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## INTRODUCTION

Have you ever forgotten something really important? Maybe your boss told you to prepare a report for staff meeting, but you forgot. Then, in the middle of staff meeting he asks for it, and you have nothing completed. That's a horrible feeling.

Maybe your spouse asked you to pick something up on the way home from work. When you walk in the door, your spouse asks for the item, and you have to admit - you forgot. Forgetting things is not fun. It never turns out well.

There are some very important things that God wants us to NEVER FORGET! In this series, we are going to look at some of those very important things that God wants us to always remember.

We hope you and your kids enjoy this series as much as we enjoyed putting it together.

For This Generation,

**The High Voltage Kids Ministry Team**



## THE ELEMENTS

### **The Video Files:**

This folder includes “The Spark” Intro Video segments featuring Kevin (Mr. Forget-It-All), the Power Verse Videos featuring “Trivia Tracy”, and the “Watt’s Up?” Videos featuring “Skittles”. We have included several “Video Bumpers” to be used as transitions to each segment of the service (“Game On!”, “Offering”, and “Brain Drain”). These are Quicktime video files that can be copied and placed into PowerPoint or other presentation software.

### **The Data Files:**

This folder contains the Printable Lesson Manual and graphics/artwork you can use to promote this amazing series. Also included are graphic slides for use during the lesson. In addition, you will find “Family Devotions” and “Small Group Experience” for each lesson.

### **“The Spark” Intro Video:**

This video is to be used toward the beginning of the lesson. It sets up the topic to be discussed during that lesson. It uses humor to grab the kids’ attention, then explains what they will be learning about in the lesson.

### **Watt’s Up?:**

This is the main thought you want to get across to the kids during the weekly lessons. Watt’s Up is a simple statement that sums up the entire lesson. There is a “Watt’s Up? Teaching Video” where Skittles teaches the kids the “Watt’s Up” phrase. Then, use the “Watt’s Up? Trigger Video” to surprise the kids throughout the service. Play it many times at random. Each time the kids see Skittles’ head pop up and ask, “Watt’s Up?”, they should stand up on their feet and say the “Watt’s Up?” statement for the week.

### **Game On!:**

Each week a game has been provided. Most of them are themed with the lesson being taught that week. You can find downloadable instrumental game music on our website [www.highvoltagekids.com](http://www.highvoltagekids.com).

### **Skit/Drama:**

These skits feature Forgetful Fran (you can choose to have her as a puppet or a human character) who interacts with another person (you or any member of your team). Names can be changed for each specific church and situation if you wish. Use the skits in whatever way works best for you.

### **Bible Story:**

Each week there is a specific Bible Story that is included. It is a story that you tell with graphic illustrations that accompany it to help bring the story to life. These illustrations can be found in the Data Files.

### **Call To Action:**

Because kids tend to learn best if you combine speaking the truth with visual illustrations, we have written an illustrated sermon to be used each week called the “Call To Action.” Materials are listed, and manuscripts are provided. Each illustrated sermon comes with a graphic slide for each main point.

### **Brain Drain:**

This fun game tests the kids’ memory about what they have learned. Play at the end of each week’s lesson.

### **Family Devotions:**

Send these home with the parent of each child as a means for them to reinforce the lesson during the week.

# HOW TO USE THE LESSON PLAN WORKSHEET

The first page of each lesson includes a lesson plan for the service with a suggested order of service that you may follow. On the second page of each lesson is a list of the materials needed for that entire lesson.

Please note that each lesson worksheet includes “The Spark” Intro Video,” “Game On!,” “Skit/Drama,” “Call To Action,” “Brain Drain” and the other lesson segments we provide with the curriculum. Many of the segments included have graphic and video elements included in the Data and Video Files folders. There are some segments that require other outside materials that are not included in the curriculum.

