



10 MINUTES

BIBLE STORY

God is with me
so I can be brave.

MOSES' MOM
EXODUS 1:22-2:10

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.

LARGE GROUP

ENGAGE CHILDREN'S HEARTS THROUGH A DYNAMIC AND INTERACTIVE WORSHIP, BIBLE STORY, AND PRAYER EXPERIENCE IN A LARGE GROUP SETTING.

WORSHIP

WHAT YOU NEED: Paperclip "Memory Verse Card" in your Bible at 2 Chronicles 32:8, NLT. You need a music player and this month's worship song, "Very Big Things," which is included in your monthly files. The dance moves video for "Very Big Things" is available on the Very Big Things Dance Moves DVD, at OrangeKidsMusic.com, or in your media package if you subscribe. You also need "Anything at All," which is available on the Very Big Things CD, iTunes®, and Spotify®. The dance moves video for this song is available on the Very Big Things Dance Moves DVD and at OrangeKidsMusic.com.

WORSHIP LEADER: "Hello, friends! Do you know what time it is? (Pause.) It's worship time! This is our chance to dance and sing and tell God how much we love Him! Why? Because **God loves me** and God loves you! We have a brand-new song you'll love! So, let's get on our feet and sing this out together.

Lead children in singing "Very Big Things," this month's worship song.

"Nothing is too hard and nothing is too big for God! The BEST part is that God is always with us! We can face anything, no matter what, because we are not alone. When I ask, '**Who is always with you?**', you say, '**God is always with me.**' **Who is always with you?**"

CHILDREN AND WORSHIP LEADER: "God is always with me."

WORSHIP LEADER: "That's right! **God is always with me!** The Bible teaches us that 'We have (bend wrists and tap fingertips to chest) the Lord (point up) our God to help us (right thumbs-up on top of left palm),' 2 Chronicles 32:8. (Open hands like a book.)

Lead the children to say the verse with the motions.

"Great job! God is always with us, and He can always help us! He can do ANYTHING! Let's sing this out together.

Lead children in singing "Anything at All."

"You can trust God because He can do anything and He is always with you! I love worshipping with you, friends. Remember, **God is always with me! Who is always with you?**"

CHILDREN AND WORSHIP LEADER: "God is always with me."



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INTRO SKETCH

WHAT YOU NEED: Sleeping bag, duffle bag, toothbrush, toy microphone, teddy bear, children's storybook, and chef's hat

WHAT YOU DO: Place the toothbrush, toy microphone, teddy bear, storybook, and chef's hat inside the duffle bag.

The Host, very excited, walks out smiling really big, carrying the sleeping bag and the duffle bag for a sleepover. The Host sets the duffle bag and sleeping bag on the floor nearby.

HOST: "Hello there, friends! I'm [your name], and I'm SO excited to see you today. Let me ask you a question. Have ever had a sleepover? I remember going for sleepovers at my grandmother's house when I was little! And when you go for a sleepover, you have to pack. Let's see . . .

Pull out the toothbrush.

"You definitely need to clean your teeth! So, you need a toothbrush.

Pull out the toy microphone.

"I remember going to sleepovers with all my cousins! My cousin Ellie would always dance and sing! Do you have a cousin or friend who likes to sing and dance? So fun!

Pull out the storybook.

"My cousin, Willow, would always choose the BEST bedtime stories. Raise your hand if you like to read bedtime stories. Me, too!

Pull out the chef's hat.

"Oh, and I can't forget my cousin, Shae. She would always think of the BEST treats for us to make. Yummo!

"One thing I remember about sleepovers at my grandma's was sleeping on the floor with all my cousins in one of these.

Hold up the sleeping bag.

"Give a thumbs-up if you've ever slept in a sleeping bag. Yeah, I remember the very first time I went for a sleepover. I'll be honest, I was a little scared about it because I'd never slept anywhere but my very own bed! So guess what I would do?

Pull out the teddy bear.

