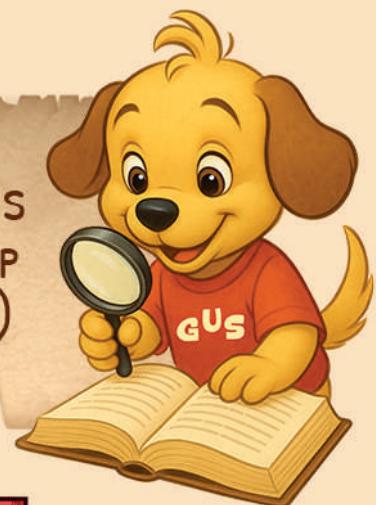


MEMORY VERSE OF THE WEEK

WEEK 4

"GOD IS OUR PLACE OF SAFETY. HE GIVES US STRENGTH. HE IS ALWAYS THERE TO HELP US IN TIMES OF TROUBLE." PSALM 46:1 (NIRV)



MEMORY CHALLENGE TIPS



SAY IT OUT LOUD EVERY NIGHT BEFORE BED.



WRITE IT ON A STICKY NOTE AND PUT IT BY YOUR BED.



TRY SAYING IT WITH MOTIONS OR IN A SILLY VOICE.



TEACH IT TO SOMEONE IN YOUR FAMILY .

CAN YOU SAY IT BY HEART BY THE END OF THE WEEK?





THE DISCIPLES ON THE ROAD TO EMMAUS

DAY 22

"WHILE THEY WERE TALKING AND THINKING ABOUT WHAT HAD HAPPENED, JESUS CAME UP AND WALKED ALONG WITH THEM." LUKE 24:15 (NIRV)



TONIGHT'S STORY:

TWO OF JESUS' FOLLOWERS WERE WALKING TO A VILLAGE CALLED EMMAUS. JESUS HAD JUST DIED ON THE CROSS, AND THEY WERE SAD, CONFUSED, AND FULL OF QUESTIONS. AS THEY WALKED, SOMEONE JOINED THEM ON THE ROAD. IT WAS JESUS BUT THEY DIDN'T RECOGNIZE HIM AT FIRST! HE WALKED WITH THEM, TALKED WITH THEM, AND HELPED THEM UNDERSTAND EVERYTHING THAT HAD HAPPENED. WHEN THEY FINALLY REALIZED IT WAS JESUS, THEIR HEARTS WERE FILLED WITH JOY.

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT:

SOMETIMES WE DON'T NOTICE THAT JESUS IS WALKING WITH US. BUT EVEN WHEN LIFE IS HARD OR CONFUSING, HE'S STILL THERE—LISTENING, TEACHING, AND COMFORTING US. YOU ARE NEVER WALKING ALONE.

TONIGHT'S TRUTH: JESUS WALKS WITH YOU, EVEN WHEN YOU DON'T REALIZE IT.



LET'S PRAY:

DEAR JESUS, THANK YOU FOR WALKING WITH THE DISCIPLES ON THE ROAD. THANK YOU FOR WALKING WITH ME TOO. HELP ME TO REMEMBER THAT YOU ARE NEAR, EVEN WHEN I FEEL UNSURE OR CONFUSED. IN JESUS' NAME, AMEN.

MEMORY VERSE OF THE WEEK:

"GOD IS OUR PLACE OF SAFETY. HE GIVES US STRENGTH. HE IS ALWAYS THERE TO HELP UP IN TIMES OF TROUBLE." PSALM 46:1 (NIRV)



GUS SAYS: "TAKE A WALK AROUND YOUR HOUSE WHILE SAYING YOUR VERSE JUST LIKE THE DISCIPLES DID!"



PARENT TIP

ASK YOUR CHILD, "WHAT'S SOMETHING CONFUSING OR HARD FOR YOU RIGHT NOW?" LET THEM TALK IT OUT.

THEN REMIND THEM THAT JESUS NEVER STOPS WALKING BESIDE THEM, EVEN WHEN THINGS DON'T MAKE SENSE.



GOD IS WITH RUTH

DAY 23

"BUT RUTH REPLIED, 'DON'T TRY TO MAKE ME LEAVE YOU AND GO BACK. WHERE YOU GO I'LL GO. WHERE YOU STAY I'LL STAY. YOUR PEOPLE WILL BE MY PEOPLE. YOUR GOD WILL BE MY GOD.' RUTH 1:16



TONIGHT'S STORY:

RUTH HAD LOST EVERYTHING HER HUSBAND, HER HOME, HER OLD LIFE. BUT SHE DIDN'T GIVE UP. INSTEAD OF RUNNING AWAY, SHE STAYED WITH HER MOTHER IN LAW, NAOMI. SHE MOVED TO A NEW COUNTRY, WORKED IN THE FIELDS, AND TRUSTED THAT GOD HAD A PLAN. AND HE DID! GOD BLESSED RUTH'S FAITHFULNESS AND GAVE HER A NEW FAMILY, A NEW BEGINNING, AND A SPECIAL PLACE IN THE STORY OF JESUS. EVEN WHEN IT SEEMED LIKE EVERYTHING HAD GONE WRONG, RUTH WAS NEVER ALONE.