## “Never Forget” - LESSON 1

### “It’s Never Too Late For A Miracle!”

**Main Focus:**  
No matter how bad things seem, it’s never too late for God to perform a miracle!

**Power Verse:**  
“Be still, and know that I am God!...”  
– Psalm 46:10

**Watt’s Up:**  
“It’s Never Too Late For A Miracle!”

**LEADER’S INFO**

Jesus was a miracle worker. He began his earthly ministry by performing His first miracle of turning water into wine. From that point on, Jesus established Himself as someone with supernatural power beyond mortal human beings.

Jesus didn’t stop performing miracles when His earthly ministry ended. No way! He continues to perform miracles today. In fact, He wants to perform miracles both in and through each one of us. All we have to do is trust and believe.

Believing is the hardest part. Often, it seems that there is just no way a miracle can happen because we believe it is “just too late.” In this lesson, the children are going to learn through the story of Jesus raising the widow’s son that it is never too late for Jesus. Even when it seems all hope is lost, Jesus can show up and perform a miracle!

**“The Spark” Intro Video**  
“Mr. Forgot It All!”

**“Watt’s Up?” Teaching Video**  
Skittles teaches “Watt’s Up!”

**Character Skit**  
“Forgetful Fran”

**Offering Time**

**Game On!**  
“Do You Remember Me?”

**Bible Story**  
“Jesus Raises The Widow’s Son”

**Power Verse Video**  
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**Call To Action**  
“It’s Never Too Late For A Miracle!”

**Brain Drain**  
Review Game

**Small Group Experience**

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**“The Spark” Intro Video**  
- “Lesson 1 Intro Video”

**“Watt’s Up?” Teaching Video**  
- “Watt’s Up!” Teaching Video  
- “Watt’s Up!” Trigger Video

**Character Skit**  
- “Forgetful Fran” Theme Graphic/Music  
- Strings for Fran’s fingers

**Offering Time**  
- “Offering Time” Bumper Video

**Game On!**  
- “Game On!” Bumper Video  
- “Do You Remember Me?” Game

**Bible Story**  
- “Jesus Raises The Widow’s Son” Graphics  
- Bible

**Power Verse Video**  
- “Power Verse” Video

**Call To Action**  
- “It’s Never Too Late For A Miracle” Graphics  
- Football  
- Football jersey  
- *Optional:* Youtube clip of a team coming from behind to win

**Brain Drain**  
- “Brain Drain” Bumper Video  
- “Brain Drain” Lesson 1 Graphics

**Small Group Experience**  
- Bibles  
- Deck of cards  
- Blindfold  
- A way to keep time  
- Time Print Piece  
- Pencils, crayons, or markers

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## **The “Small Group Experience”**

We have included in this Power Pack an entire “Small Group Experience.” This is an added bonus that you may choose to use to help reinforce the lesson that was learned in the Large Group Kids Church experience. These Small Group Experiences were written for Elementary age children (Kindergarten thru 5th grade).

The Small Group Experiences do require some preparation for each group leader. Please read ahead to make sure that any props, tools, etc. are gathered ahead of time. Our suggestion is to divide the children into small groups (2-10 children works best) and group them according to age group.

Each Small Group Experience is designed to last between 20-25 minutes. Feel free to modify any segment to fit your time frame and/or group needs.

It is definitely recommended that you use the Small Group Experience as a supplement to the Large Group Experience. It is meant to reinforce the lesson the children have already learned.

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### “The Spark” Intro Video

“Mr. Forgot It All”



### “Watt’s Up?” Teaching Video

Skittles teaches “Watt’s Up?”



### Character Skit

“Forgetful Fran”



### Offering Time



### Game On!

“Do You Remember Me?”



### Bible Story

“Jesus Raises The Widow’s Son”



### Power Verse Video

“Be still, and know that I am God!...”  
– Psalm 46:10



### Call To Action

“It’s Never Too Late For A Miracle!”



