

All-Powerful - Family Lesson 3

Divine Attribute: God is All-Powerful

Heart Response: Have faith

Memory Verse: Luke 18:27 “Things that are impossible with people are possible with God.”

Points of Emphasis:

1. God is the only one who has the power to do miracles.
2. God is the only one who has power over all of creation.
3. God allows us to participate in his work to show his glory.
4. God gives us his strength and power when we put our faith in him.

Family Worship

Choose your favorite songs from the [Spotify playlist](#) found on the curriculum resource page. Have fun, sing loudly, and follow along with the motions!

Memory Verse

Supplies:

[Memory verse video](#)

Optional printed memory verse poster

Open your Bible to Luke 18:27. Show your child that this is where we find today’s verse in the Bible. Watch the memory verse video together. If you printed the memory verse poster, display it for your child to see. Practice the verse and motions with the video. Then, practice it as a family. Consider saying it in funny voices or as you stand, hop, or do other fun motions. Maybe even try making it a song!

Bible Lesson

***Note to parents - the lesson is written to be read like a story. Read the bold words aloud.*

The words in parenthesis give direction to pause, allow for response, or read Scripture.

Supplies:

Bible (Matthew 14:13-21, Mark 6:32-44, Luke 9:10-17, John 6:1-13)

Did you know that Jesus is God? Jesus is all-powerful. He made everything. He created us! He loves us. He loves you and me! (Point to your child and say, “He loves [child’s name].”) **We have been learning that Jesus performed miracles to show who he is and to demonstrate his power. Do you remember what a miracle is? A miracle is an amazing thing that only God can do.**

The Bible tells us about many miracles Jesus did that show us who God is. Jesus is all-powerful! **Have your child make muscles and say, “Jesus is all-powerful!” Jesus is so powerful that he turned water into . . . what? (Wine.) That is right, wine! And Jesus is so powerful that he calmed a . . . what? (A storm.) That is right, a storm! In our Bible lesson today, we are going to learn about another miracle Jesus did to show who he is.**

One day, Jesus is out telling people about God. Jesus crosses over to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, and a large crowd of people follows him. They are following Jesus because they have seen the miracles he has done for those who are sick. Remember, God is also Healer.

Jesus is with his disciples and sees the crowd of people. He welcomes them and speaks to them about God’s kingdom. He also heals those who need to be healed. Around dinnertime, all of the people get hungry. Raise your hand if you’ve ever been really hungry. (Allow time for responses.)

Jesus’ disciples tell him that he should send the people away so they can get food for

themselves. But Jesus tells the disciples, “You give them something to eat.” But there are over 5,000 people who need to be fed! The disciples try to explain to Jesus that there are too many people to feed. They say to Jesus, “We only have five loaves and two fish. We would have to go buy food for this entire crowd.” Could you feed over five thousand people with only this much food? No way! That would not be enough food for that many people. But Jesus isn’t worried about feeding that many people because Jesus is God. Jesus is all-powerful! (Have your child repeat, “Jesus is all-powerful!”)

Jesus tells the disciples to have everyone sit down. Then, Jesus takes the bread and looks up toward heaven and thanks God the Father. He then breaks the bread into pieces and hands it to the disciples. He tells the disciples to set it in front of all the people. Jesus then does the same with the fish.

All of the people eat as much as they want and are satisfied. (Rub your tummy as if it is full.) There is more than enough! In fact, the Bible tells us that there are twelve baskets of leftovers!

Could the disciples feed all of those people on their own? No, Jesus wants the disciples to participate in what he is doing, but it is only by his power that all those people are fed. Remember our verse, “Things that are impossible with people are possible with God.” Luke 18:27

We can have faith in Jesus. He will take care of us when we need something because he is our all-powerful God. Let’s all say, “Jesus is all-powerful!” (Have your child repeat, “Jesus is all-powerful!”)

Jesus also wants us to listen and obey and share with others like he instructed the disciples to do. It would have been easier for the disciples to send the people to get their own food, but Jesus calls us to love and serve one another. We get to participate in what God is doing, but it is only by his power that things are possible.

Prayer

Thank you, Father, for being all-powerful. Help us to trust you to take care of us. Thank you for providing all we need and more so we can be generous with others like you are generous with us. We love you. Amen.

Five Loaves and Two Fish Coloring Sheet

Supplies:

Coloring sheet (found on [Kids Resource Page](#))

Crayons

Have your child color the picture. While your child is coloring, consider asking them the review questions below. These questions can also be saved for conversations over dinner or while driving.

Review Questions

1. How many fish did Jesus use to feed 5000 people? (Two.)
2. How many loaves of bread did Jesus use to feed 5000 people? (Five.)
3. Who can we trust to take care of us? (Jesus!)
4. Did Jesus want the disciples to feed all of those people? (Yes!)
5. Could the disciples have fed 5000 people on their own with five loaves and two fish? (No. Only God is powerful enough to do a miracle like that!)

Optional Additional Activity

Impossible

Supplies:

Large container

Medium container

Small container

Paper wad

Set the large container on the table or chair. Have your child throw a paper wad into the large bin while standing about three feet from the bin.

Let them get it into the bin successfully. Then have your child try with the medium sized bin. This should be harder but not impossible. Next, trade out the medium bin for the small container or cup. Then, have them turn around so they cannot see the cup, and have them try to get the paper wad into the small cup. Ask them if this is impossible. It should be impossible on their own. Then remind them of the memory verse, “Things that are impossible with people are possible with God.” Luke 18:27. Then ask, **“If we have faith that God can do anything and we rely on him, can impossible things become possible?”** Yes! He is all-powerful and he is the strength that we need. We can have faith even when it looks like things are impossible. We can trust that God can see what we do not see. We cannot do things on our own.

