

PARENT GUIDE

GOD IS EVERYWHERE

BIG IDEA

God is Everywhere

FOCUS VERSE

“Where can I go to get away from your Spirit? Where can I run from you? If I go up to the skies, you are there. If I lie down where the dead are, you are there. If I rise with the sun in the east, and settle in the west beyond the sea, even there you would guide me. With your right hand you would hold me.” Psalm 139:7-10 (ICB)

WEEK 1: God Protects David (1 Samuel 19)

WEEK 2: God Leads David (1 Samuel 25)

WEEK 3: God Makes David King (2 Samuel 5, 7)

WEEK 4: God Forgives David (2 Samuel 11-12:25)

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Our Big Idea for the month is “God is Everywhere!” We want the children to know there is nowhere they can go from God’s presence. This is excellent news because of God’s other attributes, such as that He is good, He provides for us, and He is on our side. We will help kids understand this truth by examining David’s life to see how he experienced God’s presence. Please join us in praying that these children will grow increasingly aware that the God who loves us is everywhere.

AT-HOME ACTIVITIES:

- Listening to worship music together as you ride in the car, do chores, or prepare dinner is a fantastic way to reinforce truth. Make a family playlist highlighting attributes of God. Shane & Shane’s “Psalm 139” (note this month’s Focus Verse) is a great song to add this month.
- If your children are young, make their snack break a regular time to mention the month’s Big Idea. As they eat, say, “God is everywhere!” and mention specific places God resides. Then, say, “Thank You, God, for being with us!”
- For a hands-on project, help your child make a “God is Everywhere” collage. Gather magazines, scissors, a glue stick, and the largest piece of paper you can find. Cut out pictures of places where God is (He’s everywhere!) and glue them onto the paper until it is covered. Add the words “God is Everywhere!” The kids can post their creations in their rooms to remember this month’s Big Idea.

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