

Twinkles Doing Church Differently

Week 22: God is Everywhere

In this session we will try to understand that God is everywhere. This will link to a future session where we will learn that God is always with us.

Message/Story time:

Where do you think God is? Ask this question and take it in turns to give some answers. Most answers will probably be right!

The answer is God is everywhere, all of the time.

This can be hard to understand because we cannot see Him, but let's think about these things:

- We cannot see the air but we know it is there all around us because we can breathe it in and out
(get the children to breathe in and out with you to think about how it feels)
- We cannot see the wind but we know it is there because we can feel it and hear it
(if it's windy go outside and feel it, if not make some wind by blowing together)
- When we go to sleep at night and it is dark we cannot see our family but we know they are there because they say goodnight and we always see them again in the morning.
(tell the children to close their eyes and put their hands on their faces to make it dark, then talk to them to show you are still there even though they cannot see you)

God is a bit like all of these things. We cannot see Him but we know He is there because we can see the things he is doing or the things He has made and we can talk to Him and hear Him if we listen.

But God is special. He is not like other people and he has special powers. He is everywhere all of the time. A bit like the air and the wind, he is all around us, everywhere.

Craft time: This week's craft is a project to do all week.!

Take a piece of paper and start a collage. Collect things from everywhere you go this week. It might be things you find outside, stickers, receipts from shops. Every time you collect something add it to your collage. Look at your collages together at the end of the week, remember what you have done and remember that God was there in all of the places you have been.

Worship time: My God is Everywhere <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JK0fBjDuUYw>

Everywhere I go: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f_tS-g6z7lO

Prayer time: Action prayer based on Psalm 139.

God you are everywhere! *(put your hands out and spin around)*

You know when I sit down and when I get up. *(sit down and stand up)*

You know when I lie down. *(lie down)*

You know what I am thinking. *(point to your head)*

You know what I am going to say. *(point to your mouth)*

You are in front of me. *(stretch your arms out in front of you)*

You are behind me. *(point over your shoulder)*

If I fly high up into the sky, you are there. *(reach up high)*

If I dig down as far as I can go, you are there. *(touch your toes)*

If I swim to the other side of the sea, you are there. *(pretend to swim)*

Even in the dark, you are there. *(put your hands over your eyes)*

Thank you God that you are everywhere! *(put your hands out and spin round)*

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