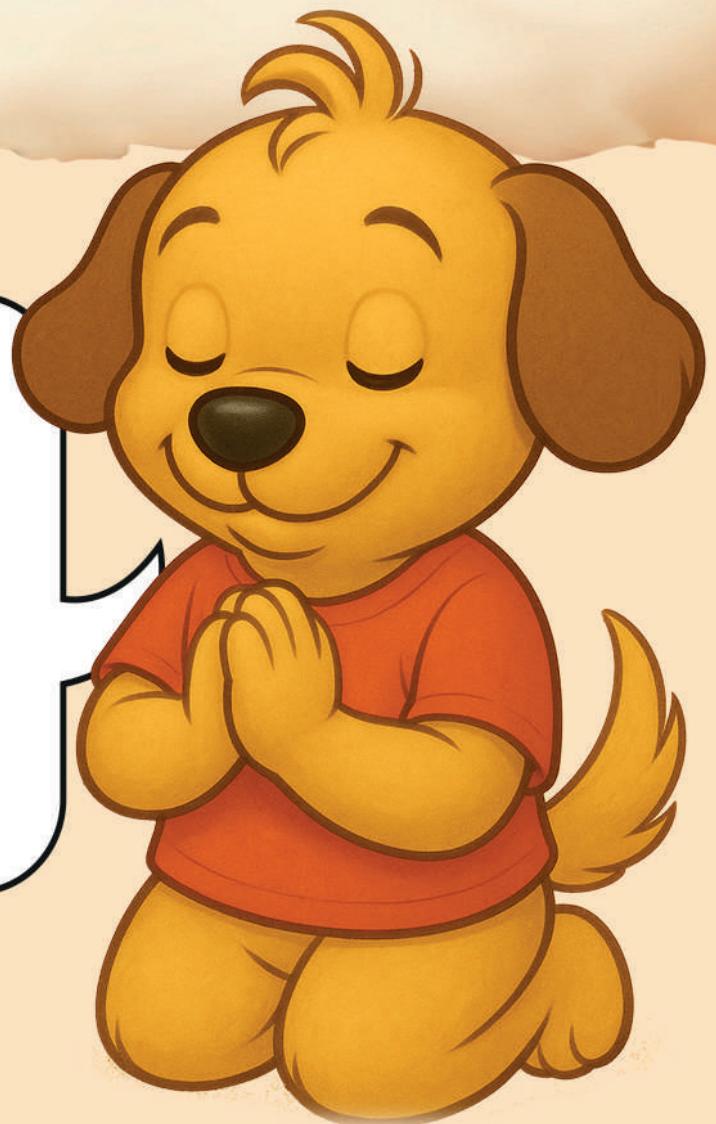
LET'S TALK ABOUT IT:

SOMETIMES LIFE DOESN'T GO THE WAY WE WANT. BUT WHEN WE STAY FAITHFUL AND TRUST GOD, HE CAN TURN HARD TIMES INTO SOMETHING BEAUTIFUL JUST LIKE HE DID FOR RUTH.

TONIGHT'S TRUTH: GOD STAYS WITH YOU IN THE HARD TIMES AND BRINGS NEW BEGINNINGS.

LET'S PRAY:

DEAR GOD, THANK YOU FOR BEING WITH RUTH AND GIVING HER A BRAND-NEW FUTURE. WHEN THINGS ARE HARD OR DON'T MAKE SENSE, HELP ME TRUST YOU LIKE RUTH DID. IN JESUS' NAME, AMEN.



MEMORY VERSE OF THE WEEK:

"GOD IS OUR PLACE OF SAFETY. HE GIVES US STRENGTH. HE IS ALWAYS THERE TO HELP UP IN TIMES OF TROUBLE." PSALM 46:1 (NIRV)



GUS CHALLENGE: "DRAW A PICTURE OF YOU AND GOD WALKING THROUGH A HARD TIME TOGETHER THEN DRAW WHAT A NEW BEGINNING MIGHT LOOK LIKE!"



PARENT TIP

TALK WITH YOUR CHILD ABOUT HOW FAITHFULNESS BRINGS BLESSINGS EVEN WHEN THE JOURNEY IS HARD. YOU CAN ASK, "WHAT'S SOMETHING YOU'VE KEPT GOING IN, EVEN WHEN IT WASN'T EASY?" THEN PRAISE THEM FOR STICKING WITH IT.



GOD GIVES ESTHER COURAGE

DAY 24

"WHO KNOWS? IT'S POSSIBLE THAT YOU
BECAME QUEEN FOR JUST A TIME LIKE THIS."
ESTHER 4:14 (NIRV)



TONIGHT'S STORY:

ESTHER WAS A QUEEN BUT NOT JUST ANY QUEEN. SHE WAS CHOSEN BY GOD TO SAVE HER PEOPLE FROM DANGER. BUT DOING THAT WOULD TAKE COURAGE. IT MEANT RISKING HER LIFE BY GOING TO THE KING WITHOUT BEING INVITED. ESTHER WAS SCARED, BUT SHE PRAYED, TRUSTED GOD, AND DID THE BRAVE THING ANYWAY.

