

**JAM** [January 3, 2010]  
**God Can Do Anything**



We have begun the unit titled "God Can Do Anything" from our Promiseland curriculum. In this unit, the kids learn that all things are possible with God because he provides us with everything we need as we need it. It is tons of fun; our room is transformed into the Room of Wonder for this unit, and we have a "magical" box that holds items too big to really fit inside, what a wonder!

This first week's lesson was "God Can Part the Water," and the kids heard the story of Moses leading the Israelites out of Egypt and how the waters were parted in order for them to pass through safely. Each week there are two activities to help with the story-- one before the lesson to jump start things, and one after to reinforce. The first this week used pictures out of a grab bag that helped us talk about being mad/sad/scared and remembering that God is always with us, and of course "God Can Do Anything!" And the reinforcing activity afterwards was a lillipad game that had us all pretending to feel mad/sad/happy/scared and remember to ask God to help us deal with our feelings.

We have also started something new in the KidZone which relates to our JAM kids. We are calling it The Prayer Wall. We have talked several times about prayer and different ways to pray, and we are going to continue that with the help of The Prayer Wall. This will be a kid's prayer wall, for anything from a sick friend, to worry over a test or trouble with a classmate. We want to foster the understanding that we can help one another by praying for each other about everyday things. As our list grows in the classroom, we will add to it online, and we encourage you to check on this from home and use it during your own prayers at bedtime, mealtime or whenever you choose to pray. We would really like to encourage the JAM kids to bring prayer requests as well, and hand them up in the KidZone with the hopes that they will feel more connected to that room as they get ready to transition up there. So please encourage your child(ren) to read our prayer requests and to bring their own!

Thanks to all our Genesis parents for helping to foster a great sense of God and His direction in our lives. Your guidance and assurance to these children is so important, and I'm so thankful to have such amazing children in our classroom. Keep watching the Web site for more lesson reviews and updates on our classroom life!

Take Care and God Bless!  
The JAM Leadership team