

God is With Me

Matthew 14:22–33; Mark 6:45–51

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Watch the Video and Pick an Activity!

- Walk on Water

Gather a blue sheet or table cloth and a 2" x 4" piece of wood or a long strip of cardboard. Spread the sheet on the floor and put the wood on top. Say, "**In the Big God Story Jesus walked on water and He helped Peter walk on water. We're going to pretend you're Peter and you can walk on the water too!**" Add some waves by ruffling the sheet and ask your child if God is still with them when things are rough. "**Yes! He is with us all of the time!**"

- Making Waves

Gather paper and various art materials (crayons, markers, chalk, paint, whatever you have at home!). Say, "**We heard about some big waves today. Have you ever seen big waves? Let's make some big waves on our paper.**" You might want to model this first. While your child is working ask, "**Is God with us all of the time or just sometimes? He is with us all of the time!**"

- Windy Skies

Gather cotton balls, an ice cube tray and some tongs. Say, "**Today we heard about Jesus walking on water. What was the weather like? Was it sunny and hot or cloudy and windy? Yes—it was cloudy and windy. We're going to pretend these are clouds. Where do we see clouds? That's right—in the sky. Let's put the clouds into the ice cube tray using the tongs. First we'll try it together, and then you can do it all by yourself.**" Model this for your child then encourage them as they do it on their own!

Blessing

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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.**