

## SMALL TALK

### MEMORY VERSE

"God is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9, NLT

### KEY QUESTION

Who's got it?

### BASIC TRUTH

God made me. God loves me. Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

### BOTTOM LINE

God loves me.

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**WEEK 1 | 1 KINGS 18:1-39**  
Elijah prays to the one true God, to prove to the king, who has a fake idol, that God is the only one who can answer prayers.

**WEEK 2 | EXODUS 3**  
God speaks to Moses through a burning bush.

**WEEK 3 | EXODUS 13:21-22**  
God uses fire and clouds to show Moses and the Israelites the right way to go.

**WEEK 4 | DANIEL 3:10-13**  
Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego are thrown into fire when they won't bow and pray to a statue. God proves that He has the power to always be with us when He saves them from the fire.





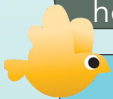
**PLAY TIME:** Go outside and see just how much power you and your preschooler have! How fast can you run? How many push-ups can you do? How high can you jump? How long can you hang from

the bar on the swing set? How high can you swing? Do you have enough power to climb a tree? Whew! The options for testing your power are endless, but there is an end to your power. Not with God's power, though! Tell your child that God's power is bigger than anything we could ever imagine and it NEVER runs out! God's got it!



**CAR TIME:** We want your child to always remember that God is with him wherever he goes. Getting in the car is the perfect time to teach this truth and practice this month's memory verse. Each time

you get in the car tell your child, "We're going to the [name of place]. God is with us at the [name of place] because 'God is with you wherever you go.' Joshua 1:9." Keep doing this all month long, and before you know it, your child will truly believe that God is with him wherever he goes!



**BATH TIME:** Pour some bubble bath in the tub this week and pretend the bubbles are big, fluffy clouds. Show your child how to separate the bubbles into individual "clouds." Count how many "clouds" you

have. Talk about how God used one big cloud to show Moses the right way to go. God loved Moses and He loves you too! God has the power to show us the right way to go, just like He did for Moses.



Have you ever been in a situation where you're thinking to yourself: I've so got this. No problem. It's all under control. Then, out of the blue, one kid starts

puking while the other throws himself on the ground over the fact that he wanted a Spiderman sticker and got Batman? Well, maybe nothing that extreme has happened (yet), but we've all been in situations that have spiraled completely out of our control.

What we forget is that we never really had control in the first place. God did. God does. God's got it. The creator of the universe cares about you and me, and He's got it. He has the power to be involved in every aspect of our lives. He loves us and wants to help us. Isn't that cool? Even in the craziness called parenting, God's got it.

Interested in connecting with a community of parents just like you? Visit [www.TheParentCue.org](http://www.TheParentCue.org) and see how others are not just surviving, but thriving during these parenting years.



**CUDDLE TIME:** Cuddle up with your child and pray. "Dear God, I pray You will give [name of child] and me the courage to do what is right, even when we're scared and it's hard to do. Thank You for always being with us and never leaving us. Help us to remember that when things get hard, You're right there with us. We love You, God. In Jesus name, amen."

