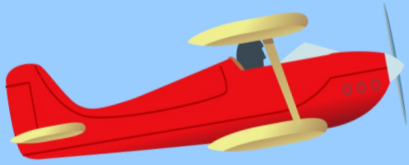


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OVERVIEW CARD

Deborah

Key Question:
Bottom Line:
Memory Verse:

Who is always with you?
God is always with me.
“God is with you wherever you go.”
Joshua 1:9, NLT

Bible Story:

God is always with me.
Deborah
Judges 4 & 5

Coloring Page:

Deborah helps people obey God.

Music:

Whatever/Wherever
Great Big God
This Little Light of Mine

Bible Lesson:

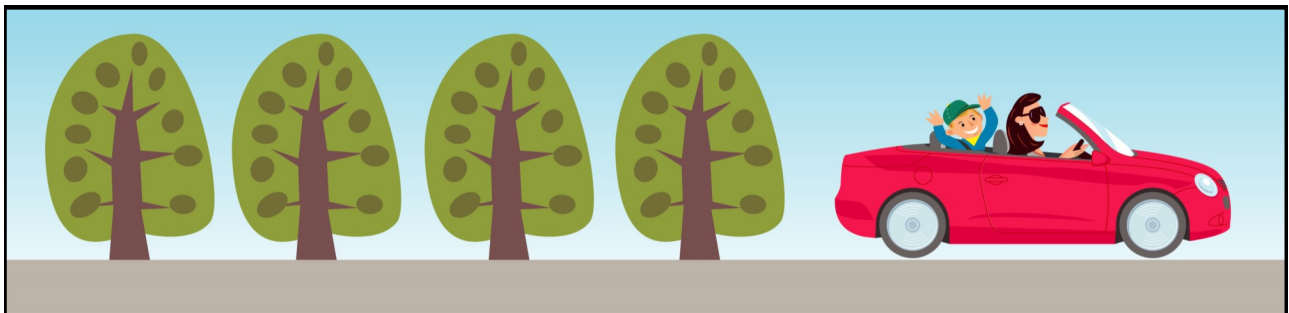
God’s Story for Me Bible
Deborah Helps God’s People
Pages 138 to 142

Story:

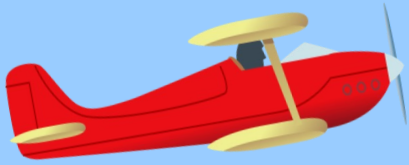
If Jesus Walked Beside Me
by Jill Roman Lord

Service Time:

83 minutes



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ACTIVITY PAGE

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Be a Leader

What You Need: Index Cards, marker, and a small basket.

What You Do:

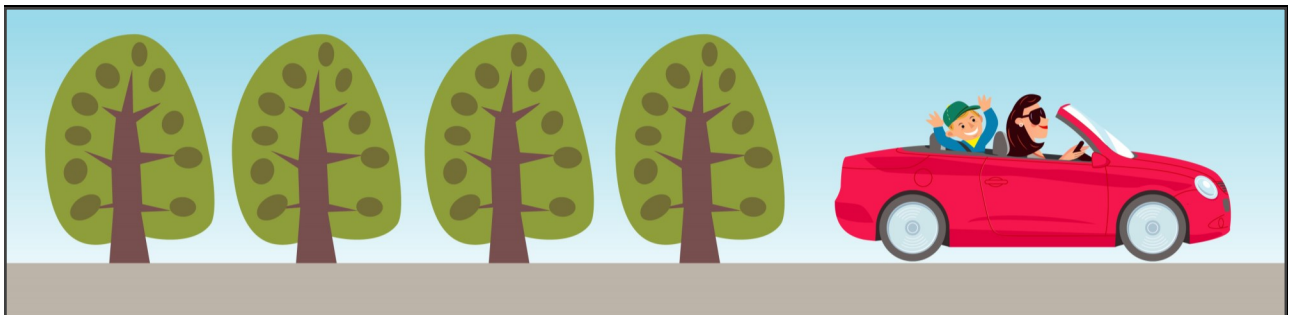
Write each child's name on an index card in large print, fold them, and put them into a small basket. The adult leader will draw a name to determine who the leader will be. Then everyone else has to do what the leader does, like in the game "Mirror Me." Everyone tries to copy the exact motions of the leader as if they were looking in a mirror. Make sure you draw all the names so each child gets a turn being the leader. Continue as long as there's interest.

