



“YHWH (God) is Everywhere” Lesson for Toddlers

This is the seventh (7th) lesson plan in our series titled, “Little Ones Knowing YHWH.” Each of these studies is designed to help children age 18-24 months better understand the character & nature of YHWH (God) or which ever Holy Name you use).

This particular lesson is based on Psalm 139:7-10 and teaches about the omnipresence of YHWH (God).

Main Idea: YHWH (God) is everywhere! He is always with us! (Repeat throughout the lesson.)

Bible Passage: Psalm 139:7-10

Bible Lesson Title: YHWH (God) is Everywhere

Target Age Group: Toddlers, age 18-24 months

Original Teaching Context: Toddler

Supplies: Bible, See additional activities for other supplies and preparation.

With toddlers, you want to keep your lesson simple. If your class is able, get them to sit together on floor in front of you. Hold up your Bible.

SAY: The Bible is YHWH (God)’s Word. The Bible tells us that YHWH (God) is everywhere! He is always with us! (Repeat three times.)

The following activities are designed to reinforce the simple Scripture truth, encourage toddlers development, and engage their imaginations and creativity. Choose the ones that will work best for your child or class.

PARACHUTE FUN

SUPPLIES: Parachute OR large sheet

DO: Demonstrate to your toddler(s) how to make the parachute go up and down (you will need a couple of helpers). Let them try if they are interested or just let them run under as the parachute goes up and over it when it’s down. Use the following phrases as you play:

Under! You can run under! YHWH (God) is under!

Over! You can run over! YHWH (God) is over!

Up! The parachute goes up! YHWH (God) is up!

Down! The parachute goes down! YHWH (God) is down!

YHWH (God) is everywhere! He is always with us!

PEEK-A-BOO

DO: Play a simple game of peek-a-boo. Use hands or blankets. Every time they cover their eyes, ask, “Where is child’s name? Can YHWH (God) see child’s name?” When they remove the blanket or their hands, say, “Peek-a-boo! YHWH (God) sees you! He is here!” Use the following phrase as well, “Peek-a-boo! YHWH (God) is with you!”



WHERE IS YHWH (God)?

SUPPLIES: You can keep this simple with no supplies, or make paper plates with emotions on them to hold up when you say each emotion (happy, sad, mad, afraid)

SAY and DO: Where is YHWH (God) when you are happy? (happy face) YHWH (God) is with you! Where is YHWH (God) when you are sad? (sad face) YHWH (God) is with you! Where is YHWH (God) when you are mad? (mad face) YHWH (God) is with you! Where is YHWH (God) when you are afraid? (scared face) YHWH (God) is with you! YHWH (God) is everywhere! He is always with us.

HIDE AND SEEK

DO: Play simple hide and seek around your room or playground.

SAY: Can YHWH (God) find child's name? YHWH (God) will always find you! YHWH (God) is everywhere! He is always with us!

NEWSPAPER FUN

SUPPLIES: Lots of newspaper

DO: Show your toddler(s) how to ball up the newspaper. Make a huge pile of newspaper balls, and then let them have fun scattering it all around the room.

SAY: We can make the newspaper go everywhere! It's over here; it's over there! It is everywhere! YHWH (God) is everywhere! He is always with us!

Psalm 139

SUPPLIES: Bible

DO: Gather the toddler(s) around together on the floor or at a table. This would be great to do during snack time. Read Psalm 139, verses 7-10 over them. When you are finished:

SAY, "YHWH (God), you are everywhere! Thank you for always being with us!"

Praise YHWH (God) through Song

SUPPLIES: Songs to praise YHWH (God) with together.

DO: Praise YHWH (God) through song and dance!

Pray: Hold hands or bow your heads together. Say a short prayer like the following: Dear YHWH (God), thank you for being with us always! We love you! Thank you for loving us. Amen.

We pray that this lesson will be a blessing to you and your children and that they will be a blessing to others.

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