### Brain Drain

Review Game



### Small Group Experience

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- “Lesson 1 Intro Video”

**“Watt’s Up?” Teaching Video**

- “Watt’s Up?” Teaching Video
- “Watt’s Up?” Trigger Video

**Character Skit**

- “Forgetful Fran” Theme Graphic/Music
- Strings for Fran’s fingers

**Offering Time**

- “Offering Time” Bumper Video

**Game On!**

- “Game On!” Bumper Video
- “Do You Remember Me?” Game

**Bible Story**

- “Jesus Raises The Widow’s Son” Graphics
- Bible

**Power Verse Video**

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**Call To Action**

- “It’s Never Too Late For A Miracle” Graphics
- Football
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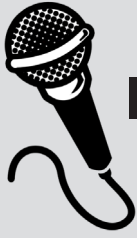
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**Small Group Experience**



## **Introduction to “The Spark” Intro Video**

**Leader:** Hey kids! Welcome to our series called “Never Forget!” Have you ever forgotten something really important? Maybe your Mom told you to make sure you cleaned your room before company came over. You forgot, and then your Mom brings the company into your room - it’s a MESS! Uh oh!

Or maybe you forgot all about a huge spelling test! You didn’t even study! You totally forgot! When you sit down to try to spell the words, they end up looking like a foreign language. Ever had that happen to you? Forgetting things is not fun. It never turns out well.

There are some very important things that God wants us to NEVER FORGET! In this series, we are going to look at some of those very important things that God wants us to always remember. But, before we get into our first lesson, I want you to watch this awesome video...

**(play “The Spark” Intro Video)**

**Leader:** Wow! That guy forgot EVERYTHING! He had to go back and learn lots of important things. The first lesson you and I are going to learn is about something we should NEVER forget! “It’s never too late for a miracle!” Sometimes we think that our situation is soooooo bad that even God can’t fix it. But, as you will learn from the story of the widow’s son, Jesus is not limited by the things we are limited by. His power is greater than anything. We have to trust Him and trust His timing. Today, we are going to learn that it’s NEVER too late for a miracle! But, before we do that, we need to find out “Watt’s Up?”

**(play “Watt’s Up?” Teaching Video)**



## **CHARACTER SKIT**

**Character:** **“Forgetful Fran”** (*she forgets things easily, so she tries very bizarre methods to try to help her remember*)

**FRAN:** (*wanders out onstage; several of her fingers have strings tied to them; she shakes the leader’s hand*)  
Bonjour, I’m Fran! Nice to meet you!

**Leader:** Bonjour? Are you from France?

**FRAN:** Why would you ask me that?

**Leader:** Because you said a French word!

**FRAN:** No, I didn’t. I did? What did I say?

**Leader:** Bonjour!

**FRAN:** (*gasps*) Are you from France?

**Leader:** Say what?

**FRAN:** (*pause, smiles and shakes leader’s hand*) Hi, I’m Fran! Nice to meet you!

**Leader:** Oh, dear. You’re kind of forgetful, huh?

**FRAN:** Yeah, I guess so. That’s why I’ve got all of these strings to help me remember!

**Leader:** Remember what?

**FRAN:** Everything! See this one? (*points out a string*) This one is the same color as my cat, which reminds me to feed him. And this one (*points at another one*) is the same color as my goldfish, which reminds me to NOT feed him to my cat. And this one right here...is...um...hold on, let me think...

**Leader:** You can’t remember what the reminder is?

**FRAN:** (*laughs*) Yeah, it happens. OH! No, I remember! I was supposed to ask you something!

**Leader:** Okay, what’s the question?

**FRAN:** Is it ever too late for a miracle? Like when things are SUPER BAD in my life...is it too late for God to do anything?

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## CHARACTER SKIT

*(continued)*

**Leader:** Wow! You are in luck because that’s what we’re discussing today! The answer is NO! In some situations, when things look bad, people tend to freak out - they feel like God is completely ignoring them! But that’s not true - because even at your worst moment, Jesus SEES you!

**FRAN:** Oh, that’s good. I like that...I had another question though... *(finds another string)* Oh yeah! SO WHAT if Jesus “sees” me?! What’s the big deal about that?