BECAUSE OF HER COURAGE, GOD SAVED THE ENTIRE NATION OF ISRAEL. ESTHER WASN'T ALONE. GOD GAVE HER STRENGTH, WISDOM, AND PERFECT TIMING.

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT:

SOMETIMES GOD PUTS US IN SPECIAL PLACES FOR SPECIAL REASONS. WHEN YOU FEEL SCARED, REMEMBER ESTHER. GOD HELPED HER SPEAK UP, AND HE'LL HELP YOU TOO. YOU ARE NEVER ALONE WHEN YOU STAND FOR WHAT'S RIGHT.

TONIGHT'S TRUTH: GOD GIVES YOU COURAGE TO DO THE RIGHT THING EVEN WHEN IT'S SCARY.



LET'S PRAY:

DEAR GOD, THANK YOU FOR GIVING ESTHER THE COURAGE TO DO WHAT WAS RIGHT. HELP ME TO BE BRAVE LIKE HER, AND TO TRUST THAT YOU'RE WITH ME WHENEVER I FEEL AFRAID.
IN JESUS' NAME, AMEN.

MEMORY VERSE OF THE WEEK:



"GOD IS OUR PLACE OF SAFETY. HE GIVES US STRENGTH. HE IS ALWAYS THERE TO HELP US IN TIMES OF TROUBLE." PSALM 46:1 (NIRV)



GUS SAYS: "SAY YOUR VERSE WITH YOUR SUPERHERO POSE ESTHER LEVEL BRAVERY!"



PARENT TIP

ASK YOUR CHILD, "WHAT'S SOMETHING BRAVE YOU'VE DONE RECENTLY?" REMIND THEM THAT COURAGE ISN'T ABOUT NOT BEING SCARED IT'S ABOUT TRUSTING GOD AND DOING THE RIGHT THING EVEN WHEN THEY ARE.



DAY 25

"YOU CAN BE SURE THAT I AM ALWAYS WITH
YOU, TO THE VERY END."
MATTHEW 28:20 (NIRV)



TONIGHT'S STORY:

AFTER JESUS ROSE FROM THE DEAD, HE GATHERED HIS DISCIPLES AND GAVE THEM A BIG JOB GO INTO THE WHOLE WORLD AND TELL PEOPLE ABOUT HIM. THAT MIGHT'VE SOUNDED OVERWHELMING! BUT JESUS GAVE THEM A PROMISE TOO. HE SAID, "I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS." THAT MEANT THEY'D NEVER BE ALONE, NO MATTER WHERE THEY WENT. WHETHER THEY WERE NEAR OR FAR, WITH FRIENDS OR WITH STRANGERS, JESUS WOULD BE RIGHT THERE.

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT:

SOMETIMES WE HAVE BIG JOBS TOO BEING KIND WHEN IT'S HARD, HELPING OTHERS, OR STANDING UP FOR WHAT'S RIGHT. BUT JESUS MADE YOU A PROMISE: YOU'RE NEVER DOING IT ALONE.

TONIGHT'S TRUTH: YOU CAN BE BRAVE BECAUSE JESUS IS ALWAYS WITH YOU.



LET'S PRAY:

DEAR JESUS, THANK YOU FOR YOUR PROMISE THAT YOU ARE ALWAYS WITH ME. I NEVER HAVE TO BE AFRAID OR FEEL ALONE BECAUSE YOU ARE BY MY SIDE. HELP ME REMEMBER THAT WHEREVER I GO. IN JESUS' NAME, AMEN.

MEMORY VERSE OF THE WEEK:

"GOD IS OUR PLACE OF SAFETY. HE GIVES US STRENGTH. HE IS ALWAYS THERE TO HELP UP IN TIMES OF TROUBLE." PSALM 46:1 (NIRV)



GUS TIP: "TRY TURNING THIS VERSE INTO A SONG OR CHANT THIS WEEK. BONUS POINTS IF YOU ADD CLAPS OR BEATBOXING!"



PARENT TIP

TONIGHT'S A GREAT TIME TO TALK ABOUT GOD'S PRESENCE. ASK, "HAVE YOU EVER FELT NERVOUS DOING SOMETHING NEW?" THEN REMIND YOUR CHILD: "YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO IT ALONE JESUS GOES WITH YOU."



PETER IN JAIL GETS A MIRACLE RESCUE

DAY 26

"SUDDENLY AN ANGEL OF THE LORD APPEARED. A LIGHT SHONE IN THE PRISON CELL. THE ANGEL STRUCK PETER ON HIS SIDE AND WOKE HIM UP. 'QUICK!' HE SAID. 'GET UP!' THE CHAINS FELL OFF PETER'S WRISTS." ACTS 12:7 (NIV)



TONIGHT'S STORY:

PETER WAS IN BIG TROUBLE. HE HAD BEEN ARRESTED FOR TELLING PEOPLE ABOUT JESUS AND WAS LOCKED IN PRISON. GUARDS WERE EVERYWHERE, AND HEAVY CHAINS WERE WRAPPED AROUND HIS HANDS. IT LOOKED LIKE THERE WAS NO WAY OUT. BUT GOD WASN'T DONE WITH PETER. IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT, AN ANGEL SHOWED UP IN THE PRISON, WOKE PETER UP, AND JUST LIKE THAT THE CHAINS FELL OFF AND THE DOORS OPENED! PETER WALKED RIGHT OUT. GOD WAS WITH HIM EVERY STEP OF THE WAY.

