

WEEK TWO

Big Idea: God is with me.

HANGOUT Have children stand in lines across from one another. Tell one line of children that they are going to say: "The Lord is with me." And the other line will say, "I will not be afraid."

Tell children that you are going to start by whispering, and gradually get louder. Help children by saying the verse with them. When done ask: do you need to be afraid? (No! The Lord is with me!)

HEAR Invite children to get into a comfortable place, and close their eyes. Tell them that you will read to them and they can use their imagination to think about how God keeps us safe. Encourage children to take a deep breath in and relax.

Then read to them: Psalm 116:1-3, 7-9.

Ask: how did this make you feel? Do you think that God helps us when we are afraid? Who can you tell that God is always with them?

Repeat the same verses, this time, have children draw what they hear or how they feel on the back of this page.

HUDDLE Take time to pray for each child by name.