

God is always with me.

Bible Story

Hagar and Ishmael

Genesis 21:14-20

Hagar and Ishmael are in a desert without water when God hears them and provides water for them.



MEMORY VERSE

“God is with you
wherever you go.”

Joshua 1:9, NLT

Talk About the Bible Story

Open the Bible together and read Genesis 21:14-20, or watch the video together.

Engagement Questions

- Who is always with you?
- What sounds do you hear outside?

Go to hillsideonline.com/kids to watch this week's video!

Prayer

“Dear God, thank You for this big, beautiful world You made. It is filled with so many sounds. It's amazing to think that no matter where we go in this world or how many sounds there are, You are always with us and You always hear us. You're the best, God, and we love You! In Jesus' name. Amen.”



Weekly Parent Cues



Preschool

ENGAGE IN EVERYDAY MOMENTS TOGETHER



Morning Time

When you go into your child's room, cuddle them and say: "Good morning, [child's name]! Let's start our day by talking to God, because God loves us and God always hears us."



Cuddle Time

Cuddle with your child and ask them to help you pray by naming people God loves: "Dear God, thank You for loving [person's name]. (Keep going as long as your child can name people.) Thank You for loving [child's name]. You're the best, God!"



Drive Time

While on the go, look for water. Talk about how, in the Bible, Hagar and Ishmael were in a hot desert, and they did not see water anywhere. God heard Ishmael crying and helped Hagar see water, because God was always with them. And God is always with us too!



BathTime

Add things to bath time so your child can scoop and pour water. As they play, talk about how people need water to live. In the Bible, Hagar and Ishmael were in a desert and did not have any water, but God was with them and heard Ishmael cry, so God helped Hagar see a well of water.

