

October Weeks 2 and 3



October 14th/15th

October 21st/22nd

OVERVIEW CARD

BATTLE OF JERICHO

WORSHIP LEADER: "Hello, hello, friends. I can't wait to sing with you. But first, tell me: **Who is always with you? God is always with me.**"

WORSHIP LEADER: "Yes! **God is always with me.** You got it! Let's sing!

Lead children in singing "Superhero" and "Great Big God".

"Wonderful singing, my friends. Tell me: **Who is always with you? God is always with me.**"

BIBLE VERSE: "Yes indeed, **God is always with me.** Who can help me remember what we do next? We sang our first song. What do we do now? *(Pause.)* Yes! We say our memory verse. Are you ready to say it with me? *Be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid . . . , for the LORD your God goes with you, Deuteronomy 31:6.* Let's do it again. *(Repeat several times.)*"

STORYTELLER: *(Hold Bible open.)* "We've been talking a lot about SUPER people from the Bible."

(Pull out Elijah stand-up and prop it up for the children to see.)

"Remember Elijah the Brave? He knew God was always with him and that made him SUPER BRAVE enough to stand up to the king and show the people that there is only one true God."

(Pull out Esther stand-up and prop it up for the children to see.)

"Then there was Esther the Strong. She knew God was always with her too and that helped her be SUPER STRONG and ask the king to help save her people from the mean Haman."

(Pull out Rahab stand-up and prop it up for the children to see.)

"And who can forget Rahab the Courageous? She knew how important it was that she did what God wanted her to do, and that gave her SUPER COURAGE to hide the spies from the mean soldiers."

"Now I have one more story to tell you about a guy we met last week."

(Pull out Joshua stand-up character and prop it up for the children to see.)

"This is Joshua. Can you say hi to Joshua? *(Pause for responses.)* He was the leader of God's army. Remember how he sent the spies and Rahab the Courageous helped them? Well, in today's lesson, Joshua had to go to battle. Let's find out more about Joshua! I better go grab a seat so I don't miss a minute of our Bible lesson."

Watch video lesson.

"Joshua did what God said, even though it didn't make sense to him. That is what made him SUPER WISE, which is why I like to call him Joshua the Wise. And you know what? God wants you to be wise and do what He says, even when it doesn't make sense, just like Joshua did. And when you do, God will be with you and make YOU a super wise kid too! **Who is always with you? God is always with me!**"

WORSHIP LEADER: "Let's sing one more song about how God is with us wherever we go."

Lead children in singing "Wherever, Whatever"

"So great! Remind me one more time: **Who is always with you? God is always with me.**"

WORSHIP LEADER: "That's the truth friends - And don't you forget it! See you next week!"