

Sept. Week 1

Toy Box

Sept. 4-6

STEP 1

Worship-Bible Lesson-Craft

WORSHIP and BIBLE LESSON

⇒ Play this week's worship and Ollie Bible lesson video.

Craft for Sept. 4-6, What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **Pass out the “clock” page and review the Bible story.**
- *“In our Bible story, Moses’ mom trusted that God would always be with Moses, no matter where he went. That is what helped her be brave enough to leave Moses safely hidden in the tall grass. Was God with Moses in the tall grass? (Pause.) He sure was! God was with Moses in the tall grass, and God is always with YOU, too!*
 - *Today, we’ll make a clock that will remind us that God is always with us. Let’s start by coloring it in.*
- ⇒ **Hold up one picture piece at a time and discuss. Pass out glue sticks and help show children where to glue pictures.**
- *(Hold up food) What is this picture? Food! Is God with you when you eat? YES! God is with you when you are eating! Let’s color the food and glue it in place.*
 - *(Hold up playground) What is this picture? A Playground! Is God with you when you are playing? Yes! God is with you when you are playing!*
 - *(Hold up car) What is this picture? A car! Is God with you everywhere you go? Yes! God is with you wherever you go!*
 - *(Hold up bed) What is this picture! A bed! What do you do in your bed? Sleep! Is God with you when you are sleeping? Yes! God is with you when you are sleeping! God is always with you!*
- ⇒ **Complete activity and then Bring it Back to Jesus**
- *“There is only one person who can always be with you . . . GOD! That’s why when I ask, ‘Who is always with you?’, you say ‘God is always with me.’ Who is always with you? God is always with me. One more time, **who is always with you? God is always with me!**”*

SUPPLIES: God is Always with Me page, crayons, glue sticks, picture cards

Sept. Week 2

Toy Box

Sept. 11-13

STEP 1

Worship-Bible Lesson-Craft

WORSHIP and BIBLE LESSON

⇒ Play this week's worship and Ollie Bible lesson video.

CRAFT Sept 11-13, What You DO and SAY:

⇒ **Have children join you at the table and review Memory Verse. Pass our Tree page and crayons.**

- *“Our memory verse tells us that God is always here to help us. He can help us be wise! Let's say our memory verse together!”*
 - *‘We have the Lord our God to help us.’ 2 Chronicles 32:8*
- *Nice work, friends! Let's color our trees!*

⇒ **Pass out Deborahs and glue sticks.**

- *“Do you remember who this is? It's Deborah! Deborah was a very wise leader. She would stand under a tree so God's people would know where she was. They would go talk with Deborah about important, hard decisions. God was with Deborah and helped her be wise and tell the people the right thing to do.*
- *Let's color Deborah and then glue her under the tree.”*

⇒ **Complete craft and Bring it Back to Jesus**

- *“God was always with Deborah, and God is always with you, too! Tell me,*
- *Who is always with you? God is always with me!”*

SUPPLIES:

Under the tree page, Deborah, crayons, glue sticks

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Sept. 4-6/Sept. 11-13

STEP 2 - Activities

Bottom Line Hop

SUPPLIES: 5 hula hoops

SET-UP: Space the hula hoops out on the floor, but close enough for children to jump from hoop to hoop

What You DO and SAY:

⇒ **Spread the hula hoops out in jumping distance for the kids. Have them join you by the first hula hoops.**

- *“Friends, let’s move our bodies and have some fun! I am going to ask you the question ‘Who is always with you?’ and I want you to answer as you jump from hoop to hoop like this: ‘God – is – always – with – me!’*
- *Are you ready to play?*

⇒ **Repeat activity as long as kids are interested and Bring it Back to Jesus.**

- *“Friends! NO matter where you are or what you’re doing, God is always with you. If you are at church – is he with you? Yes! If you are hopping through hula hoops – is he with you? Yes! Friends, tell me one more time....*
- ***Who is always with you?***
- ***God is always with me!”***

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STEP 2 – Week 1 Activity

Hide the Baby

SUPPLIES: Baby Doll

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **Gather children together on the floor. Show them the baby.**
 - *“Today in our true Bible story we learned that God was always with baby Moses, no matter where he was! Today we are going to play a fun game to help us remember that.*
 - *I am going to ask you to close your eyes, and when you do I am going to hide the baby. Then we all need to work together to find him. Are you ready? Close your eyes!*
- ⇒ **Hide the baby in an easy to find spot.**
 - *“Alright, friends! Open your eyes! Let’s work together to find the baby!”*
- ⇒ **Repeat as long as children are interested.**
 - *“Nice work, friends. Who is always with you? God is always with me. Let’s play again. Close your eyes!”*
- ⇒ **Complete the activity and Bring it Back to Jesus.**
 - *“Good work, boys and girls. You found baby Moses every time! God was always with baby Moses just like he is always with you. Tell me... Who is always with you? God is always with me!”*

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Sept. 11-13

STEP 2 – Week 2 Activity

Who can you ask?

SUPPLIES: Who can you ask people pictures taped to different spots on the walls

What You DO and SAY:

⇒ **Gather children in the center of the room.**

- *“Look around the room. What people do you see on our walls?”*
(Go through each person and what they do.)

⇒ **Choose just one question at a time and have them run from person to person. Continue asking until you are out of questions.**

- *“I will ask a question. I want you to run to the person who can answer the question. Who should I ask, ‘Do I have a cold?’ (Pause.) Yes, the doctor would know if I had a cold. Run to the doctor. Good job!”*
- Continue asking one question at a time, alternating between categories:
 - **Doctor:** *Do I have a cold? Can you help me fix my broken leg? Will you listen to my heartbeat?*
 - **Firefighter:** *Can you put out the fire? Do you climb really tall ladders? Can I touch your big red truck?*
 - **Mail Carrier:** *Do you have any letters for me? Do you have any stamps? Where is my package?*
 - **Teacher:** *Can you read me a book? Are we going to play outside today? When is circle time?*

⇒ **Complete the activity and Bring it Back to Jesus.**

- *“Wow! You did a great job figuring out who we should ask each question. Today in our true Bible story we learned about Deborah! People asked her a lot of questions and she knew the answers because she listened to God. God was always with her to help her be wise!”*
- **Who is always with you?**
- **God is always with me!”**

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STEP 3

Read-Ask-Practice-Pray

Here are some ideas to try in a group or one-on-one.

2-year-olds are all at different stages of development! Some are ready to answer big questions and say the memory verse, while others aren't ready to talk yet. Even if they aren't ready to answer, they are listening!

READ A STORY

- **The Beginner's Bible**
 - *Baby in a Basket, p. 92*
 - *Deborah Leads the Way, p. 136*

ASK A QUESTION

Who is always with you? God is always with me!

PRACTICE THE MEMORY VERSE

"We have the Lord our God to help us." Chronicles 32:8

SAY A PRAYER

Dear God,
Thank you for making me.
Thank you for loving me.
Thank you for sending Jesus to be my friend forever.
Amen.