



WEEK
THREE
SEPTEMBER 2021

SMALL GROUP
3-5 YEAR
-OLDS

PRELUDE

SOCIAL

WORSHIP

STORY

GROUPS

HOME

CREATING A SAFE PLACE TO CONNECT
25 MINUTES

MADE TO CREATE

an activity that allows preschoolers to review the Bible story, bottom line, or memory verse by creating a craft to take home



5. RAHAB CUP GAME

[LIVE FOR GOD | APPLICATION ACTIVITY]

WHAT YOU NEED: "Rahab Cup Game" and "Doors and Windows Labels" Activity Pages; cardstock; Avery® #5160 labels or equivalent; red plastic cups; scissors; and a permanent marker

BIBLE STORY

God is with me so
I can be courageous.

RAHAB AND THE SPIES
JOSHUA 2:1-22; 6:22-25

WHAT YOU DO:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: Copy "Rahab Cup Game" on cardstock and cut, one per child. Copy "Doors and Windows" on label paper, three door stickers and three window stickers per child. Cut the window sticker labels in half to make two window stickers. Write child's name on their three cups and the picture of Rahab.

DURING THE ACTIVITY: Encourage children to turn their cups upside down and add one door sticker and two window stickers to each. Show children how to play the cup game by putting Rahab under one of the cups and move them around then guess which "house" she's in.

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: Review the Bible story.

WHAT YOU SAY:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: "Friends, come sit with me at the table. I have another craft for us to make that's also a game!"

DURING THE ACTIVITY: "We're going to make a cup game. Put all three of your cups upside down like this. (*Demonstrate.*) Now put one door and two window stickers on each cup. (*Pause.*) You made three different houses. Put Rahab under one of the cup houses and move them around like this. (*Demonstrate.*) Make a guess which one Rahab is under. (*Pause.*) Lift the cup and see if you were right. (*Pause.*) Move your cups around and play again! (*Repeat as many times as desired.*) Stack all your cup houses up and put Rahab inside to take home."

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: "In today's story, we heard about a lady named Rahab who helped hide and get the two spies from God's army out of the city of Jericho. If she was caught hiding the spies, she would have been in big trouble. Rahab had heard about God and knew that He could do amazing things. This gave her courage. The spies told Rahab to hang a red rope outside her window, and they would make sure her and her family were safe. Sometime later when God's army came to battle the city of Jericho, they saw the red rope and remembered Rahab. They made sure to keep her and her family safe. God was with Rahab all along, and God is always with you. **Who is always with you? God is always with me.**"

MEMORY VERSE

"We have the Lord
our God to help us."

2 CHRONICLES 32:8, NLT

KEY QUESTION

Who is always with you?

BOTTOM LINE

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BASIC TRUTH

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6. JOURNAL AND PRAYER

[PRAY TO GOD | PRAYER ACTIVITY]

WHAT YOU NEED: Paperclip "Memory Verse Card" in
your Bible at 2 Chronicles 32:8, journal, and fun-shaped
pen

SMALL GROUP LEADER (SGL): "It's Small Group time!

Today, we'll tip-toe like sneaky spies all the way to our
small group spot. We have to be very quiet so no one finds us. Follow me! (*Tip-
toe like a sneaky spy as you lead the children to your small group spot.*)

"We made it without anyone catching us. Good job little spies! Now let's sit
down and talk about today's Bible story. One, two, three, sit down with me!
(*Open the Bible and lay it in front of the children.*)

"Our Bible story, today, was about how Rahab had courage because she had
heard of the amazing things God had done. She had the courage to do the
right thing and hide the spies. When God is with us, we can have the courage
to do the right thing, too. And guess what! God is always with us! **Who is
always with you?**"

CHILDREN AND SGL: "God is always with me."

SGL: "Whisper it like a sneaky spy. **Who is always with you?**"

CHILDREN AND SGL: "God is always with me."

SGL: "He sure is! And the Bible verse we're learning will help us remember that
God is with us and wants to help us. It says . . . (*Turn the pages of your Bible to
the Memory Verse Card.*)

"'We have the Lord our God to help us.' 2 Chronicles 32:8. (*Close Bible and lay
it down.*)

"Let's stand up and say that together with the motions. Just say what I say and
do what I do."

