





PRELUDE

SOCIAL

15 MINUTES

WORSHIP

STORY

GROUPS

HOME

BIBLE STORY

God is with me so I can be courageous.

RAHAB AND THE SPIES JOSHUA 2:1-22; 6:22-25

MEMORY VERSE

"We have the Lord our God to help us."

2 CHRONICLES 32:8, NLT

KEY QUESTION

Who is always with you?

BOTTOM LINE

God is always with me.

BASIC TRUTH

God loves me.

I SPY WITH MY LITTLE EYE

WHAT YOU NEED: No supplies needed.

WHAT YOU DO: Play "I Spy" with the children. Select something that everyone in the room can easily see and call it out by color. Call on the children one at a time to guess the answer. Celebrate the correct answer and call out a different item. Repeat as time and interest allow.

WHAT YOU SAY: "Let's play, I Spy!

You are great at spying different things! Good job! Today, we'll hear about two spies who had a very important job. Let's go!"





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BIBLE LESSON

WHAT YOU SAY: "It's time to hear a true story straight from the Bible. Our true story begins with an army. God's army. And they were led by a man named Joshua. Joshua knew God wanted his army to go to battle with Jericho, so he sent sneaky spies to check it out. Let's watch."

SHOW THE VIDEO

WHAT YOU DO: Show the teaching video now. *VIDEO LINK:* <u>https://vimeo.com/605675966</u>

WRAPPING UP THE STORY

WHAT YOU SAY: "God was with Rahab all along. And God is always with you, too! Tell me, who is always with you?

God is always with me.

Yes, He is! God was with the spies. God was with Rahab, and God's with you and me. Okay, it's time to pray. Let's close our eyes and talk to God together."

PRAYER

WHAT YOU SAY: "God, You are the best! There is no one like You. Help us remember that no matter where we go or what we do, You are with us. We don't have to be afraid because we are never alone. You're awesome God. In Jesus' name we pray, amen."



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MEMORY VERSE WITH MOTIONS

WHAT YOU SAY: "I'm going to say our memory verse. Watch me!

We have (bend wrists and tap fingers to chest) the Lord (point up) our God to help us (right thumbs-up on top of left palm) 2 Chronicles 32:8. (Open your hands like a book).

Now let's do it together! Are you ready?
We have (bend wrists and tap fingers to chest)
the Lord (point up)
our God to help us (right thumbs-up on top of left palm)
2 Chronicles 32:8. (Open your hands like a book)."

JOURNAL AND PRAYER

WHAT YOU SAY: "Our Bible story, today, was about how Rahab had courage because she had heard of the amazing things God had done. She had the courage to do the right thing and hide the spies. When God is with us, we can have the courage to do the right thing, too. And guess what! God is always with us! Who is always with you?

God is always with me. Whisper it like a sneaky spy. Who is always with you?

God is always with me. He sure is!

Now let's write in our prayer journal and talk to God. Knowing about the amazing things God has done gave Rahab the courage to do the right thing and help the spies. Today, we'll make a list of ways we can have courage and help others, too. Tell me one way you can have courage and help someone. I will write it in our prayer journal.

This is an awesome list! We can use it when we pray."

Prayer

WHAT YOU SAY: "Dear God, You are SO amazing! Only You have the power to always be with us. Knowing that You are always with us gives us the courage to help others and do things like *(read the list you made)*. We want everyone to know how much You love them. We love You, God. In Jesus' name, amen."





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DOOR HANGER

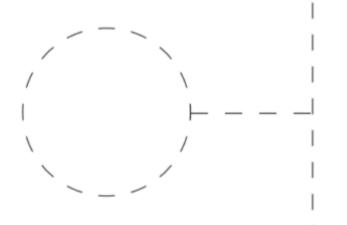
WHAT YOU NEED: Door Hanger Activity Page (see below), Red craft supplies, Crayons/Markers

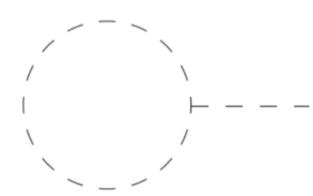
WHAT YOU DO: Give your child a hanger and red craft supplies to decorate it with.

WHAT YOU SAY: "We're going to make a cool hanger for your door! It has our memory verse on it. We can hang it on a door just like when Rahab hung the rope in our Bible story today. We'll use red items to make our door hangers super cool!

Way to go! I love your door hangers! You can look at them every day and know that God is always with us so we can be courageous! Who is always with you?

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