"I would take Mr. Bear! Whenever I felt afraid, I could hug him supe-tight to help me be brave! Sometimes being brave can be hard, but I think we'll learn something REALLY important that we can remember when we feel a little scared. Listen close to our Bible story to find out more.

The Host gathers up the props and exits.



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BIBLE STORY

WHAT YOU NEED: Bible, baby doll, baby basket, and artificial tree; *Optional Story Images*

WHAT YOU DO: Preset the tree and the baby doll in the basket on stage.

The storyteller enters carrying a Bible.

STORYTELLER: "Hello, friends! I'm [your name], and I'm here to tell you a true story from the Bible. (*Hold up the Bible.*) Today's Bible story is about a very special baby.

Walk over and pick up the baby doll. Hold it in your arms.

"So cute! This very special baby was named Moses. What was the baby's name?"

CHILDREN: "Moses!"

STORYTELLER: "Yes! Moses had a mother who loved him very much and a sister named Miriam. What was his sister's name?"

CHILDREN: "Miriam."

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STORYTELLER: "You've got it! Moses' mother, and his sister Miriam, loved him very much. But a very mean king wanted to get rid of all the baby boys in God's family. Everyone say, 'OH, NO!'"

CHILDREN: "OH, NO!"

STORYTELLER: "Moses' mom wanted to protect her precious baby. She knew that God was always with her and would always be with baby Moses. That helped her be brave.

Grab the basket and carefully place the baby doll inside.

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"So, she and Miriam went down to the river and hid Moses in a basket in the tall grass.

Set the basket near the artificial tree.

"Then Miriam hid to watch and see what would happen.

Walk around to stand behind the tree.

"Let's help Moses' sister watch. Everyone, put your hands over your eyes (*demonstrate*) and look around. SHHHH, be very quiet. Let's watch. (*Wait a couple of seconds.*) Oh, look. Is that a bunny coming? Keep watching. I think I saw



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a jumping fish. How fun! Keep watching. What do you think happened? Do you think someone found baby Moses?
(Pause.)

"Someone DID find Moses! Do you know who it was? A princess. Do you think the princess helped baby Moses? If you do, say, 'Oh, yeah!'"

CHILDREN: "Oh, yeah!"

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STORYTELLER: "Yes! The princess found baby Moses and decided to bring him home! But, she needed someone to help her take care of the baby.

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"You'll never guess what happened. Miriam came out from behind the tall grass.

Step out from behind the tree and pick up the basket with the baby doll.

"Miriam told the princess that she knew someone who could help take care of the baby. It was Moses' own mom. Moses' mom took care of him. Isn't that amazing? God was with her the whole time.

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"Do you know what? No matter where you go or what you do, God is with you, too! God is always with us. **Who is always with you?"**

CHILDREN: "God!"

STORYTELLER: "Yes! When I ask, '**Who is always with you?**', you say, '**God is always with me.**' **Who is always with you?"**

CHILDREN AND STORYTELLER: "**God is always with me.**"

STORYTELLER: "Yes! God is always with you. And just like He helped Moses' mom be brave, God will help us be brave, too! It's time to pray. Let's close our eyes and talk to God together."

PRAYER

STORYTELLER: "God, You are AWESOME! We know that just like You were with Moses's mom and his sister Miriam, You are with us, too! We can be brave because You are with us. Thank You, God. We love You. In Jesus' name we pray, amen.

"Thanks for being such great listeners, friends. I'll see you next time. Bye!"

The Storyteller exits with the Bible.



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OUTRO SKETCH

What You Need: Teddy bear

The Host enters with the teddy bear.

HOST: "God was with Moses' mom and helped her be brave! And God is always with us, too. I think I got the story. Did you get it? If you did, say, 'Got it!' Get it?"

CHILDREN: "Got it!"

HOST: "Good! You know, I took my teddy bear to my grandma's house when I was little, but I didn't need it to be brave! God was with me! Remember, God is always with you, too. **Who is always with you?**"

CHILDREN AND HOST: "God is always with me!"

HOST: "That's right, friends! See you next time."

Host exits with the teddy bear while waving to the children.