

# HOMEGUIDE

Name Date

LESSON 3.2



Draw a picture of Moses and the burning bush. Below it, write the words, "God is always with me, so I can have the courage to do what He asks,"



Write a letter telling God how thankful you are that He is always with you. Tell Him about some times that you need to be reminded that He is by your side.



## THIS WEEK WE LEARNED

MOSES: THE BURNING BUSH

BIG IDEA: GOD IS ALWAYS WITH ME, SO I CAN HAVE THE COURAGE TO DO

WHAT HE ASKS.

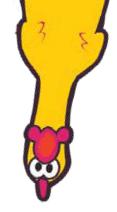
BIBLE BASIS: EXODUS 3:1-7:13

KEY VERSE: "HERE IS WHAT I AM COMMANDING YOU TO DO. BE STRONG AND BRAVE. DO NOT BE TERRIFIED. DO NOT LOSE HOPE. I AM THE LORD YOUR GOD. I WILL BE WITH YOU EVERYWHERE YOU GO." JOSHUA 1:9











Think of something you need the courage to do. Write a prayer to God asking Him to give you the courage to do it.

### NEXT WEEK'S LESSON

MOSES: THE PLAGUES

BIG IDEA: GOD IS ALL-POWERFUL, SO I CAN GO TO HIM FOR HELP.

BIBLE BASIS: EXODUS 7:14 - 10:20

KEY VERSE: "LORD AND KING, YOU HAVE REACHED OUT YOUR GREAT AND POWERFUL ARM. YOU HAVE MADE THE HEAVENS AND THE EARTH. NOTHING IS TOO HARD FOR YOU."

JEREMIAH 32:17 (NIRV)



#### **GROUP ACTIVITY**

This activity can be used in a small group at church or even with your kids at home!

#### **Prayer Bookmark**

**Directions:** Give each kid in your group a strip of duct tape 8-10 inches long. Tell them to fold it over so that the non-sticky side is on the outside. When finished, it should look something like a book mark. On one side of the bookmark, tell your kids to write the following verse:

"Here is what I am commanding you to do. Be strong and brave. Do not be terrified. Do not lose hope. I am the Lord your God. I will be with you everywhere you go." Joshua 1:9 (NIrV)

**Say:** In today's Bible story, we learned that sometimes God asks us to do something that can make us nervous and require us to have courage. But, as we saw with Moses, God is always with us. We can remember that our all-powerful, all-knowing, and all-loving God can help us do what He asks. On the opposite side of the bookmark, write a time or place where you need to be reminded that God is with you and to have courage.

For younger kids, be ready to help them sum up their time into a few easy-to-write words. Next, allow the kids to share about that time with the group. When everyone has finished sharing, tell the kids to pass their bookmark to the kid on their right. Encourage the kids to take their new bookmark home and to pray for them whenever they use the bookmark throughout the week. If time permits, allow the kids to decorate their new bookmark with markers. (Ink pens or permanent markers work best on duct tape.)

Question: When have you needed to have courage to do what God wanted you to do?

**Question:** Is there a way you need to have courage now? How can remembering that God is always with you help you to have courage?

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