What You Say:

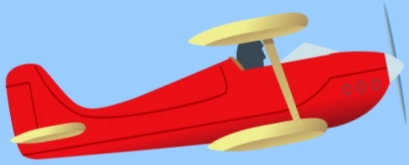
During the activity: "Come in close, friends. I have a fun game for us to play. When I pull your name out of this basket you will get to be the leader.

Everyone else has to do exactly what you do. Let's see, who is going to be our first leader? (*Draw a name and ask that child to stand up.*) Remember, we have to do what the leader does. Here we go!" (*Continue as long as there's interest.*)

At the end of the activity: "Guess what! A woman in our Bible lesson today got to be the leader of God's people! That was SO cool! Do you remember what else happened in our lesson?"



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ACTIVITY PAGE

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Goes Together

What You Need: A laundry basket, a toddler-safe hand mirror, and several pairs of items that go together such as: sock/shoe, toothpaste/toothbrush, seed packet/plastic bag of dirt, glove/baseball, boy/girl Barbie, plate/cup, baby/bottle, glove/hat, fork/spoon, salt/pepper, crayon/coloring book, etc.

What You Do:

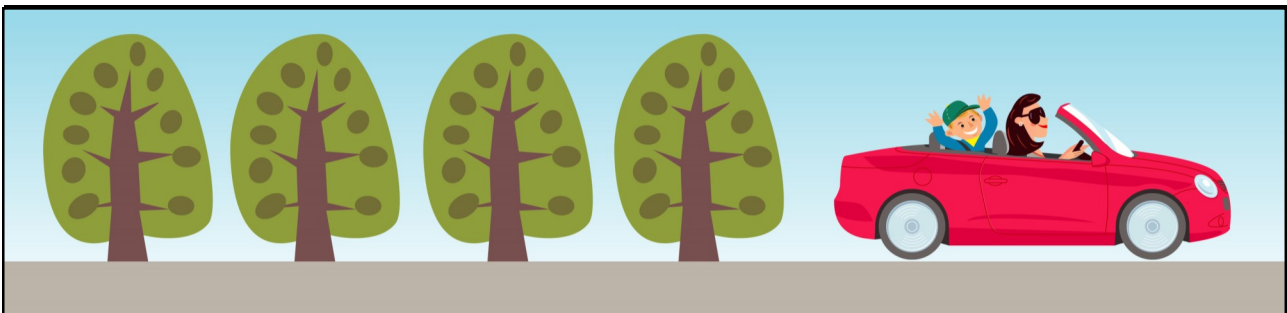
Before the activity: Hide the hand held mirror behind you until the end of the game.

During the activity: Place all of the items in the box and call on one child to come up and choose an item. Next, call on another child to come up and find the item that goes with it. Continue letting the children take turns pulling out items until all the matches have been made. As the children make matches, place the items together on the table or floor.

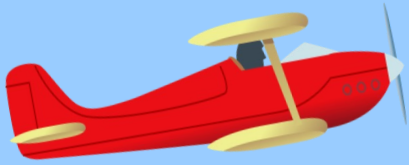
What You Say:

Before the activity: "We're going to play a matching game. When I call your name, you will come up and pick anything you want out of this box. Then I'll call another friend's name and that person will come up and find the match that goes with the item."

At the end of the activity: "Great job finding all of the things that go together! *(Hold up the hand mirror.)* Now I want each of you to look in this mirror and tell me who you see. *(Allow each child to look in the mirror and encourage them to say their name.)* Do you know there is someone who goes together with you all the time? *(Pause.)* It's true! In today's Bible lesson, we learned that God is with us wherever we go!"



