first disciples, **I can trust God's plans for me.** And so can you!

**Seth - Select a spin it winner from each grade, remind the Kids of what Spin-It is and why they were chosen. Let any visitors spin the wheel for their first time**

**Dismiss to small groups**

## SMALL GROUP TIME

DISCUSSION

**Introduce yourself**

**Give out bible bucks for participation**

**Really focus on discussion this week**

- **SCRIPTURE QUESTIONS**
  - **What did Simon, Andrew, James, and John all have in common?** *They were fishermen.*
  - **What did Jesus say to them?** *To follow Jesus and become fishers of people.*
  - **How did they respond to Jesus' call?** *They left everything right away and followed Jesus.*
- **APPLICATION QUESTIONS**
  - **How is following Jesus part of God's plan for you? How do you know?**
  - **What are some plans you think God might have (or you hope God has) for you?**

## PRAYER

**Ask for prayer requests. Then pray together, pray for any requests the kids have.**

- God, thank you for having the best plans for us, especially the one where you sent Jesus to this world. Help us to trust everything you have planned for us, even when it's hard to imagine what they might be. Amen.

## ACTIVITY | Dream House Plans

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** *Help kids cut out the pieces of the [printable](#) to create a craft similar to [this](#). Have kids cut out and tape the fish head and tail to either end of the pipe cleaner. Then have them fold over the pieces on the dotted line and use a glue stick to hold it together. For the spine, help kids cut then put the Big Idea words in order along the pipe cleaner, then attach it to the pipe cleaner using tape on the back. Punch a hole at the top of the fish head and loop through some string.*
- Today we heard a story of Jesus calling four fishermen to follow him. Let's make a fun craft to remind us that we can follow Jesus too!

**Have kids work on their craft while you help them shop one at a time**

- **PICK UP, CALL NAMES:** Seth
- **PICK UP, CHECK TAGS UPSTAIRS:** Kayleah/Rachel
- **SECOND GRADE:** Bethany
- **THE BOX DOORWAY:** Abigail R.