**Leader:** You already made a string for that question beforehand?

**FRAN:** *(yells, panicked)* JUST ANSWER BEFORE I FORGET!!

**Leader:** AGH! Okay, okay - sheesh! The big deal about Jesus seeing us is that for one, that means He’s not ignoring us, AND Jesus knows the pain you feel! Jesus understands what you’re going through, and He can relate to you! You’re not alone!

**FRAN:** Oh, that’s so cool! I had another question though...ummm *(goes through all of her strings like crazy)* AH! There it is - what if things are really, really, really, really, REALLY, REALLY, bad - like crazy-AWFUL-no-happy-ending-in-sight bad?

**Leader:** No matter how bad it seems - it’s NEVER too late for a miracle! In fact, today we’re learning all about a miracle that Jesus did when it looked like there was NO HOPE whatsoever! It’s kind of His specialty!

**FRAN:** Awesome! I feel better now. Glad I remembered. Well, I better go, this string on my thumb is to remind me to...to....um...oh, dear. I forgot. I gotta get more string to remind me to remember what I forgot. *(laughs-face goes blank. Then smiles and shakes the leader’s hand)* Hi, I’m Fran! Nice to meet you!

**Leader:** Everyone say, “Goodbye, Fran!”

*(Fran, confused, waves and says goodbye to everyone as she leaves while her theme music plays)*



## **GAME ON!**

### **“Do You Remember Me?”**

#### **Items Needed For Game:**

The graphics slides for Lesson 1

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#### **Preparation:**

Begin with the game title slide, “Do You Remember Me?” Choose three boys and three girls to play in this quiz game.

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#### **How To Play:**

The players take turns answering questions about different people in the Bible. There are ten questions total. The team that answers the most questions correctly wins!



# Bible Story

## “Jesus Raises The Widow’s Son”

### Materials Needed:

The graphic slides for Lesson 1; begin with the slide that says “Bible Story”; follow the instructions below, changing the slides to follow along with the story (*as shown*)

### Preparation:

Familiarize yourself with the story in Luke 7:11-17; have your open Bible in your hands as you tell the story

### The Story:

Today’s Bible Story is found in the book of Luke, chapter 7. Jesus had been doing what He often did - teaching a large group of people about the amazing love of God. (*show pic*) As they entered into the city of Nain, they noticed a large group of people coming toward them. These people were heading to a funeral.

They were carrying the body of a young man who died. His mother was a widow. Her husband had died some time earlier. Now, she was all alone. Her son was all she had, and he was now dead. Jesus walked up to the funeral and spoke to the widow.

(*show pic*) “Don’t cry,” Jesus said to the widow. Don’t cry? Did Jesus actually tell the mother of the young man who died, “Don’t cry?” How can a woman whose son died NOT cry? It almost seemed as if Jesus was uncaring. But, the truth is, Jesus had a plan.

Jesus told the people who were carrying the body of the dead young man to set him down. (*show pic*) When they did, Jesus walked over to the body, laid His hands on the young man, and said, “Get up.” Immediately, the boy took a deep breath. He opened his eyes, then sat up. (*show pic*) The young man was no longer dead. He was ALIVE!

His mother began to shout for joy! The people began to cheer! She thought it was over for her son. She thought there was no way she would ever see him alive again. But Jesus had other plans. He proved that day - “It’s never too late for a miracle!”

Today you are going to learn all about that in your lesson. You are going to learn that even when it seems like everything is over and it’s too late for a miracle, Jesus can always show up and turn things around. That is something we should NEVER FORGET!





# Call To Action

## “It’s Never Too Late For A Miracle!”

### Materials Needed:

The graphic slides for Lesson 1; a football and football jersey

### Preparation:

Begin with the slide titled “It’s Never Too Late For A Miracle!”

