**Tough Questions**

**Lesson 4**

**Big Point:** God Can Turn Things Around!

**Big Verse**: Philippians 3:13 (NIrV), “I forget what is behind me. I push hard toward what is ahead of me.”

**Big Story**: God Blesses Job: Job 42

**Welcome**

***PROPS: Train Hat***

***VFX: Title Slide***

**Teacher**

*(VFX: Title Slide)* Welcome to the Train Station, Jr. Conductors! I’m so glad that you came to church. We’ve been learning the answers to some tough questions the last few weeks. Today we’re going to discover the answer to one more. If you are ready to learn with Conductor Carl and his friends say, “Choo-choo!”

**Conductor Carl & Friends, Part 1**

**Engage 1**

***PROPS: Train Hat***

***VFX: Title Slide, Big Point Video***

**Teacher**

*(VFX: Title Slide)* It sounds like there’s a big storm today at the Train Station. Some of the people are wondering if it will ever stop. Our Big Point will help them, let’s practice it together.

*Practice the Big Point with the kids a few times. Have them do different silly*

*things while they say it. For example: hop up and down, use a monster voice,*

*say it slowly, etc.*

**Teacher**

That was fun! Let’s do our Big Point one more time at the Music Store. Everyone,

sing together, *(VFX: Big Point Video)* **God Can Turn Things Around!** You can sit back down on your pockets. Let’s check in with Conductor Carl and see how he’s doing in the storm.

**Conductor Carl & Friends, Part 2**

**Engage 2**

***PROPS: Train Hat, Engage 2 Activity (1 Per Group), Cars (15 Per Group)***

***VFX: Big Verse Slide***

**Teacher**

*(VFX: Big Verse Slide)* Conductor Carl shared a helpful verse from the Bible. Philippians 3:13 (NIrV) says, *“I forget what is behind me. I push hard toward what is ahead of me.”* That verse means that instead of thinking about bad things, we can think about the good things God can do. And if something bad happens, we don’t have to stop and give up. We know God can help us keep going. Let’s practice keeping going with some cars!

**Teacher**

*Have the kids sit in a circle on the carpet. Open up the big activity sheet in the middle of the Group. Give each child a car. Have the kids drive their car on the road on the activity sheet. When they run into a problem on the road ask them if they should quit and give up, or is there a way to keep going? Talk about how just like our Big Verse says, we can forget about what tried to stop us and keep going.*

Good job! Now it’s time to hear a true story from the Bible. Let’s turn on our listening ears.

**Big Story**

*Use the Nursery story printout to read the story and show the pictures.*

**Respond**

**Teacher**

God is so good, and He will always help us. Let’s take a moment now to thank God for turning things around for us. Let’s close our eyes and bow our heads. “Dear God, thank You for helping us by turning bad things around to good. We love You.In Jesus’ name we pray,Amen.”

**Worship**

**Conductor Carl & Friends, Part 3**

**Closing**

***PROPS: Train Hat***

***VFX: Title Slide, Big Point Video***

**Teacher**

*(VFX: Title Slide)* The storm is over. Whew, that’s a relief! Conductor Carl never stopped believing our Big Point. Let’s say it together one more time, *(VFX: Big Point Video)* **God Can Turn Things Around!**

**Coloring Sheet Review**

*As the kids color, review some of the things that they learned in the lesson.*