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT:

EVEN WHEN THINGS FEEL STUCK OR IMPOSSIBLE, GOD STILL MAKES A WAY. HE'S NOT LIMITED BY WALLS, LOCKS, OR PROBLEMS. YOU MAY FEEL TRAPPED SOMETIMES BUT YOU'RE NEVER ALONE. AND GOD ALWAYS HAS A PLAN.

TONIGHT'S TRUTH: GOD CAN SET YOU FREE FROM ANYTHING THAT HOLDS YOU BACK.



LET'S PRAY:

DEAR GOD, THANK YOU FOR RESCUING PETER FROM JAIL. THANK YOU THAT YOU ARE MORE POWERFUL THAN ANY PROBLEM. HELP ME TRUST YOU WHEN I FEEL STUCK OR AFRAID. IN JESUS' NAME, AMEN.

MEMORY VERSE OF THE WEEK:

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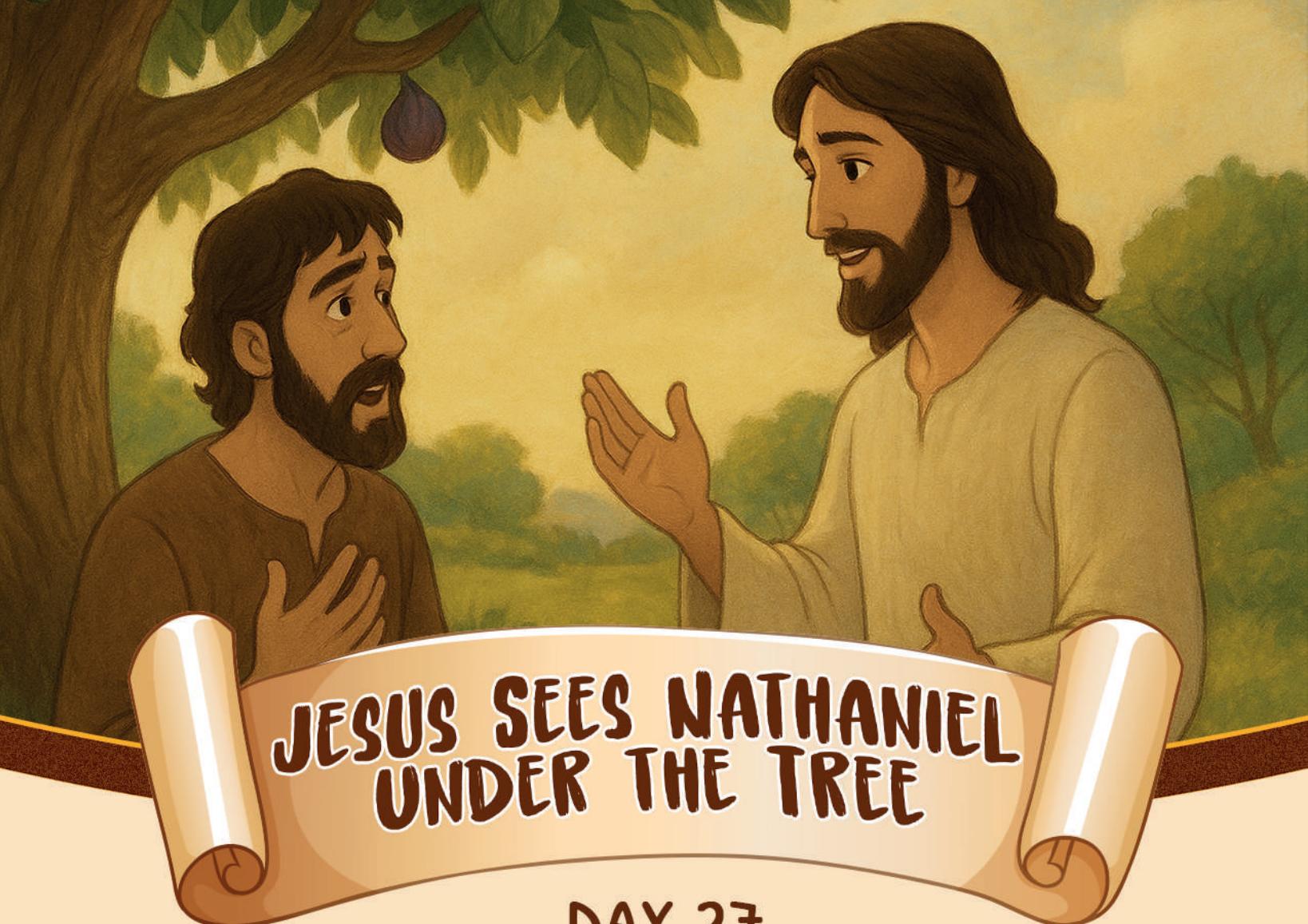


GUS SAYS: "TONIGHT, TRY SAYING YOUR VERSE WITH YOUR ARMS CROSSED LIKE YOU'RE LOCKED UP THEN UNLOCK THEM AS YOU SAY THE LAST LINE!"



