

3s, 4s & 5s

# God TIME

August  
Week 5

## SPECIAL WORDS:

God [point up] **is always** [cross one hand over heart] **with** [cross other hand over heart] me.

## BIBLE STORY:

Joshua and the Israelites Cross the Jordan.

*Joshua 3-4*



## BIBLE STORY TIME

After Moses died, the Lord told Joshua to get ready to cross the Jordan River to go into the land that He was going to give the Israelites. Joshua and all the Israelites camped at the edge of the river for 3 days. The ark of the Covenant with the priests went in first and the river waters stopped. The whole nation crossed on dry ground. The Lord told Joshua to choose twelve men (one from each tribe) to take up a stone from the middle of the Jordan right where the priests stood to remember what the Lord had done that day. The Israelites thanked God for guiding them, just as He helps us today. You can read the story of how Joshua and the Israelites crossed the Jordan to your child from the children's Bible in Joshua 3-4.

## CUDDLE TIME



As you cuddle with your child, recall this week's Bible Story. Then ask a series of questions followed up with the Special words each time. Ask questions like: Do you think God is with you outside? On the playground? At Grandma & Grandpa's house? While you are sleeping? Then Thank the Lord together for always being with you no matter where you are.

## BIBLE VERSE TIME

**Be kind and forgive one another.**  
(Draw the outline of a large smile in front of you) **Just as God** (point up) **forgave you.** (hug yourself)  
**Ephesians 4:32 NIRV**  
[open hands like a Bible]

## PRAYER TIME



Have your child repeat this prayer after you.

**Dear God,**  
[Dear God,]

**Thank You for always  
being with me.**  
[Thank You for always  
being with me.]

**I love You.**  
[I love You.]

**In Jesus' Name, Amen**  
[In Jesus' Name, Amen]