



The Tabernacle

BIG IDEA: God is always with me.

BIBLE BASIS: Exodus 25–31, 35–40

KEY VERSE: “Be strong and brave. I am the Lord your God. I will be with you everywhere you go.” Joshua 1:9

★ SINGING & BIBLE STORY

Watch and participate in the singing and story on JAM Family Church.

★ APPLICATION ACTIVITIES

COLORING OR ACTIVITY PAGE & QUESTIONS

As you color, use the questions to unpack the story.

1. What was your favorite part of today’s true Bible story? Why did you like that part?
2. Why do you think God wants to always be with you?

STORY CUBE (Bible Story Review Activity)

Print off and assemble the Story Cube for this week’s story. Take turns rolling it. If the cube lands on a picture from the story, ask the children to tell you what happened in that part of the story. If the cube lands on the action, have everyone perform that action. If the cube lands on Topher the Gopher, have the children make little chomping sounds and dig holes like a gopher. If the cube lands on the same picture more than once, re-roll the cube. When all of the story pictures have been rolled, put the story in correct order.

ROAD TRIP (Application Activity)

Go on a pretend road trip in the car, but as you drive the passengers have to figure out where you are going. Everyone follows you, doing everything that you do. Begin by pretending to drive a car. Stop at a few destinations (doctor’s office, soccer game, airport, swimming pool, zoo, grocery store, playground, church, Calaway Park, Karate class). Each time you stop, the others mimic you as you act out the place, then they have to guess where they are. When they get the answer, say together, “**God is always with me.**” Then get back into the car and drive to the next destination...take turns being the driver.

Question: How does it make you feel to know that God is always with you no matter where you go? Why do you feel that way?

BLANKET FORT

Using a bed sheet or blanket, chairs, table, boxes, tape, etc, make a Blanket Fort Tabernacle. In our true Bible story today, we heard how the people of Israel built a big Blanket Fort Tabernacle for God. It was a place for God to live. It reminds us that **God is always with us.**