PARENT TIP

IF YOUR CHILD FEELS STUCK OR DISCOURAGED ABOUT ANYTHING SCHOOL, FRIENDSHIPS, BEHAVIOR REMIND THEM THAT NOTHING IS TOO HARD FOR GOD. SHARE HOW GOD ONCE HELPED YOU WHEN YOU FELT TRAPPED.



JESUS SEES NATHANIEL UNDER THE TREE

DAY 27

“‘HOW DO YOU KNOW ME?’ NATHANAEL ASKED. JESUS ANSWERED, ‘I SAW YOU WHILE YOU WERE STILL UNDER THE FIG TREE. I SAW YOU THERE BEFORE PHILIP CALLED YOU.’ JOHN 1:48 (NIRV)



TONIGHT'S STORY:

NATHANAEL WASN'T SURE ABOUT JESUS AT FIRST. HE HAD QUESTIONS. BUT THEN JESUS SAID SOMETHING THAT AMAZED HIM: “I SAW YOU UNDER THE FIG TREE.” THAT MAY NOT SOUND LIKE A BIG DEAL BUT NATHANAEL REALIZED JESUS KNEW HIM PERSONALLY. JESUS SAW HIM BEFORE THEY EVER MET. JESUS DIDN'T JUST SEE HIS OUTSIDE HE SAW HIS HEART. AND THAT MOMENT CHANGED EVERYTHING FOR NATHANAEL.

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT:

JESUS SEES YOU TOO. HE SEES WHERE YOU ARE, WHAT YOU FEEL, AND WHO YOU'RE BECOMING. YOU'RE NOT INVISIBLE TO HIM. EVEN WHEN NO ONE ELSE IS PAYING ATTENTION JESUS IS.

TONIGHT'S TRUTH: JESUS KNOWS YOU AND SEES YOUR HEART.

LET'S PRAY:

DEAR JESUS, THANK YOU FOR SEEING NATHANAEL AND KNOWING EVERYTHING ABOUT HIM. THANK YOU FOR SEEING ME TOO. HELP ME REMEMBER THAT I'M NEVER ALONE OR FORGOTTEN.
IN JESUS' NAME, AMEN.



MEMORY VERSE OF THE WEEK:



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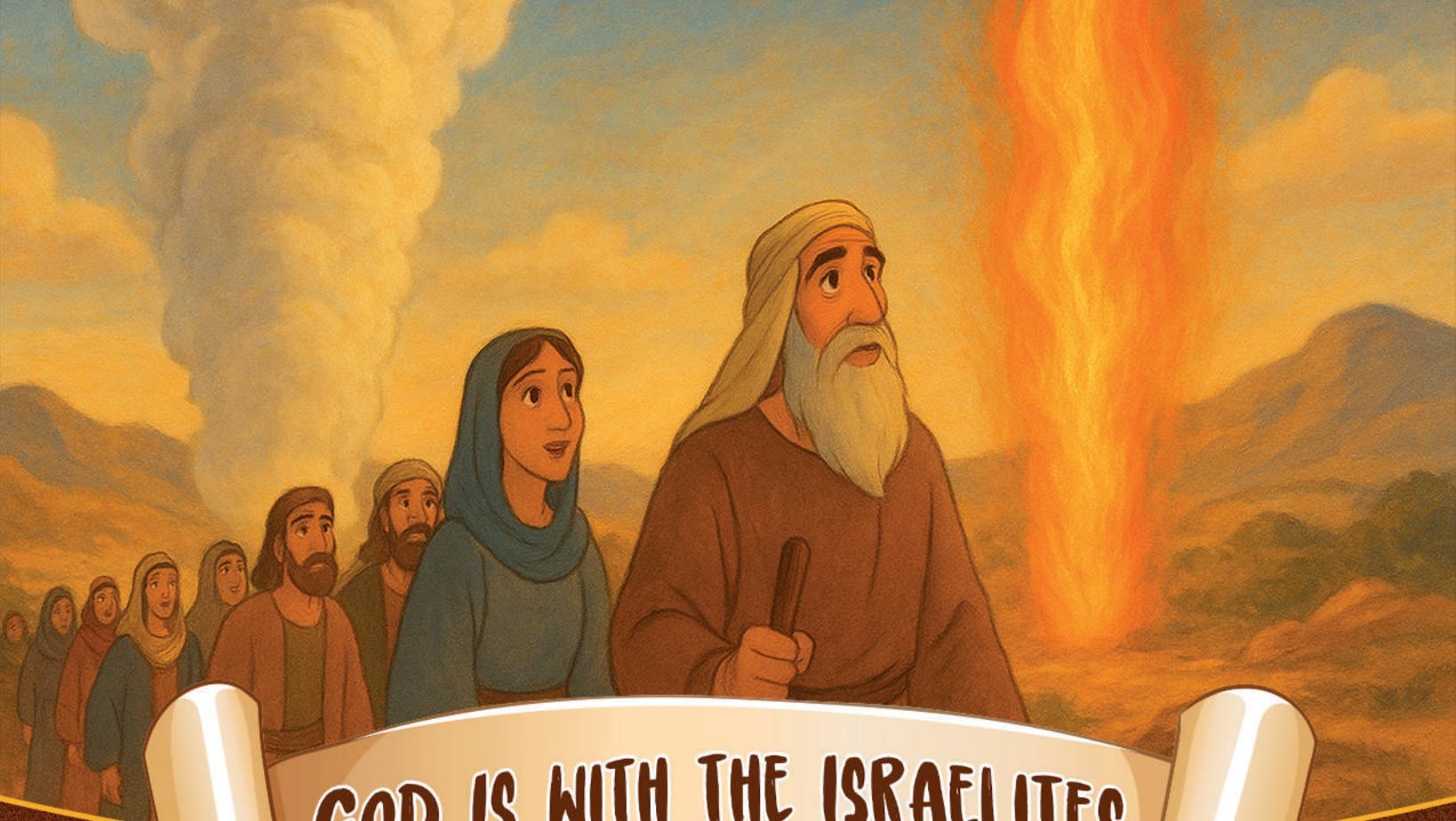


