

Confidence is living like you believe God is with you.

Read: Isaiah 41:10

DAY
1

Rock Hard

When you are afraid or unsure, remember God is always there. God is like our rock, a sturdy place beneath our feet to stand on when things get shaky. Grab some chalk and go outside. On your sidewalk, driveway, or any hard surface, write out this week's bottom line: God is with you no matter what.

ASK God to be there when things get tough.

DAY
2

Sharing Jesus

Have you ever thought about what you would say when you tell others about Jesus? Think about it and write 2 things that you would like to tell others about Jesus. Some things that He has done: miracles, died and rose again, was a friend to everyone, loved no matter what.

What would you like to share?

KNOW that sharing about what Jesus has done is telling others about Him.

DAY
3

Do Not Be Afraid

Do not be afraid, God is always with you. Read this week's verse. In this verse God says; "I am", "I will" and "I always". When you read those words, shout them out! God promises to always be there for you.

LOOK for the ways God takes care of you this week.

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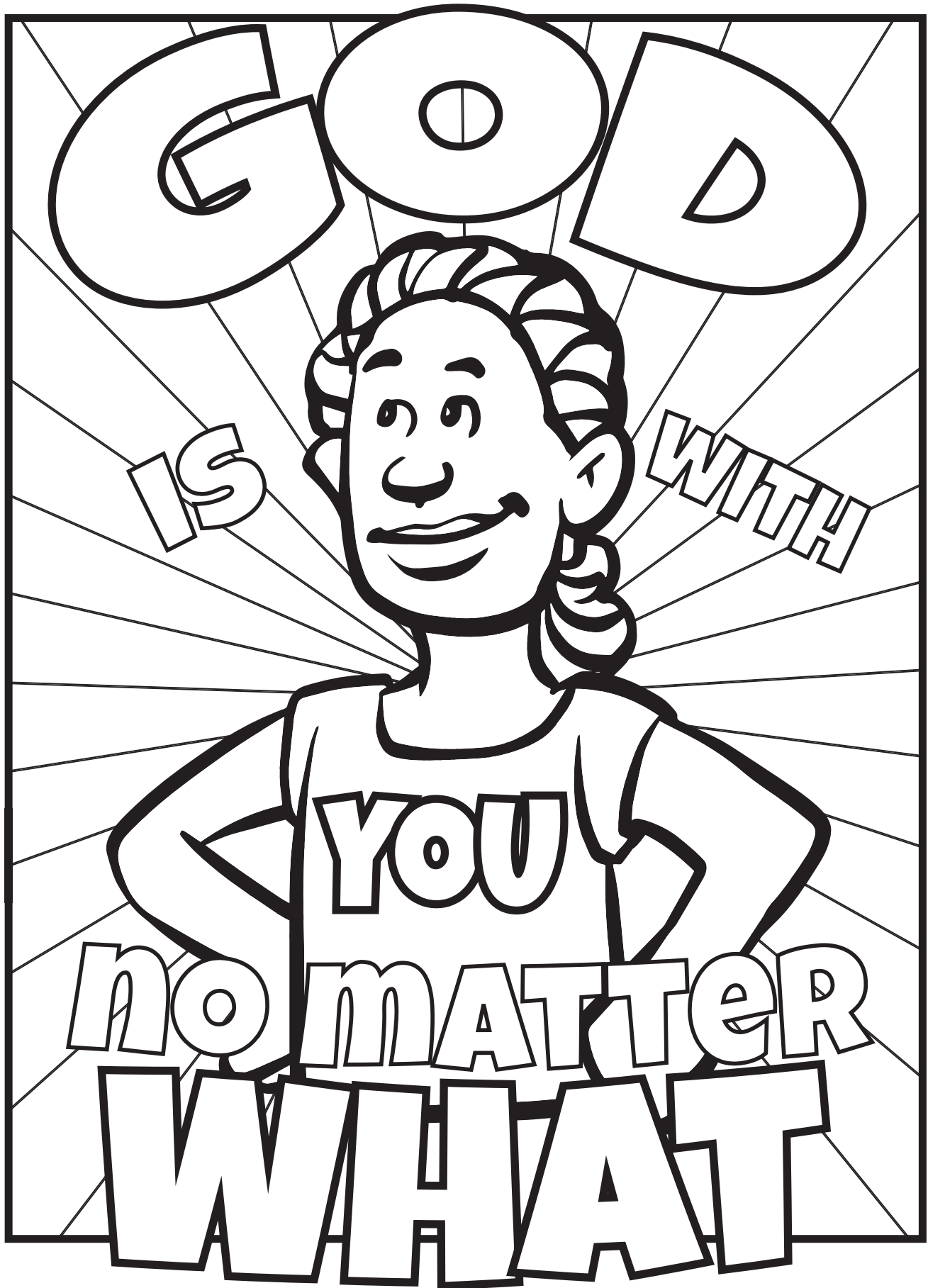
He Is With You

God is always with you. Pray and thank God for always being with you.

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"Dear God, Thank you for always being with me. I know that you are always there to help me when I am nervous or afraid. Thank you for the courage you give me every day. Amen."  
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THANK God for always being with you.

