



## Theme: God is a Great Big God

Book: **How Big is a Pig** by Clare Beaton

### Reflection on last week's faith in action, with the families.

**What** was last week's action?

**How** did that make you feel?

**Why** did that make a difference?



### Prayer time

Dear God, we ask that with all you might and power you will help all these little ones to grow in your strength. Amen.

### Inspiration ...

#### Biblical References:

**Mark 4:35-41**  
*Jesus calms the storm*

**Jeremiah 10:12**  
*But God made the earth by his power; he founded the world by his wisdom and stretched out the heavens by his understanding.*

#### • SNACK TIME

*Percy pig sweets / biscuits*

#### • SONGS

*Use musical instruments*

*Our God is a Great Big God*

*Old McDonald had a farm*

#### Additional resources:

A re-telling of the story on Youtube

<https://youtu.be/tdEoQ7Ijvmk>

### Theme Introduction:

As Christians we believe that God created the world and everything in it. We also believe that God continues to be involved in the world and that He sustains it. By talking to our families this week about God being powerful we can help them understand that God will always be there for them.

### Theme exploration:

'How big is a pig' is a lovely story isn't it? How many of you are strong? Can you show me your muscles? Wow! You are strong!

Being strong can also make you powerful; but even if we used all our muscles none of us are as strong or as powerful as God.

God makes the sun come up in the morning and he can make the waves obey Him.

### Free play suggestion:

#### Link with book:

- Have a height chart available for them to show the different heights of the children, or a ruler to compare how long their feet or hand spans are.
- Have shopping bags they can fill with things to see how strong they are at lifting them.
- Use bean bags to see how far they can throw.



Who is the strongest person you know.  
What is the strongest machine you can think of.  
How far can you throw the beanbag.

### Craft ideas:

#### Link to theme:

- Jesus made the waves be calm – Make boats out of paper/cork/plastic bottles. <https://www.kidsartncraft.com/boat-crafts/>



I wonder how can God calm the waves.

#### Link with book:

- Make a paper plate Pig.

I wonder how big is a pig.



### Faith in action:

How many times can you see God being powerful this week. Describe them.  
How many times do you need to use your muscles? Describe them.