### The Message: *(title slide)*



*(Walk onstage with the football jersey on, holding the football)* How many of you love to watch football? Have you ever been to a football game where the losing team came from behind to win? You know, the team was down by several scores, and there was only a few minutes left to play. It seemed like the game was basically over. Then, out of nowhere, the home team scores. Then, they score again. In the final seconds, they score the winning touchdown, then the crowd goes WILD!!!! They thought it was all over, but the home team pulled off a “miracle.” *(an option here is to find a clip of such a game on Youtube and play it)*

Well, it might have been a pretty cool win, but you and I both know it wasn’t a “miracle.” But, in our Bible Story today, we definitely learned about a true miracle that happened when it seemed like it was too late. The young man was already dead, and the mom felt like it was all over. But she soon found out that Jesus had other plans.

Do you remember how it happened? The woman felt all alone. She was walking through the streets on her way to her son’s funeral. She was more sad than she had ever been in her whole life. She had already lost her husband, and now she lost her son as well. It seemed like things couldn’t possibly get any worse. But Jesus saw her from across the street. He saw the pain in her eyes, and He approached this mother in her worst moment. Do you know what that teaches us kids?

### At Your Worst Moment, Jesus Sees You *(slide)*



You might be facing the worst situation of your life. You might be full of more sadness than you have ever felt in your life. You may feel more alone than you have ever felt. But even in your worst moment, Jesus sees you. He saw that mother, and He sees you. He knows exactly where you are. You may feel like Jesus is far away, but He is right beside you. He sees and knows exactly what you are going through. Not only that, but...

### Jesus Knows The Pain You Feel *(slide)*



He knows how sad you are. Do you remember what He did with the mother who had lost her son?

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## **Call To Action** *(Continued)*

He walked over, took her hand, and said, “Don’t cry.” He knew she felt like her world was shattered. He knew she felt like she was all alone. He knew she was full of pain and sorrow, but He also knew something she didn’t know. He knew what was about to happen. He knew...

**No Matter How Bad It Gets...It’s Never Too Late!** *(slide)*

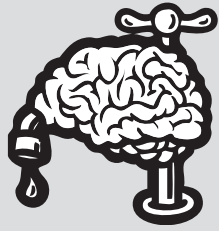


Just when the mother thought it was too late, Jesus raised her son from the dead. One minute before Jesus showed up, the mother was going through the saddest moment of her life. One minute AFTER Jesus showed up, she was experiencing the HAPPIEST moment of her life! Her son was no longer dead! He was ALIVE!

No matter what you are going through today, Jesus can completely change the situation. One minute before Jesus shows up, you may be sick. The next minute, you are completely well. One minute before, you may be full of sadness. One minute later, Jesus fills you with JOY! It may seem like it is all over and never going to change. But you must NEVER FORGET - “It’s never too late for a miracle!”

**ALTAR RESPONSE:** *(play soft music)*

Have a time of prayer. Pray for those who have felt helpless in their situation. Pray God will show up and display His miracle-working power!



## **BRAIN DRAIN**

### **Materials Needed:**

The graphic slides for Lesson 1; “Brain Drain” Bumper Video

### **Preparation:**

Play the “Brain Drain” Bumper Video; Begin with the slide titled “Brain Drain”; there is a slide for each question

**1. What’s Up today?**

**Answer:** “It’s Never Too Late For A Miracle!”

**2. Why was the mother in our Bible Story sad?**

**Answer:** Her Son Died

**3. What did Jesus tell the mother not to do?**

**Answer:** Cry

**4. What happened to the young man when Jesus spoke to him?**

**Answer:** He Came Alive

**5. Who else in the woman’s family had died?**

**Answer:** Her Husband

**6. Was the mother happy when her son came alive?**

**Answer:** Yes

**7. According to our lesson today, “At Your Worst Moment, Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ You.”**

**Answer:** Sees

**8. According to our lesson today, “Jesus Knows The \_\_\_\_\_ You Feel.”**

**Answer:** Pain

**9. According to our lesson today, “No Matter How Bad It Seems...It’s Never \_\_\_\_\_.”**

**Answer:** Too Late

**10. Where was our Power Verse found?**

**Answer:** Psalm 46:10