

Twinkles Doing Church Differently

Week 14 - God knows when I am shy and scared

The week will learn that we do not need to be afraid because God is always with us.

Message/Story time:

What things do we find scary? Why do we find them scary? What helps us when we are scared? (Maybe a cuddly toy or a hug?)

When we are scared, God can help us because we are never alone, He is always with us.

Read the story below of Jesus calming the storm when his friends were scared. You could even act it out together. Use a table as a boat and a spray bottle of water for the storm!

Try learning this **memory verse** together:

Joshua 1:9 “Be strong and brave. Do not be afraid, because God will be with you wherever you go”

Prayer time: God is with me action prayer.

God is in front of me (*point forwards*)

God is behind me (*point over your shoulder*)

God is above me (*stretch your arms above your head*)

God is beside me (*stretch your arms out wide*)

God is all around me (*spin around*)

God is always with me (*give yourself a hug*)

Thank you God for always being with me!

Worship time: Wonderful Lord. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=je66ti1DQRk>

Craft time: Footprints.

Children need to team up with a parent to make this craft. Make a child footprint and a bigger parent footprint side by side on a piece of paper. Use paint or draw around your foot and decorate. The picture reminds us that God is always walking with us and we do not need to be afraid.

Jesus Calms the Storm



One day, when Jesus wanted to find a quiet place to rest, he said to his friends, “Let’s go to the other side of the lake.” They got into a boat and started to sail. Bright sunlight sparkled on the water and the gentle waves rocked Jesus to sleep.

But while Jesus was sleeping, the wind began to blow and the waves crashed onto the deck. The boat was filling with water, the boat was beginning to sink and Jesus’ friends were very scared!

“Jesus, wake up!” they shouted, “Please help us!”

Jesus stood up in the boat and spoke to the wind and the waves. “Calm, be gentle, peace, be still.”

Suddenly the wind stopped blowing and the waves stopped crashing and everything was calm once again.

Jesus turned to his friends and asked, “Why were you afraid? God is with you to protect you.” His friends were amazed!