

LG OVERVIEW ESTHER

WORSHIP LEADER: "Good morning, everyone! It's so good to see you today. I can't wait to sing with you today. But first, tell me: **Who is always with you? God is always with me."**

WORSHIP LEADER: "Yes, that's right! Let's sing together!

Lead children in singing "My God is Number One" and "Great Big God"

"Yay! What incredible singers you are. Who is always with you?"

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

BIBLE VERSE: "That's right! **God is always with me.** Remember, our memory verse tells us that because God is with us we can be strong and brave like Super Kids. Are you ready to do it with me? (Pause.) Let's do it! Be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid . . ., for the LORD your God goes with you, Deuteronomy 31:6. Let's try that together. (Repeat several times.)"

STORYTELLER: (Hold Bible open.) "Our lesson today is about a girl named Esther.

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

"Can you say hi to Esther? (*Pause.*) Esther's story is right here in the Bible, which means it's a true story that happened a long time ago. If you want to hear Esther's story, when I count to three, yell, 'Tell me a story!' Ready? One, two, three! (*Pause.*) Awesome! I better go grab a seat so I don't miss a minute of our Bible lesson.

Watch video lesson.

"Esther knew that God was always with her, and He would make her strong. That is what made her SUPER STRONG, which is why I like to call her Esther the Strong. And you know what? (*Pause.*) God is with you, just like He was with Esther, and He can make YOU a super strong kid too! Did you like Esther's story? If you did, when I ask, 'Who is always with you?' I want you to say, 'God is always with me!' Ready? Who is always with you?"

CHILDREN and STORYTELLER: "God is always with me!"

WORSHIP LEADER: "Way to go. You are awesome. I have a song about how God is with us wherever we go. Let's sing it!"

Lead children in singing "Wherever, Whatever"

"I love singing about how God is always with us. 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!"