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Wherever You Go

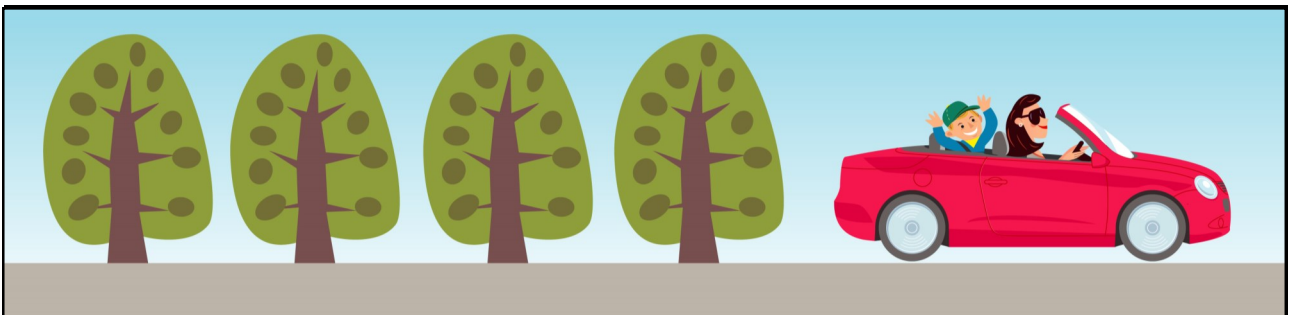
What You Need: Nothing needed.

What You Do: Introduce the children to this month's Memory Verse words and motions. Repeat as many times as desired.

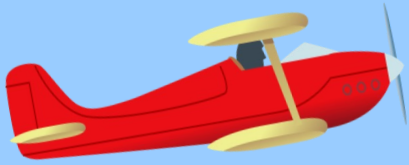
What You Say:

During the activity: "We have a super special Memory Verse this month! I love this one! It says, 'God is with you wherever you go,' Joshua 1:9. Isn't that awesome to know that wherever (*stretch arms out wide*) you or you or you (*point to all the kids*) go, that God will always be there? I'm going to say it again and this time I'll show you the motions. The motions are super cool, too! Ready? 'God (*point both hands straight up*) is with you (*point out to a friend*) wherever (*spin in a circle*) you go' (*march in place*), Joshua 1:9. (*Hold hands open like a book.*) Aren't those fun motions? Let's do it again!" (*Repeat as many times as desired.*)

At the end of the activity: "You all did a wonderful job learning the words and the motions to our Memory Verse today! Wherever you are—in the car, at the grocery store, in your bed—God is always with you. **Who is always with you?** (*Pause.*) **God is always with me.**"



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ACTIVITY PAGE

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Good Friend

What You Need: A small stuffed animal for each child.

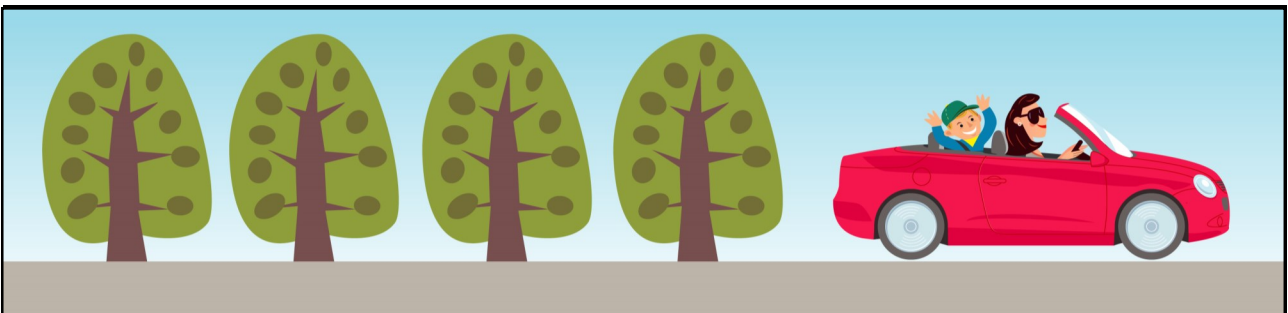
What You Do:

During the activity: Give each child a small stuffed animal and show them how to balance it on their heads. Next, challenge them to keep it balanced while trying to do the movements you lead them in such as: stand like a statue, stand on one foot, take one step forward, take one step backwards, turn in a circle, etc. Continue as long as there's interest.

