

Be Bold 20 Week 5

Is God With Us Even When We're in the Bathroom?

Bold Bible Truth: God is always with you.

(Hebrews 13:5)

Bold text is spoken text.

Supplies

Bibles, scissors, paper, tape, and colored pencils

Question of the Week

Say: Today we're talking about God being with us. God is omnipresent—that's a big, fancy word for "being everywhere, all at once." God is always with us.

- Where are all the places you go, every day?

Say: So, God is with us...*everywhere*. Hmm...how do you feel about that? Is God really with you...even in the bathroom? That feels weird.

Usually, it's comforting to know that God is always with us. That means we're never alone, and we always have a friend nearby. But if we're honest, there are probably times and places we wish God wasn't around. I mean, is God really with us everywhere—even in the bathroom? Let's see what the Bible has to say about that!

Families will need scissors, paper, tape, and colored pencils (or something else to color and draw with). Everyone will fold one paper in half and draw the outline of a person on the paper with its feet on the fold line.

- Why do you think God wants to be with us everywhere we go?

Say: Sometimes we may think God wants to spy on us, or he's watching us like a policeman. But let's take a look at a guy in the Bible named David. David loved and followed God...but he also did things I'm sure he wished God couldn't see. Think about how you feel about God watching over you in the places David names.

Read aloud Psalm 139:3, 5, and 8-10.

- How do you feel about God seeing you in places like the ones David named? Why?

Say: There are plenty of places we're *glad* to know God is watching over us.

Let's add those to the front of our paper people, where everyone can see.

Everyone will cut out the person shape, making a person-shaped card. On the front of the card, everyone will write places or times they're glad to know God sees them.

Say: **Let's see what else David wrote about God's omnipresence.**

Read aloud Psalm 139:1-4, 7, and 11-12.

- **How do you feel about God seeing and knowing your every single thought and what you do in the dark? Why?**

Say: **Sometimes, there are things we wish God didn't see or know about us.**

Let's put those on the inside of our person, where they're hidden. No one besides God will see these.

Everyone will write inside the paper person the places or times they wish God *didn't* see them.

- **What do you imagine God thinks when he sees you in those places?**

Say: **David can give us an idea of what God thinks of us, every time God sees us.**



Read aloud Psalm 139:13-17.

- **What does this tell you about how God sees you?**
- **Based on all these verses, would you say God is critical or caring? Why?**

Say: **God made you and knows you inside out. When we know God sees our good and bad, it's humbling...and we're even more thankful that he loves us. The Bible is full of reassurance that God lovingly cares about**

you, no matter what. God is always with you, watching you with overwhelming love!

Everyone will fold another paper in half and cut out a large heart shape, ensuring one edge of the heart is on the fold of the paper. Put the person shape inside it. Then everyone can seal the edges with tape and put their names on the heart and decorate it if they like.

Everyone can keep the heart envelope with them as a reminder that God watches them in love!

Pray:

God, we don't understand how you can be everywhere, with everyone, all the time. And we admit that sometimes, we do things we're a bit ashamed

or embarrassed about. Thank you for being our friend who loves us in spite of those things. Thank you for being beside us through everything. Give us the boldness to live in a way that pleases you. In Jesus' name, amen.