

# Blast Off for Toddlers & Preschoolers

Week 2: At Home

## **BIG IDEA**

People can help our faith grow.

## **BIBLE**

Jesus Heals a Paralyzed Man: Mark 2:1-12

### BIBLE STORY | A Paralyzed Man is Brought to Jesus

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** *Look up the story from Mark 2:1-12 in your Bible and read it to your preschoolers.*
- In this Bible story, the paralyzed man needed to get to Jesus, but he couldn't get there on his own. He needed his friends to help him get there.
- The man's friends carried him to Jesus, but the place was so busy that they couldn't get inside. So they took him up to the roof! **Can you point to where the roof is?**
- The friends lowered the man down in front of Jesus. And Jesus healed him! The man could walk now!
- Just like the man in this story, we have people we know that help us get closer to Jesus. They can pray for us and show us God's love.
- Just like the four friends, you can help your friends get closer to Jesus by praying for them and showing them God's love.

### BIG IDEA | People can help our faith grow.

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** *Each week, do a big reveal (and make it fun) when you announce the Big Idea. This week, shout the Big Idea, then point to the kids and have them shout it back (you can change it up by using funny voices and different volumes or inflections).*
- This week's Big Idea is: **People can help our faith grow!**

### PRAYER

- Dear God, thank you for our family, our friends, all the people in our lives who help us know you. Help us to notice the people who need our help, too!

### MEMORY VERSE | Psalm 119:105 (NIV)

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** *Have kids echo you one or a few words at a time. To make it more interesting, try using funny voices! If you have time, you can repeat the [sign language](#) instructions from last week.*

## ACTIVITY | Coloring Page

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** Give every kid a Coloring Page, plus crayons, markers, and/or colored pencils. As they color, remind them of today's story and today's Big Idea.