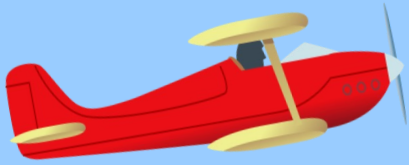
What You Say:

Before the activity: "I'm going to give each of you a special little friend. When I give it to you I want you to balance it on your head like this. (*Demonstrate.*) Your job is to make sure it stays on your head no matter what you do. Got it? Don't forget, you need to make sure your friend is always with you. Here we go!"

At the end of the activity: "Was it hard to make sure your friend was always with you? (*Pause.*) Well guess what! God is always with you, no matter where you go or what you do. He's right there! **Who is always with you? (*Pause.*) God is always with me!**"



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ACTIVITY PAGE

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God is with Me Always Clock

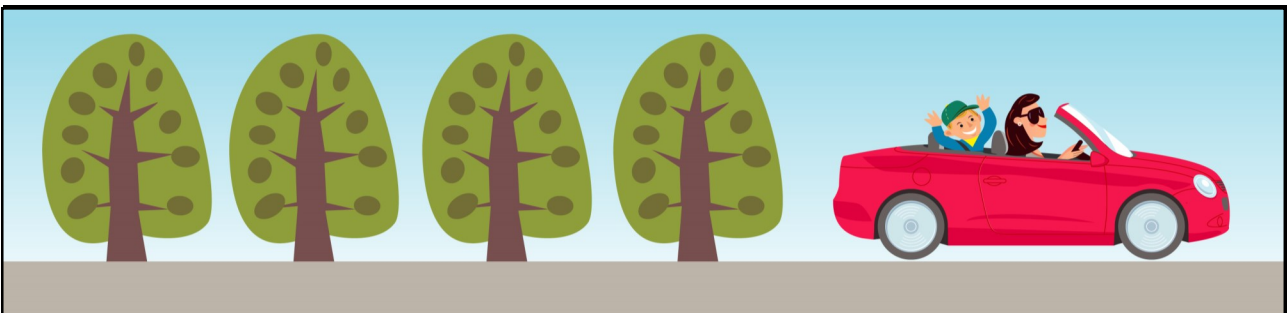
What You Need: "Clock" from the Activity Pages found on the Website, white cardstock, crayons, gold paper brads, hole punch, and a marker.

What You Do:

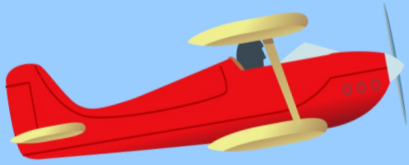
Before the activity: Copy "Clock" from the Activity Pages onto the cardstock and cut one out for each child, including a clock hand. Using the marker, write the numbers 12, 3, 6, and 9 to resemble a clock face. Punch a hole in the end of an arrow.

During the activity: Give each child the clock from the Activity Page and allow them to color the pictures. Then, secure the arrow to the clock with a brad. Make sure the brad is not too tight so that the arrow is moveable.

What You Say: "What a fun day we've had today! We learned about a leader named Deborah who knew God was always with her! When is God with you? *(Pause)* All the time! That's right! God is with us wherever we go and whatever we do. **God is always with me** and with you! Look at these pictures. What do you see? Is God with you when are [describe one of the scenarios]? He is! **Who is always with you?** *(Pause.)* **God is always with me.** What about when you are [describe one of the scenarios]? Even here, God is always with you. Let's look at this neat arrow. It has writing on it and it says, '**God is always with me.**' *(Turn the arrow and say the Bottom Line as you stop on each of the scenarios.)* Wherever I go and whatever I do, **God is always with me.** **Who is always with you?** *(Pause.)* **God is always with me.** You get to take this clock home to help you remember **God is always with me** and with you wherever you go and whatever you do!"



