

Small Talk

August 2010

Key Question:

Who is always with you?

Basic Truth:

God loves me.

Bottom Line:

God is always with me.

Memory Verse:

"God is with you wherever
you go."
Joshua 1:9, (NLT)



BIBLE STORY SUMMARIES:

Week 1

Baby Moses • Exodus 1:21 – 2:10

God is with baby Moses. He saves him from the mean Pharaoh and places him in the care of the Egyptian princess.

Week 2

God Helps Moses • Exodus 3:1 – 4:17

God speaks to Moses from the burning bush. He tells Moses to go and tell the Pharaoh to "Stop being so mean and let my people go."

Week 3

Moses before Pharaoh • Exodus 5:1 – 6:8

God's people were being treated very badly by the Egyptian Pharaoh. God sends Moses to help set them free.

Week 4

The Israelites at the Red Sea • Exodus 13:17 – 14:31

God guides His people out of Egypt with a cloud by day and fire by night. He parts the Red Sea so they can walk across on dry land.

Week 5

Manna, Quail, and Water • Exodus 16:4-18, 31; 17:1-17

God sees the needs of His people. He makes bread and meat fall from the sky so they will not be hungry.



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Play Time

The thought of God always being with us when we can't see Him is hard for a preschool child to understand. Introduce this truth to your child by taking a favorite stuffed animal with you wherever you go for a day, a week, or even a month. Throughout the day tell your child that God is with her wherever she goes kind of like her stuffed animal. When the time comes to put the stuffed animal back in the toy box, tell him you had fun, but God is the only one who can ALWAYS be with us.



Car Time

God is with us wherever we go. As you run errands this month, reinforce this by asking, "Is God with us here?" at each stop. Be sure to keep repeating this month's bottom line, "God is always with me."

This month's song, "Wherever, Whatever" and the August Bible stories are available from www.amberskyrecords.com.



Bath Time

Bath time can be a great time to slow down and reflect on the day. As you bathe your child, talk about all the places you went that day. Was God with you at the grocery store? Was God with you when you ate your lunch? Was God with you when you were playing outside? Is God with you while you take a bath? Yes! God is always with you!



Cuddle Time

Cuddle up with your child and pray with her. "God, it makes (*name of child*) and me feel so good inside knowing you are always with us. Thank you for being with (*name of child*) when she wakes up, when she's playing, when she goes places in our car and when she goes to sleep. Thank you for being with her always. We love you God. Amen."

Imagine the End:

God loves your child. Believe it or not, He loves your child even more than you do! Now that's a lot of love. God wants your child to know that He is with her always. He's there when she's afraid; when she has hard things to do; when she's happy; when she needs something. God is always with her. Our hope is that your child will grow up truly believing that God is always with her, wherever she goes.

Make it Personal:

Guess what Mom and Dad, God is with you wherever you go too. You are not alone! God wants you to know that He is always with you. He's with when you are afraid; when you're exhausted; when work gets hard. He knows your needs and can meet them. Begin today speaking out loud your belief that God is always with you.



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