CHILDREN AND SGL: "'We have (*bend wrists and tap fingertips to chest*) the
Lord our God (*point up*) to help us,' (*right thumbs-up on top of left palm*) 2
Chronicles 32:8." (*Open hands like a book.*)

(*Repeat the verse with motions a few times.*)

SGL: "You sound so good! Now let's sit down so we can write in our prayer
journal and talk to God. (*Hold journal and fun-shaped pen.*)

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(6. JOURNAL AND PRAYER, CONTINUED)

"Knowing about the amazing things God has done gave Rahab the courage to do the right thing and help the spies. Today, we'll make a list of ways we can have courage and help others, too. So when I say your name, tell me one way you can have courage and help someone. I will write it in our prayer journal. Get ready and listen for your name!"

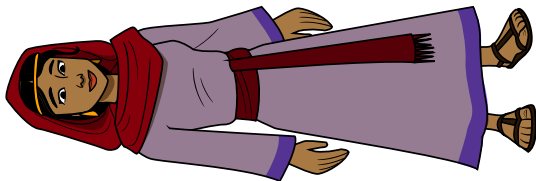
(Say each child's name and write down what they say. Remember to print the names so the children can recognize their names and the letters.)

"This is an awesome list! We can use it when we pray. Would anyone like to pray before I pray?"

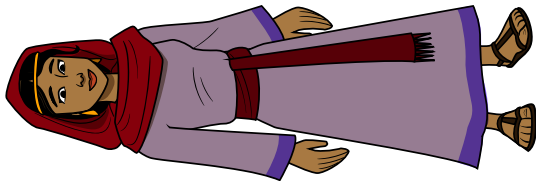
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PRAYER

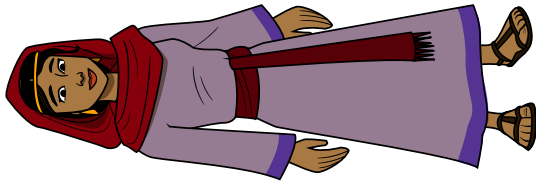
SGL: "Dear God, You are SO amazing! Only You have the power to always be with us. Knowing that You are always with us gives us the courage to help others and do things like *(read the list the children made)*. We want everyone to know how much You love them. We love You, God. In Jesus' name, amen."



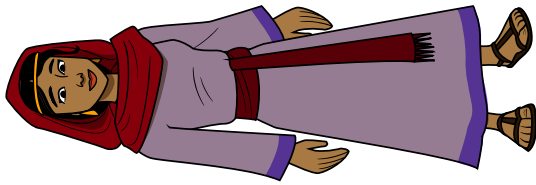
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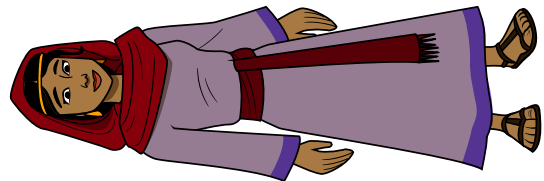
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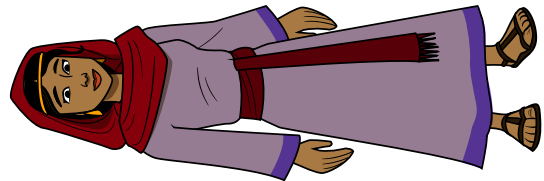
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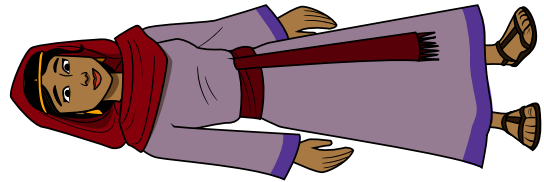
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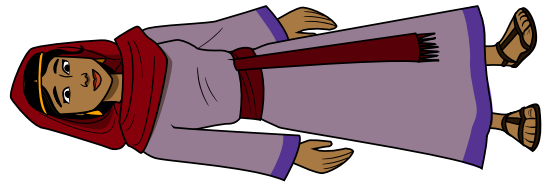
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