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CRAFT

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Memory Verse Picture Frame

What You Need:

Picture Frame, markers and/or stickers, magnets and memory verse.

What You Do:

Have the children decorate the picture frame with markers and/or stickers.

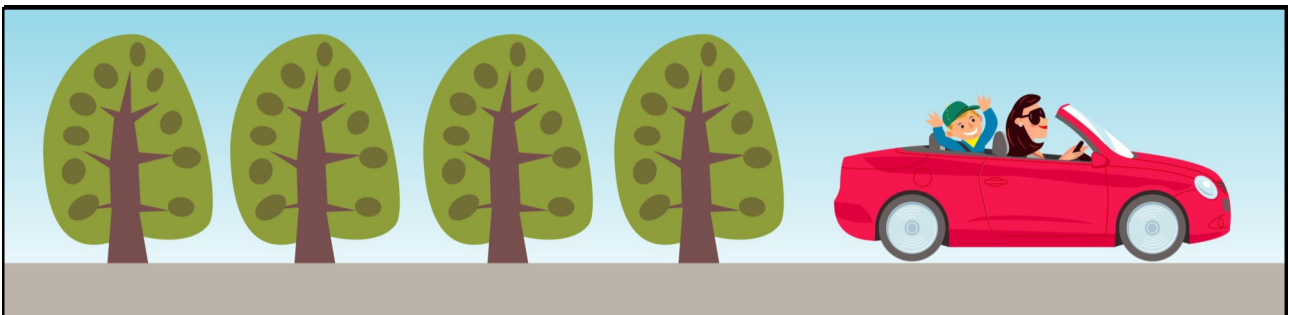
What You Say:

Before the activity: “Today we are going to begin learning our new Memory Verse for November and WOW is it a Good one! Are you ready! Repeat after me!”

(Say a couple of words of the verse at a time, allowing the children to echo. Do this several times and then begin saying the verse different ways together.)

At the end of the activity: “Do you know there is someone who goes together with you all the time? (Pause.) It’s true! In today’s Bible lesson, we learned that God is with us wherever we go! Wherever you are—in the car, at the grocery store, in your bed—God is always with you.

Who is always with you? (Pause.) God is always with me.”



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SMALL GROUP

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Small Group Time

What you Need: Cross Stickers and Bible Story

SMALL GROUP LEADER (SGL): “Do you ever feel all alone in your bedroom at night? Or maybe you feel alone when a babysitter comes over because your mom and dad are leaving for a little while? Sometimes I feel alone, too. That’s why today’s Bible lesson is such good news! God is always with you and **God is always with me! Who is always with you?”**

CHILDREN and SGL: “**God is always with me!**”

SGL: “That’s right! We’re never really alone, are we? *(Pause.)* No way! God is right there with us, just like He was with Deborah in our Bible lesson today. She had a really big job. She had to listen to people and tell them the right thing to do. God helped Deborah know what to say and she was a great leader. God is with you and will help you when you have big things to do. **Who is always with you?”**

CHILDREN and SGL: “**God is always with me!**

SGL: “ Yes, He is! It even says so in our Memory Verse this month! Let’s practice saying it together and then we can say it one at a time. After you say your memory verse, I have a special sticker for each of you. It has a cross on it. When I call out your name, stand up and I’ll put it on you.

CHILDREN and SGL: “‘God is with you wherever you go,’ Joshua 1:9.” *(Repeat several times.)*

Call out every child’s name and put a sticker on them. Make this a special time for them.

SGL: “Fantastic! I hope you don’t ever forget that God is always with you. Promise you won’t forget? *(Pause.)* Good! Are you ready to read our book about what it would be like if Jesus walked beside us? *(Pause.)* Great, I can’t wait to hear what happens!”

