

What Can I Do (Kinder - 2nd)

Week 2

BIG IDEA

I can trust Jesus knows me.

BIBLE

Jesus Calls Phillip and Nathanael: John 1:43-51; Psalm
139:13-18

Check-in

Judah: Play 5 minute countdown at 9:25/11:25

When checking in kids please make sure that every one is entering the correct age group and check their tags! If their tag doesn't match please get Kayleah or Rachel before allowing the kiddo to enter Freedom KIDS.

Check-In: Kayleah/Rachel

Bible Bucks- Quinn

LARGE GROUP TIME

welcome- Liam

Welcome back to our series *What Can I Do?* We are learning that even though we are young, we can do a *lot*. We know this because God made us that way and knows all about what we can do. Let's find out more by learning about the different things people do!

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?

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** *Ask kids a series of questions and have them respond by going to different sections of the room that you designate for family members (or people they live with), friends, teachers, or someone else. Anytime kids go to the "someone else" section, ask them to specify who that someone else is.*
 - **ACCESSIBILITY HACK:** *Instead of having kids move to different sections, hand out different colors of paper or paper with different images on them that they can hold up to represent their answer.*
- **From among the people who know you, who would *best* know . . .**
 - **The time you were born?**
 - **Your favorite dessert?**
 - **Movies or shows you like?**
 - **Games you like to play?**
 - **What you learned at school this week?**
 - **What you want to be when you grow up?**
 - **Whom you hang out with when you're not home?**
 - **The famous person you want to meet some day?**
 - **School subjects you're good at?**
 - **Things you're afraid of?**
- Even though there are many people who know you, sometimes it might feel like nobody knows the real you. Well, Jesus does! Today's Bible story shows us what that means.

Please end welcome time by 9:45/11:45

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** **Introduce this month's 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 Jesus knows me. - Heather

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** Introduce this weeks big idea
- **What can I do?** Today's Big Idea says . . . **I can trust Jesus knows me!**
 - **I** *(Point to self.)*
 - **Trust** *(Prayer hands.)*
 - **Jesus** *(Point to sky.)*
 - **Knows me** *(Place hands on heart.)*
- **tithes and offerings**

PRAY FOR: Pray for his physical, mental, emotional, social, and spiritual growth

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

Worship-Liam & Quinn

1. I can count on God
2. Wild Love

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

SCRIPTURE | John 1:43-51 (Jesus Calls Philip and Nathanael)- Heather

- Hey everyone, welcome to another *What Can I Do?* Career Day! We are going to learn about another cool profession out there that you might be interested in knowing more about. Then, we will talk about how it relates to a story about

Jesus!

- (share about your job or your role as a parent and how knowing the people you serve or your kids is an important part of what you do. How does knowing them help you know what is best for them?)
- That's where our Bible story for today will help us remember that Jesus knows us the best of all. **Let's check out John 1:43-51. (have kids look this up in thier bibles)**
- Today's story shows Jesus starting to gather disciples, or followers. The two in particular whom we meet are Philip and Nathanael. Philip got to meet Jesus first. He was so excited that he had met the long-awaited Messiah, or Savior! So what did he do? He ran to tell Nathanael about it.
- But Nathanael didn't believe him at first. He thought Jesus was just some guy from Nazareth — how could he be *the* Messiah? — so Philip urged him to come and see for himself.
- When Nathanael met Jesus, he found out that Jesus already knew him very well. Like, *really, really* well. Jesus already knew that Nathanael was an honest guy and — random fun fact — Jesus also knew Nathanael had been under a fig tree before Philip came over to talk to him!
- Nathanael knew at once that Jesus was definitely not an ordinary anything. He could only be the Son of God and the one everyone had been waiting for. Nathanael was able to trust Jesus because he saw that Jesus really knew and understood him!

VIDEO | What Can I Do?, Episode 2

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** *Play this week's bible story episode*

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 Philip say about Jesus to Nathanael?** (*That he found the one all the prophets had been talking about — Jesus, the Messiah, the Savior.*)
 - **What did Jesus already know about Nathaniel?** (*That he was a man without deceit, that he was under a fig tree.*)
 - **Why do you think this convinced Nathanael that Jesus was the real**

deal? (Possible response: Jesus knew things nobody could have known unless he was sent by God.)

• **APPLICATION QUESTIONS**

- **Can you think of something you want to talk to God about that you might not feel comfortable sharing with anyone else?**
- **What is something you can do to know Jesus more?**

PRAYER

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

- Jesus, thank you for knowing me better than I know myself. Even though you created the world, you still make time to know and love me. Everything you make is special, including me. Please help me to know and love you as much as you know and love me. Amen.

REFLECTION | Can I Trust Jesus Knows Me?

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** *give each kid a star outline. have them write thier name on it and decorate it.*
- **How do you feel knowing that the same God who created the earth, sun, sky, and all of the stars also created you?**
- **How do you feel knowing that God thinks about you more than there are grains of sand on the beach?**
- God knows the number of stars in the sky and how many grains of sand there are. That's too easy for God. But God also knows you, your thoughts, your dreams, and everything about you that makes up who you are. And God thinks you're pretty wonderful.
- Whenever you feel misunderstood or unknown, tell yourself, **"I can trust Jesus knows me** and that's more than enough!"

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

- **PICK UP, CALL NAMES:** Rachel/Kayleah
- **PICK UP, CHECK TAGS UPSTAIRS:**
- **SECOND GRADE:** Liam
- **THE BOX DOORWAY:** Quinn