HOP TO IT!

SUMMER JAM NIGHT 2

LARGE GROUP

JOSHUA LEADS THE PEOPLE

HOST:

"Hi friends! We have a great story to learn tonight, but before we sing and worship I have an important question to ask you: **Who helps you do big things?**' 'God helps me do big things.' (Encourage children to say the entire bottom line statement and not just 'God!')

Yes he does! Now let's get up and praise Him!

<u>SONG 1: PRAISE THE LORD EVERY DAY</u>

SONG 2: I CAN COUNT ON GOD

WORSHIP LEADER:

"Great singing, everybody! God helps me do big things! Who helps you do big things? God helps me do big things!

That's right! **God helps me do big things**, and our memory verse tells us just that. Let's try it together:

We have (cross arms in front of you, fists pumped) the LORD our God (one hand on hip, the other pointing to the sky) to help us (both hands on hips), 2 Chronicles 32:8." (Open hands like a book.)

Great work, friends! God is always there to help us and he loves us so much!

STORYTELLER:

Today's true Bible story is about a man named Joshua. God had a big job for him! He wanted him to lead a huge group of people. It was a very big and important job, but God was there to help Joshua so he hopped to it! Let's watch Ollie and see what happened!

OLLIE VIDEO: JOSHUA LEADS THE PEOPLE

STORYTELLER:

"Wow! Joshua hopped to it to lead those people because he knew God was there to help him! And he had a book with God's words in it to help him know what to do. We have a book just like that – it's the bible! We have God's true words right here in the Bible to help us do big things!

Who helps you do big things? God helps me do big things!"

PRAYER "Dear God, thank you for helping Joshua lead the people. Thank you for giving us your true words in the bible to help us do big things. Help us to be leaders just like Joshua! We love You, God! Amen."

HOST:

"Friends, God made us to be leaders. We can praise him because he always does great things! Let's sing!

SONG 3: GOD DOES GREAT THINGS