



## 4. INTRODUCTION

### How To Lead Worship:

- Whether you worship with CDs or worship videos, leading kids in worship is all about setting the example.
- If the song has a fast beat and you can clap, lead the kids in clapping! If the song is slow and worshipful, lead the kids in lifting their hands as they sing.

### Recommended

#### Song:

Brand New Day

**Album: *Little Praise Party, Happy Every day***

go to :

[www.yancynotnancy.com](http://www.yancynotnancy.com)  
to download music

### What You Say:

#### Worship Leader:

Hey, everyone! I am so excited you are here today!

We will be learning today how **God Wants Me To Grow Strong!**

**SAY BOTTOM LINE** - God wants me to grow.

**Motions: God** (*point to God*) **Wants Me** (*point to self*) **Grow** (*muscles arms*)

**GOD'S WORD SAYS** - I Peter 2:2, "God's word helps me grow."

**Motions: God's Word** (*hands hold Bible*) **helps me grow** (*muscle arms*)

#### Worship Leader and Children:

[flex muscles while saying bottom line] God wants me to grow!

#### Worship Leader:

You got it! You and I can GROW strong in God! Let's praise and worship God right now.

**(Lead children in singing your worship songs for the morning.)**



## 5. WORSHIP

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(Lead children in singing your worship songs for the morning)

**What You Say:**

**Worship Leader:**

You guys are amazing singers and worship God wonderfully! Do you guys want to learn our memory verse today? (allow kids to respond)

**Worship Leader:**

Let's jump right in. It's found in 1 Peter 2:2. I have some motions that go with it too. I'll do it first and then you can follow me.

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**Worship Leader:**

Are you ready to give it a try? (allow kids to respond)

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**Worship Leader:**

You guys did AMAZING.

Remember that **God wants us to GROW** strong in Him! I have had a lot of fun with you all today.

It's time for us to get ready for our Bible Story Motion Comic. Get your listening ears on and be ready to go! I'll see you next time. Later alligators!

(Worship Leader exits)



## 6. THE ADVENTURES OF JAMES AND ANDI

*BIBLE STORY MOTION COMIC*

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### Show Motion Comic - Samson

### ...After the Motion Comic

**Teacher:**

God had blessed Samson with super strength. The secret was that he was never to cut his hair. And with that strength, God wanted Samson to lead His people.

God's Word shows us that Samson was strong on the outside but weak on the inside. He was not able to do what God wanted him to because he did not make the right choices.

### Next; play the Memory Verse and Bottom Line:

Say these with your kids and get them to do the actions.

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## 7. IT'S TIME TO GROW

### Props Needed:

- Baby doll
- Baby bottle

### INTER-ACTIVE OBJECT LESSON

#### What You Say:

(Have baby doll and baby bottle in your hands.)

How many of you know what I have in my hands?

(Allow kids to respond.)

A baby, that's right! Do any of you have a baby brother or sister at home?

(Allow kids to respond.)

Hmm... Then you might know what babies need to grow strong?

Milk, that's right. Babies need milk to grow strong.

(Act like you are feeding the baby doll the baby bottle you have in your hand.)

Just like babies need milk to GROW strong, you and I need something to grow strong in God. God's Word is like milk; it helps us grow strong.

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Do you want to GROW strong in God?

(Allow kids to respond)

That's awesome, let's begin growing into strong believers today!



## 8. GROW IN GOD

### **RICKY BOBBY or SALLY SUZIE**

**Character Ricky Bobby or Sally Suzie:**

- A happy-go-lucky kid
- Learning how to live for Jesus
- Athletic/tomboyish

**Costume:**

- Worn out jeans
- Favorite sports team t-shirt.
- Boy wears a baseball cap
- Girl's hair in pigtails

**What You Need:**

- Pair of 5 lb. dumbbells
- Bible
- Headband and wristbands

### *LARGE GROUP CLOSING SKETCH*

(Host enters the room heaving the 5 lb. dumbbells in the air and making loud noises like you've been lifting the weights for hours.)

HOST: (gasping for breath) Hey, there kids! I heard we were talking about growing in God this week, so I have been pumping some iron for the past couple of hours!

(Drop the 5 lb. dumbbells on the ground and fall on the ground.)

This growing in God stuff is exhausting though!

(Fake sobbing) I don't know if I can go on.

(Look to the kids desperately) Do any of you have Gatorade?

(Allow kids to respond.)

Am I doing this growing strong in God thing right?

(Stand back up)

You know, I think I need to re-read our memory verse to make sure I am doing this right!

(Thumb through the Bible and find 1 Peter 2:2.)

**GOD'S WORD SAYS** - 1 Peter 2:2, "God's word helps me grow."

**Motions: God's Word** (*hands hold Bible*) **helps me grow** (*muscle arms*)

So... I don't have to lift physical weights? (Look of relief comes across face) What a relief! (Take off headband and wristbands) I guess I don't need these anymore!

Remember kids, "God's Word Helps Me Grow - 1 Peter 2:2."

I'll see you guys next week!