Who can do anything?
Jesus Can Do Anything!

Made to Connect
Pass a bean bag and **Ask:** Have you ever been fishing? **What color is your favorite fish?**

Made to Explore
**Read It:** A Net Full of Fish: Page 462
**Make It Stick:** When you hear ‘Peter’ I want you to jump up, swim around like a fish, and sit back in your boat.
**Memory Verse:** Practice the memory verse using your verse card set.

Made To Imagine
Lay out all the Fish and Food Cards picture side down, and take out your fishing poles. One at a time, have the kids fish for a card. If it is a fish card, have them make a **fishy face.** If it is a food card, have them tell you their **favorite food.** To keep kids engaged while they wait, ask the group some Imagine Questions:

*Imagine if you put a net in the ocean. What do you think you would catch in your net?*

*Imagine if you could get a big tank of fish. What would they look like and what would you name them?*

Made To Move
Pass a bean bag and **Ask:** Have you ever been fishing? **What color is your favorite fish?**

**Made To Pray**
Give each child who wants to pray the chance, then **Say:** Now, I will pray.
**Dear God,** Thank you for showing us that you can do anything like catching more fish than anyone. Amen.

**Say:** You are so creative. Today, we are going to create our own special fish. Hand each child a paper plate fish. Let them color it, adding an eye and some fins. While they are doing that ask them some questions:

- **What do fish eat?**
- **If you were a fish, where would you sleep?**
- **How many fish are in the sea?**
- **What do you think fish do all day?**

**Say:** Is anything too hard for Jesus? (No, because Jesus Can Do Anything.)
I am going to say your name and see if you can do things too. Let’s see if you can do this while you hold your fishy:

1. ____can you touch your toes?
2. ____can you jump up and sit back down?
3. ____can you tell us the name of a dog you know?
4. ____can you make your hands swim like a fish?
5. ____can you make a funny face?
6. ____can you pretend your fish is jumping?

Continue to play adding your own motions until all kids get a chance and parents pick up.
Hand each child a Coloring Sheet and crayons. Give one instruction at a time:

- **Let's create something on our paper. First let's make some water. Is your water a lake, the ocean, or a pool?**
- **Now let's add one big boat. Is your boat a sailboat, a canoe, or a fast speedboat?**
- **Finally, add some fish. Name one of your fish.**

Have your group put their Coloring Sheets in a circle and stand by them. Instruct them to walk around in a circle while you sing, 'Row Row Row Your Boat.' When you stop, they have to find their 'boat' and sit on it. After they sit, Ask: **Who can do anything?** Then, have everyone stand up and start again. Continue to play until parents pick up. You can add variations by singing different songs, clapping your hands, or repeat the bottom line in funny voices. When you stop, they should always go sit on their boat and answer your questions. Keep playing this game until parents pickup.
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Pass a bean bag and Ask: What is your name and what did you eat for breakfast today?

Read It: Jesus Feeds Thousands: Page 357.
Make It Stick: Whenever you hear Jesus’s name, rub your belly like you are hungry.
Memory Verse: Practice the memory verse using your verse card set.

Say: Can you believe Jesus fed all those people bread and fish? Let’s imagine that we are deep sea divers and go under the ocean to find more fish. Lay the Ocean picture (one picture) in the middle of your group. Hand magnifying glasses to the kids. Choose one of the items to ‘search’ for. Depending on how big your group is, they could all look together or take turns finding an item. You will have to help them. You can give clues like ‘It’s close to_____.’ While you search, tell them they can use their magnifying glass to look at their shoes, fingers, their friend, and other things close to them.

Ask: Would anyone like to pray before I pray? Give each child who wants to pray the chance, then Say: Now, I will pray.
Dear God, nothing is too hard for you. You made miracles happen and you make sure today that we have enough food to eat. Thank you. Amen.

Hand each child a Coloring Sheet and crayons. Ask them what 5 things are missing and have them add the 5 loaves of bread. While they draw, ask them:
• If you made a water science experiment, what color would you make it?
• Have you ever drank anything yucky?
• What do you like to eat for lunch?

Say: Nothing is too hard for Jesus. Let’s see if we can do a hard game together. Stand here and try to throw your fish in the bucket. If you get it in, say ‘I did it.’ If you missed, you will get another turn so say ‘next time.’ (Choose a place for the kids to throw from and put the bucket a little bit away from the throwing line.) While kids are waiting for their turn, you can have some get the fish out of the bucket and return them to you or they can count up the fish in the bucket. Keep playing this game until parents pick up.
Pass a bean bag and **Ask:** What is your name and have you ever been to a wedding, or have you every watched someone get married?

**Read It:** Jesus’s First Miracle: Page 314.  
**Make It Stick:** Whenever you hear Jesus’ name, clap and cheer!

**Say:** Jesus did a lot of cool things called miracles. We can do some cool things too while we learn our memory verse. Move to the activity below to practice the verse.

Lay out a piece of string to make a maze and put the cards at the end. **Say:** These are cool sunglasses. When do we wear sunglasses? Why do we wear them? We are going to take turns wearing the sunglasses as we look for a word to our memory verse. You have to follow the path of the string to get the card. Let each child get a chance to follow the path and get a card. When all cards are collected put them together and practice the memory verse. Do it again until everyone has a chance to get a card.

**Ask:** Would anyone like to pray before I pray? Give each child who wants to pray the chance, then **Say:** Now, I will pray.  
**Dear God,** you make so many miracles happen. Help us follow and obey you. Thank you for loving us. Amen.

**Say:** You were made to create amazing things. We know that Jesus Can Do Anything. But don’t forget we can do big things too. Let’s color our own cool sunglasses to take home today. As they color, **Ask:**

- When do you wear sunglasses?
- What is your favorite thing to do in the pool?

Play ‘Mother May I.’ Have everyone line up a few feet away. One at a time, have them ask, ‘May I take 1 step?’ (or 1 bunny hop—you can give them ideas) You will answer, ‘Yes you may’ or, ‘No you may not.’ While you are playing, **Say:** Sometimes you can do what you want but other times you have to understand that only Jesus Can Do Anything. The first person who gets to me, gets to help me answer yes or no. Keep playing until everyone had a turn to come to your side. Keep playing this game until parents pick up.