GUS SUGGESTS: "SAY THE VERSE WHILE LOOKING IN THE MIRROR.
REMIND YOURSELF: GOD SEES YOU,
AND HE'S ALWAYS READY TO HELP!"



PARENT TIP

USE THIS MOMENT TO AFFIRM YOUR CHILD'S UNIQUENESS. SAY, "JESUS SEES YOUR HEART, AND HE MADE YOU SO SPECIAL." THEN NAME SOMETHING SPECIFIC YOU LOVE ABOUT THEM THAT GOD PUT INSIDE THEM.



GOD IS WITH THE ISRAELITES IN THE FIRE AND CLOUD

DAY 28

"BY DAY THE LORD WENT AHEAD OF THEM IN A PILLAR OF CLOUD. IT GUIDED THEM ON THEIR WAY. AT NIGHT HE LED THEM WITH A PILLAR OF FIRE. IT GAVE THEM LIGHT SO THEY COULD TRAVEL BY DAY OR AT NIGHT." EXODUS 13:21 (NIRV)



TONIGHT'S STORY:

THE ISRAELITES WERE ON A LONG JOURNEY THROUGH THE WILDERNESS, HEADING TO THE LAND GOD HAD PROMISED THEM. IT COULD'VE FELT SCARY OR CONFUSING BUT GOD GAVE THEM A SPECIAL GIFT. DURING THE DAY, HE GUIDED THEM WITH A TALL CLOUD IN THE SKY. AT NIGHT, HE LIT THEIR PATH WITH A PILLAR OF FIRE! GOD DIDN'T JUST POINT THEM IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION—HE WENT WITH THEM EVERY STEP OF THE WAY.

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT:

GOD DOESN'T JUST GIVE US INSTRUCTIONS—HE GIVES US HIS PRESENCE. HE LEADS, GUIDES, AND STAYS CLOSE, WHETHER IT'S A BRIGHT DAY OR A DARK NIGHT. WHEN YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO, YOU CAN ALWAYS LOOK FOR HIS LIGHT.

TONIGHT'S TRUTH: GOD LEADS YOU AND LIGHTS THE WAY—EVEN WHEN THE PATH IS HARD TO SEE.



LET'S PRAY:

DEAR GOD, THANK YOU FOR LEADING THE ISRAELITES WITH A CLOUD AND A FIRE. THANK YOU THAT YOU GUIDE ME TOO. HELP ME FOLLOW YOU, EVEN WHEN I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S AHEAD. IN JESUS' NAME, AMEN.

MEMORY VERSE OF THE WEEK:

