

WEEK 3 | OLDER PRESCHOOL

Need to Know: God Helps Me

Bible Story: God Feeds the Israelites

Bible Reference: Exodus 16-17



CIRCLE UP

- DO**
- Welcome kids to church and tell them who you are.
 - **Sanitize** kids' hands. Then allow each child to have a turn rolling the **pocket dice**.
 - Show the **Pocket Dice Card** the dice lands on and have kids pretend to put on that piece of western wear.

SAY *Good job, buckaroos! Just like you helped all of us know your names, God wants you to know that He is with you and will always help you!*

Let me hear you say that after me: (Pause to allow kids to repeat after you)

God (both hands point up)
Helps Me (reach out, palms up)

READ THE BIBLE

DO Read the **Bible Story Cards** aloud to the group.

- SAY**
- *When the people were hungry, did God give them boots for their feet or food to eat? (Food to eat)*
 - *You got it! And when they were thirsty, did God give His people a mountain to climb or water to drink? (Water to drink)*
 - *That's right! When Moses and God's people needed help, they asked God to help them. And what did God do — did He gallop away or help them? (He helped them)*
 - *Yessiree! When you need help, you can remember that God will help you, too!*

LET'S PRACTICE

- DO**
- Give each child one **Western Coloring Sheet**.
 - Show each **Leader Card**, and allow kids to respond. Then give each child one **star sticker** to place in the appropriate place on their Western Coloring Sheets.
 - Continue until all Leader Cards have been shown/read and all stickers have been placed on Sheets.

SAY *God has a good plan for you and me, and He will always help us! Say this after me:*
(Allow kids to repeat)
God (both hands point up)
Helps Me (reach out, palms up)

LET'S PRAY

SAY *Hey God! Thank You for helping us. We will ask You for help every day! We love You! In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.*

MEMORIZE IT

SAY & DO *There's a verse in the Bible that tells us God loves us and has a good plan for you and me. Let's practice it now. Repeat after me: (Pause to allow kids to say each line)*
"God is (both hands point up)
always at work (pound fists on top of each other)
for the good of everyone (two thumbs up)
who loves Him." (hug self)
Romans 8:28 (make book with hands)

- DO**
- Have kids pop up and down as they say the verse.
 - For example: (Pop UP) **"God is**, (Pop DOWN) **always at work**, (Pop UP) **for the good**, (Pop DOWN) **of everyone**, (Pop UP) **who loves Him."** (Pop DOWN) **Romans 8:28**
 - **Sanitize** kids' hands again, and place **crayons** in the center of the group. Allow kids to color the front and back of their **Western Coloring Sheets**.