

SMALL TALK

MEMORY VERSE

"We have our Lord our God to help us." 2 Chronicles 32:8, NLT

BASIC TRUTH

God loves me.

KEY QUESTION

Who helps you do big things?

BOTTOM LINE

God helps me do big things.

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WEEK 1 | 1 SAMUEL 16:1-13

God helps Samuel find David, who is the new chosen king.

WEEK 3 | 1 SAMUEL 16:1-50

God helps David do a really big thing and defeat the really big Goliath.

WEEK 2 | 1 SAMUEL 17:34-37

God helps David protect his sheep from a lion and a bear.

WEEK 4 | 1 SAMUEL 18:7, 12-14

God helps David stay strong during many battles.





PLAY TIME: Play a game of "Hot or Cold" with your child. Pick a favorite stuffed animal and hide it. When your child begins looking for it, tell him he's "hot," if he's getting close to it, or "cold," if he's moving

away from it. Saying these two simple words will help him find the stuffed animal. Once you have played a few times, let your child hide the animal and tell you "hot" or "cold" while you look for it. Remind your child that God helped Samuel do a big thing and find the new king, David, and He will help us do big things too!



CAR TIME: Look for big things your child can do each time you get in and out of the car. Ask him to open the car door, climb in his car seat, or even buckle his own seatbelt. Praise him for doing such big things. Ask him, "Who helps you do big things?"

and encourage him to say, "God helps me do big things!" Continue to look for big things he can do while running errands. Help you at the grocery store, that's a big thing. Entertain a younger sibling, that's a really big thing! Or even drop the books into the return slot at the library. All of these things are just the beginning of the big things God is going to help your child do!



BATH TIME: Find five medium-size rocks, clean them up, and have them ready for bath time. Once your child is in the tub, tell him to close his eyes while you put the rocks in the water with him. His job is to find the rocks! Want to make

it even harder? Add bubble bath when you run the bath water. Your child will have to feel around for the rocks to find them. Talk about how God helped David do a big thing and defeat huge Goliath with just five rocks and a sling! God will help your child do big things too!



Remember when you were a kid and you COULDN'T WAIT to be a grown-up? You were going to stay up late and eat all the chocolate chip cookies you wanted. Well, you can

do those things now, but being a grown-up is more than that isn't it? Being a grown up means you have to deal with some pretty big things. There's the mortgage, work, family and let's not forget diapers. The cost of diapers alone is enough to make you pull your hair out!

There are many, many big things we encounter as grown-ups, but we need to remember that we're not facing them alone. No! Right by our side is the great, big God who made us. He's there to help us every step of the way. Isn't that awesome? It gets me excited just thinking about it!

That's what our preschoolers are learning this month. God is always there to help us do big things. He's there for you too.

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CUDDLE TIME: Cuddle up with your child and pray. "Dear God, we need You every day. We need You to help us do what is good and right. You are who makes us strong and have courage. Thank You for loving us and always being with us. You are the best. We love You, God. In Jesus name, amen."

