

Preschool

Small Group

- Week 4 -

Need to Know:

- I Can* (thumbs to chest)
- Be A Hero* (fist on hips)
- Like Moses!* (make X with arms)

Bible Story:

- Moses Talks to Pharaoh
- Exodus 3-12



Get Their Attention! (5 min)

INTRODUCE yourself and the series using the Series Overview.

SAY the following to each child:

What is your name?

Super (child's name), reach in our Super Bag and pull out one object.

Ask the following based on object child pulled from bag:

Do you ever have a hard time...

- * **Pencil** ...writing your name?
- * **Light** ...remembering to turn out the lights when you leave a room?
- * **Ball** ...throwing a ball really far? Catching a ball?
- * **Puzzle Piece** ...putting a puzzle together?

TELL kids that even though we may have trouble doing hard things or new things, we can be a hero by never giving up!

Make it Matter (15 min)

TELL kids that we can learn how to be heroes in God's Super Book, the Bible!

SHOW & READ Bible Story Picture Cards aloud to kids.

ASK & SAY the following to review the story. Give kids a **treat** when they answer!

1. **Did Pharaoh make God's people do really fun things or hard things?** (Hard things)
2. **Who did God send to rescue the people from Pharaoh?** (Moses & Aaron)
3. **What did God tell Moses to say?** ("Let my people go!")
4. **Did Pharaoh obey and let the people go?** (No)
5. **Did Moses and Aaron give up and quit telling Pharaoh to let the people go?** (No)
6. **Did Pharaoh finally let the people go?** (Yes)

Moses rescued God's people from mean Pharaoh because he did not give up! We can be heroes, like Moses, if we never give up! Say this with me:

- I Can* (thumbs to chest)
- Be A Hero* (fists on hips)
- Like Moses!* (make X with arms)

Series Overview:

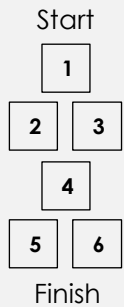
We are jumping into God's Super Book, the Bible, to see how we can be like the heroes we read about.

Materials:

- * **Super Bag** with items inside:
 - **Pencil**
 - **Light**
 - **Ball**
 - **Puzzle**
- * **Bible Story Picture Cards**
- * **Treats**
- * **Building Cards**
- * **People Cards**
- * **Nyla Picture**
- * **Hand Sanitizer**
- * **Snacks**
- * **Coloring Sheets**
- * **Crayons**

Application Summary:

Kids will play a different version of hopscotch and talk about ways we can never give up—just like Moses.



Remember Verse:

"I can do
(thumbs to chest)

all things
(spread hands up and around)

through Christ,
(point up)

who gives me strength."
(show muscles)

Philippians 4:13
(hold up four fingers)

Filler:

- * **Leap More Tall Buildings!** Make game more challenging by having kids hop on one foot, hop backwards, or do something while hopping (rub tummy, say Need to Know, etc.)

- * **Practice Remember Verse in Different Voices:** whisper, yell, high, deep, hero & villain.

APPLICATION ACTIVITY: "Leap Tall Buildings!"

1. Lay out **Building Cards** in a hopscotch pattern according to the example on the left.
2. Scatter **People Cards** at the "Finish".
3. Explain that we're going to practice being superheroes who do not give up as we try to "**leap tall buildings**" and "**rescue**" the people at the end!
4. Allow each child to hop to the end of the hopscotch pattern, pick up one **People Card**, and hop back to start.
5. Read the child's **People Card** aloud, and allow kids to respond.
6. Continue until everyone has had a turn or until all cards are read.
7. Say the following:

Leaping tall buildings is not easy! You tried your best and you did not give up. That makes you a hero like Moses! Let's all say this together:

I Can (thumbs to chest)
Be A Hero (fists on hips)
Like Moses! (make X with arm)

Wrap It Up (10 min)

LARGE GROUP REVIEW (Ask the following questions):

1. (Show **Nyla Picture**) **What did Vinny the Villain want to tell Nyla?** (Nyla should give up and stop asking her neighbor to come to church)
2. **What did Super G and Super O learn from the Super Book?** (God gave Moses the super power to NEVER GIVE UP!)
3. **How can Nyla be a hero, like Moses?** (She can never give up inviting her neighbor to church)

REMEMBER VERSE: Say and do the motions together several times.

PRAY with your group, having them repeat the following after you in short phrases.

Dear God, thank you for never giving up. Please help me to never give up! Thank you for my snack. I love you so much! In Jesus' name I pray, amen!

SANITIZE hands & **PASS OUT** snacks.

PASS OUT coloring sheets & crayons. Use this time to get to know your group by asking them questions like these:

What is one thing that is hard for you to do? (Ex: ride a bike, write name, remember to put away cup, hula hoop, share toys, play a game, etc.)

Should you give up and just stop trying? (No) **You can do it because God can help you!**

STAY in Small Group as parents arrive. Use "Filler" activities on left if needed.