

# CITY LG- February 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup>

**Bible Story:** Jesus feeds 5,000 • *Mark 6:30-44*

**Bottom Line:** God wants me to give to others who are in need.

**Memory Verse:** *"Here is what love is. It is not that we loved God. It is that he loved us and sent his Son to give his life to pay for our sins."* 1 John 4:10 (NirV)

**Life App:** Love—choosing to treat others the way you want to be treated.

## **Worship:**

- Nothing is Impossible
- No Other Love

Transition:

Hey Parkview Kids! Let's make some noise!! Who is ready to worship?? Our first song is

"Nothing is Impossible" - Jesus performed many miracles. One of them we are going to learn about today. We know that nothing is impossible with God!! Let's go!

Great Job!! Our second song is our theme song for the month - "No Other Love"

Awesome job everyone!! If you brought your offering, you can bring it up.

Let's pray: Dear God, thank you for your Son, Jesus. We know that nothing is impossible with You. We love you. In your Son's name we pray....AMEN!!

"Hey Parkview Kids, how are you doing today? (*Pause*) Awesome, my name is [Host's name] and I am so excited you decided to join us today. We are going to kick today off with an epic game."

## **POPCORN TOSS:**

Split the kids into two teams boys vs. girls. Each team will have a stack of paper and bins labeled boys and girls. Explain to the kids that we are going to try and fill the popcorn "carton". The team who fills the carton with the most popcorn wins the game. Give the kids two minutes to make popcorn balls. Show the kids the line to stand behind to throw; if they cross the line, they will face a penalty (loss of the game, empty their bin of paper for not listening). They also may not retrieve paper from beyond the line. The team with the most popcorn in their bins wins!

"We are in the third week of our series called Behind the Scenes. We have been taking a look at love this whole month. Now Remember, love isn't that feeling when you get your favorite [insert favorite snack]. No, love is much more than that, here's a definition that always helps me remember."

## **CG: Love Slide**

"Love is choosing to treat others the way you want to be treated. Can you say that with me (*Repeat Slide*)."

"We choose to love other people. You see, love isn't just a feeling, it's an action. If you love someone, you treat him or her with respect and care, just like how you would want him or her to treat you. God first loved all of us and he wants us to love him and others. We show that by the way we speak."

## **SETTING UP THE STORY**

"If you are joining us today for the first time, welcome, we are excited you joined us. We are going to continue our story about Jesus. Last week, Jesus and his followers, also known as disciples, came across a giant storm. We saw how powerful Jesus was, but also how he comforted the disciples by

calming the storm.”

“Today’s story is about another amazing miracle of Jesus. So find a place other people won’t distract you and face towards the screen. Let’s see what happens today.”

### **CG: 252 Basic Story Video**

#### **WRAPPING UP THE STORY**

“Wow, what an amazing story. Imagine you were in the crowd that day. How crazy would it be to see 5000 people fed? I wonder what it would have looked like. Maybe the disciples were ripping it off and it was like Laffy Taffy. *(Making a stretching motion)*.”

“Or maybe the bread would grow back as soon as they would rip it off. I am not sure how it happened, but the Bible tells us that there was so much food, that everyone was full and they even had leftovers.”

“I am sure the disciples were blown away about what just happened. I mean, first this Jesus guy calms a huge storm and then he had enough food to feed a crowd the size of Parkview. That’s unbelievable, but it’s true.”

“What you have to understand is that Jesus was God’s son and that meant he could do anything that God can do. Jesus really needed to teach the people about what God wanted them to do. So much so, that the people stayed so long that they did not eat. What were they thinking?”

“So, Jesus used his power to give to them because they were hungry. Hey, wait a second, that’s today’s Bottom Line. Let’s take a look at it on the screen.”

### **CG: Bottom Line Slide**

**[Bottom Line]** “God wants me to give to others who are in need. “Can you say that with me?” *(Repeat Slide)*.

“We can all give to other people who are in need just like Jesus did. God wants all of us to give our time, treasure, and talents to him and other people.”

“Now I can hear it right now ‘[Host’s name] I can’t give anything because I don’t have any money.’ We can give others more than just money. Maybe you have some old clothes that you don’t wear or maybe some old toys you don’t play with anymore. If you ask your family, you could see if they could help you give them to someone in need.”

“Or you can give your parents your time by helping them do dishes or clean the garage. By giving them time, you show them that you love them.”

“We all have something that we can give to others, and when we do, we are showing Jesus’ love. Let’s review our Memory Verse for this month.”

### **CG: Memory Verse Slide**

*“Here is what love is. It is not that we loved God. It is that he loved us and sent his Son to give his life to*

*pay for our sins.” 1 John 4:10 (NIV)*

“Jesus wants all of us to give to those in need. When you start giving to others, you will start to see how it makes people happy and that will make you feel happy too. Let’s pray.”

**Pray**

“Dear God, thank You for giving us what we needed most. Thank You for meeting our needs, especially by giving Your Son to die on the cross for us. You gave us a chance to live with You forever. Help us show other people that same gift of salvation. We love You and we ask these things in Jesus’ name, amen.

*Dismiss kids to small groups.*