

WEEK ONE

BIBLE STORY

Watch our preschool video lesson by going to our website therockca.com/kids and click on the video titled, "**God Protects**"

OR

Read the Bible story about "Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego" to your preschooler

GOD CREATED FRIENDS!

Supplies: Ball

Relate: God created us to be in relationship with one another for many reasons. We learn more about who God is through all the good things in our friendships. Let's take a moment to learn more about each other! Bring out the ball and explain how the game is played. You'll say the name of a person and toss the beanbag to that person. The tosser gets to ask the catcher a question.

Sample Questions :

- What's your favorite color?
- What's your favorite movie?
- What's your favorite food?
- Do you like chocolate or vanilla better?
- Would you rather swim in a pool or at the beach?
- Would you rather go to Disneyland or go to the zoo?
- Would you rather have a pet dog or a pet cat?

MEMORY VERSE

Our Remember Verse from Zephaniah 3:17a says, "The LORD your God is with you, the Mighty Warrior who saves." Can you tell me what Mighty Warrior means? Encourage kids to respond. That's right! It's a name for God that means He is powerful in battle. Let's learn this verse and some fun hand motions together! .

- **The LORD your God:** Make "L" with right index finger and thumb. Move the "L" from right shoulder to left hip.
- **is with you:** Put both hands in front of body and pull close to chest.
- **the Mighty Warrior:** Make fists and flex to show muscles.
- **who saves:** Make fists and fold arms across chest, then open arms.

BLESSING

A blessing is a prayer of commission, a portion of scripture, or words of encouragement and guidance. This can be done to close the lesson, or done before bed. While giving the blessing, you may desire to lay hands on your child as you speak the Scripture or pray a prayer over them.

Pray: (Child's name), God always protects us. We can give our fears to Jesus, because His Word teaches us that He's big enough to handle all of them! May you know that you have nothing to fear since God is always with you. In Jesus Name I pray, Amen.