

God is With Me

Matthew 14:22–33; Mark 6:45–51

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Watch the Video and Pick an Activity!

- Binoculars

Gather two cardboard tubes, a hot glue gun, hole punch, yarn or string and something to color with. Glue tubes together, side by side and punch a hole in each tube. Tie yarn to each side of the binoculars. Say, "**When things are far away, it's hard to see them. Sometimes people use binoculars so they can see things better. When something is close to you, you don't have to use binoculars. Who is always with us, no matter where we are? God!**"

- Salty Waves

Gather a cookie sheet and cover with a thin layer of salt. Say, "**Today we're going to draw pictures in the salt. Jesus' friends rowed a boat on a lake during a storm. There were lots of waves. Can you help me draw some waves in the salt with your finger?**" Shake the tray after each drawing to make a new drawing surface.

- Near and Far

In this game, take turns being near to one another and far from one another. Explain that when you say "near", your child will run to you, and when you say "far", your child will run to a spot in the room that is far from you. When your child is near ask, "**Who is always near to us? God! He is always with you!**"

Blessing

Read **Psalm 73:28a**, "*But as for me, it is good to be near God.*"

(Child's name) may you know that God is always with you and loves you forever and ever.