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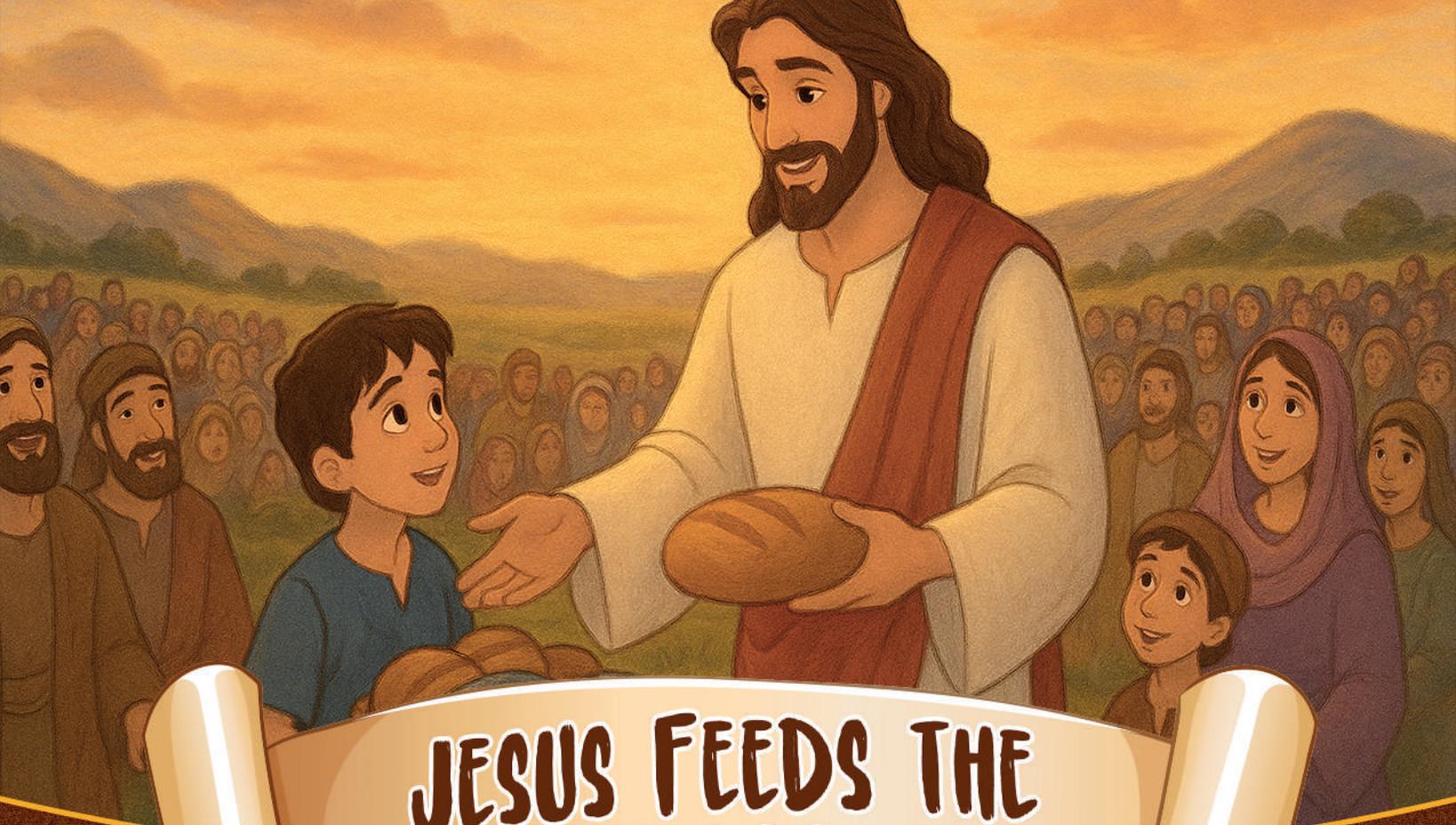
GUS GAME: "TURN OFF THE LIGHTS AND USE A FLASHLIGHT WHILE YOU SAY YOUR MEMORY VERSE JUST LIKE GOD'S FIRE IN THE DARK!"



PARENT TIP

ASK YOUR CHILD IF THERE'S ANYTHING THEY FEEL UNSURE ABOUT SCHOOL, FRIENDSHIPS, OR DECISIONS.

REMIND THEM THAT JUST LIKE THE FIRE AND CLOUD, GOD STILL LEADS US TODAY THROUGH PRAYER, PEACE, AND HIS WORD.



JESUS FEEDS THE 5,000

DAY 29

"THEN JESUS TOOK THE LOAVES AND GAVE THANKS. HE HANDED OUT THE BREAD TO THOSE WHO WERE SEATED. HE DID THE SAME WITH THE FISH. HE GAVE THEM AS MUCH AS THEY WANTED."
JOHN 6:11 (NIRV)



TONIGHT'S STORY:

A HUGE CROWD HAD FOLLOWED JESUS, AND NOW THEY WERE HUNGRY LIKE REALLY HUNGRY. BUT THERE WASN'T ANY FOOD, EXCEPT ONE BOY'S SMALL LUNCH: FIVE LOAVES OF BREAD AND TWO FISH. IT DIDN'T SEEM LIKE ENOUGH, BUT JESUS TOOK THAT LITTLE LUNCH, GAVE THANKS, AND MULTIPLIED IT. HE FED OVER 5,000 PEOPLE AND THERE WERE LEFTOVERS! JESUS CARED ABOUT THEIR HEARTS AND THEIR STOMACHS. HE WAS WITH THEM, AND HE PROVIDED EXACTLY WHAT THEY NEEDED.

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT:

GOD CAN TAKE YOUR "NOT ENOUGH" AND TURN IT INTO MORE THAN ENOUGH. EVEN WHEN WHAT YOU HAVE SEEMS SMALL, IT MATTERS WHEN YOU GIVE IT TO HIM. YOU'RE NEVER ALONE AND YOU'RE NEVER EMPTY WHEN JESUS IS NEAR.

TONIGHT'S TRUTH: WHEN YOU GIVE WHAT YOU HAVE TO GOD, HE DOES MORE THAN YOU IMAGINE.

LET'S PRAY:

DEAR JESUS, THANK YOU FOR FEEDING THE HUNGRY CROWD AND CARING ABOUT EVERY NEED. HELP ME TRUST YOU WITH THE LITTLE I HAVE, AND BELIEVE YOU'LL ALWAYS TAKE CARE OF ME.
IN JESUS' NAME, AMEN.