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DAY 1

Read Acts 4:18-20

Peter and John couldn't deny what they'd seen Jesus do. Jesus died and rose again! They had to keep telling people about Jesus, no matter what.

We should be ready to show everyone about how much God loves them! We can even share how God sent Jesus! Just like Peter and John, you can stand up for what you believe with confidence because God is with you no matter what.

Picture This

Draw this scene between Peter and John and the religious leaders. Draw speech bubbles above their heads and include their words from today's verses.



DAY 2

Read Deuteronomy 31:8

Do you ever watch the end of the movie before watching the whole thing? In the middle of confusing or hard or even scary situations, it would be so nice to know the ending. We can't skip ahead in real life. But here's some good news: God is with you no matter what. God promises to always be with you, so you can have confidence to keep going.

Hide It In Your Heart

This verse is a GREAT one to memorize as a reminder that God is always with you.

1. Write out the three phrases of the verse below on three strips of paper.
 - "The Lord himself will go ahead of you.
 - He will be with you. He will never leave you. He'll never desert you.
 - So don't be afraid. Don't lose hope." Deuteronomy 31:8, NIV
2. Read the first strip three times aloud then say it without looking.
3. Fold the strip so you only see the first two words. Can you say the rest of the phrase from memory?
4. Repeat steps 2 and 3 with the last two phrases of the verse until you can confidently repeat the verse from memory.

DAY 3

Read Joshua 1:9

When you're afraid, it's hard to face fear with courage and confidence... but it can be a little easier when you remember something really important.

You don't have to face anything alone. God is with you no matter what.

This week, when you need some confidence, remember the words from Joshua 1:9. *"Be strong and brave. . . I am the Lord your God. I will be with you everywhere you go."* (NirV)

DAY 4

Read Hebrews 13:6a

Cross out the words that are the opposite of confidence:

Courage

Doubt

Fear

Faith

Uncertainty

Insecurity

Weakness

Conviction

Hope

Certainty

With God on our side, we can experience the opposite of fear! Circle all the words that are left in the list above. Read the circled words aloud. God can replace our doubt, fear, uncertainty, insecurity, and weakness with all those things.

This week, when you start to feel fear take over, stop and say three things:

I'm not alone.

God is with me.

God will help me.

Take time to thank God for always being with you. Ask God to help you have confidence.



**God is with you
no matter what.**

Journal

Spend some time thinking about the question below and journal your thoughts or share them with a parent.

This image shows a blank sheet of white paper with horizontal blue ruling lines. There are two vertical red margin lines, one on each side, creating a central column for writing. The paper is oriented vertically.This image shows a single sheet of white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are no margins or other markings on the paper.

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Week Three
4th-5th



Day 1

After watching, write one thing that:

1. You liked:

Watch this week's episode of
The So & So Show by going to:
<https://bit.ly/PreteensSundaysatHome>

2. You learned:

Even if you already saw it at church,
feel free to check it out again!

3. You'd like to know:

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A Devotional on Confidence.

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everyday faith.

Day 2

Read Acts 3:1-4:21

As you read Acts 3:1-4:21, circle anytime Peter is facing a situation where he likely felt under pressure.

You should have at least five circles.

Now go back and put a star beside each challenging situation when God was clearly with Peter.

How many stars do you have?

You should have the same number as circles!

Why is that? Because God is with you, no matter what!

Day 3

Use the following prompts to talk to God:

Was there a situation when you were overwhelmed, but you knew God was with you?

Thank God for being with you no matter what.

Is there something happening right now that makes you feel anxious or nervous?

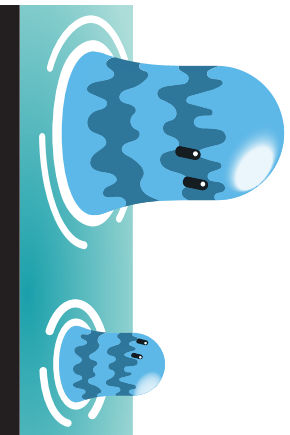
Pray that you will remember that God is with you no matter what.

Do you know someone else who is facing a tough situation?

Pray that they will feel God is with them and know the truth that God is with you no matter what.

Do you have a hard time remembering that God is with you?

Ask God to show up in a big way to show you that God is with you no matter what.



Day 4

When have you felt under pressure?

Write a list of at least five times in your life where you've felt under pressure. It could be situations at school, with friends, in your neighborhood, with your family...

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____



Now read out your list, but think about those situations in the future and end each one with "God, You are with me." Read the whole list out loud, reminding yourself that **God is with you no matter what.**

Day 5

God is with you no matter what.

Or put another way, "GIWYNNMW." When you believe that, it will change the way you live!

Look back at what you wrote earlier in the week, about times when you have felt under pressure and knowing God was with you made all the difference. Where were you when that happened? (School? Church? Home?) What items do you have with you when you're there? (Backpack? Purse? Phone?)

Grab a sheet of paper and write GIWYNNMW in fun lettering. Make several different ones and stick them in those items that you usually have with you in high-pressure situations.

Whenever you see GIWYNNMW, you'll remember the truth that gives you confidence.

