

## Bonus Activities \*

### For all ages:

**Obstacle Course:** Design an obstacle course for your class based on their age and skill level. After children complete the obstacle course, talk about how life can feel like an obstacle course and how people like Scarlett Jasper help others overcome those obstacles.

### For older children:

**How much is it?** Make a grocery list and see if kids can guess how much each item costs. Share the correct answers and talk about how hard it can be to purchase everything you need.

### Preschoolers:

**Play Store:** Use play food and a pretend cash register to play store.

**Pathlight\***

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CBF's *Pathlight* curriculum helps children explore the Good News of Jesus through stories, scripture and activities.

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Psalm 119:105 (CEV)

## Theme Overview \*

CBF field personnel Scarlett Jasper offers financial literacy programs in rural Kentucky. Through Scarlett's nonjudgmental help and kindness, Glynda Jackson has been able to change her habits and live life more abundantly. This session focuses on the theme of making changes.

## Bible Verse \*

### Matthew 18:1-4

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## Session Outline \*

### Prepare

- Make copies of the Student Handout.
- Review the Story and Bible Verse.

### Welcome

- Greet students as they arrive.
- **Ask:** How do you feel when someone tells you "you're doing it wrong?" How do you feel when someone sees you doing something the wrong way and offers to help you learn a better way?

### Engage

- Distribute the Student Handout.
- Read and discuss the Bible Verse.
- Work on the Handout Activity.
- Transition to Story Time.

### Share

- Tell the story, "Glynda Changes Habits."
- Share the photo and caption.
- Discuss the Story and pray.

### Conclude

- Lead students in Bonus Activities as time permits.

# Glynda Changes Habits

Dear Felicity,

It's been a long time! I was so excited to get your letter. I am finally getting back on my feet. I've lived here in Corbin for about eight years. You know that I was having some health issues, and my aunt was kind enough to let me stay with her for a while. Money was really tight, and my aunt tried so hard to help me. But nothing stuck. Until I met Scarlette Jasper. Scarlette made it clear from our very first meeting that she wouldn't judge what I spent money on. And you know that sometimes I spend my money on things that nobody needs! But she kept her promise. Even when I spent money I shouldn't have, Scarlette didn't judge me. She just helped me get back on track. And when I need help with anything, she's always the first person that I call. She listens to me, prays with me, and helps me figure out the right thing to do. I hope you have someone like that in your life, too! My life has always been a bit of a disaster, but I finally feel like I'm on the right track. Things aren't perfect, but I'm finally in a place where I can get a service dog. And it's going to be a puppy! I think I'll name him Lazarus. There have been so many times when I have felt like I just wasn't living. But now, God has given me a new life and a new purpose. And I am so grateful. I hope to see you soon!

Love, Glynda

## Discussion and Prayer ✨

- **Ask:** Have you ever had someone try to help you who wasn't very helpful? How did you feel?
- **Ask:** Think about a mistake you have made. What would you say to someone else who just made the same mistake you did? Would you tell them they were wrong? Or would you try to help them make it right?
- **Say:** We all make mistakes. And when people judge us for our mistakes, it can make us feel really bad. But when someone comes along to help us fix our mistakes instead of just telling us what we did wrong, they can help us change. They can give us hope.
- **Pray:** Thank You, Lord, for Scarlette Jasper and how she helps guide others. Please help Glynda connect Scarlette to others who need her help. Amen.



## Glynda

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## Learn About \*

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## Draw a Scene

Glynda has changed her life so much that she can now get the help she needs. Draw a picture of Glynda meeting her new puppy for the first time!