MEMORY VERSE OF THE WEEK:

"GOD IS OUR PLACE OF SAFETY. HE GIVES US STRENGTH. HE IS ALWAYS THERE TO HELP US IN TIMES OF TROUBLE." PSALM 46:1 (NIRV)



GUS SAYS: "USE YOUR HANDS
LIKE LOAVES AND FISH AS YOU
SAY THE VERSE GOD CAN,
MULTIPLY STRENGTH TOO!"



TALK ABOUT WHAT IT MEANS TO TRUST GOD WITH "LITTLE THINGS." ASK YOUR CHILD: "WHAT DO YOU HAVE THAT GOD CAN USE? A KIND HEART? A GOOD IDEA? A BRAVE VOICE?" THEN ENCOURAGE THEM THAT GOD SEES IT AND CAN MULTIPLY IT.



DAY 30

"NO POWER IN THE SKY ABOVE OR IN THE EARTH BELOW NOTHING IN ALL CREATION WILL EVER BE ABLE TO SEPARATE US FROM THE LOVE GOD HAS FOR US IN CHRIST JESUS OUR LORD." ROMANS 8:39 (NIRV)



TONIGHT'S STORY:

THE APOSTLE PAUL WROTE A POWERFUL LETTER TO THE CHURCH IN ROME, AND IN IT, HE SHARED ONE OF THE BEST PROMISES EVER: NOTHING CAN SEPARATE US FROM GOD'S LOVE. NOT FEAR. NOT MISTAKES. NOT BEING ALONE. NOT EVEN DEATH. GOD'S LOVE IS STRONGER THAN ANYTHING, AND ONCE YOU BELONG TO HIM, HE NEVER LETS GO. THAT MEANS WHEREVER YOU GO—ON YOUR BEST DAY OR YOUR WORST—YOU ARE NEVER, EVER ALONE.

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT:

DO YOU KNOW HOW STRONG GOD'S LOVE IS? IT'S NOT JUST BIG—IT'S FOREVER. EVEN WHEN WE MESS UP, FEEL AFRAID, OR WONDER IF HE'S NEAR, GOD'S LOVE DOESN'T CHANGE. YOU'RE FULLY KNOWN, FULLY LOVED, AND NEVER OUT OF HIS REACH.

TONIGHT'S TRUTH: NOTHING CAN SEPARATE YOU FROM GOD'S LOVE. NOTHING. EVER.



LET'S PRAY:

DEAR GOD, THANK YOU FOR LOVING ME WITH A FOREVER LOVE. THANK YOU THAT NOTHING—NOTHING—CAN SEPARATE ME FROM YOU. HELP ME WALK IN YOUR LOVE EVERY DAY. IN JESUS' NAME, AMEN.

MEMORY VERSE OF THE WEEK:



"GOD IS OUR PLACE OF SAFETY. HE GIVES US STRENGTH. HE IS ALWAYS THERE TO HELP US IN TIMES OF TROUBLE." PSALM 46:1 (NIRV)



GUS SAYS: "YOU DID IT! SAY YOUR MEMORY VERSE ONE LAST TIME THIS WEEK, THEN GIVE YOURSELF A HIGH PAW!"



A FINAL NOTE FROM PASTOR JUBAL

HI THERE, MY FRIEND!

YOU DID IT! I'M SO PROUD OF YOU FOR FINISHING THIS 30-DAY BIBLE ADVENTURE. EVERY NIGHT YOU READ GOD'S WORD, TALKED TO HIM IN PRAYER, AND LEARNED MORE ABOUT HOW MUCH HE LOVES YOU. THAT'S A REALLY BIG DEAL!

I HOPE YOU REMEMBER THIS: YOU ARE NEVER ALONE. GOD IS ALWAYS WITH YOU: AT SCHOOL, AT HOME, WHEN YOU'RE HAPPY, WHEN YOU'RE SAD, AND EVEN WHILE YOU SLEEP. HE SEES YOU, HE HEARS YOU, AND HE HAS A BIG PLAN FOR YOUR LIFE.

AND DON'T FORGET, YOUR FRIEND **GUS THE GOSPEL PUPPY** WILL BE BACK NEXT MONTH TO GO ON ANOTHER ADVENTURE WITH YOU!

TO ALL THE AMAZING PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS, OR GUARDIANS READING ALONG: THANK YOU. YOUR LOVE, CONSISTENCY, AND SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP MATTER MORE THAN YOU KNOW. EVERY BEDTIME STORY AND PRAYER IS PLANTING SEEDS OF FAITH THAT WILL GROW STRONG FOR YEARS TO COME. KEEP GOING!

LET'S FINISH THIS BOOK WITH ONE LAST PRAYER TOGETHER.

-LET'S PRAY-

DEAR GOD,

THANK YOU FOR EVERY STORY, EVERY TRUTH, AND EVERY NIGHT WE SPENT WITH YOU THIS MONTH. HELP ME REMEMBER THAT YOU ARE ALWAYS NEAR. I WANT TO KNOW YOU MORE, LOVE YOU MORE, AND FOLLOW YOU EVERY DAY. THANK YOU FOR BEING WITH ME, AND THANK YOU FOR MY FAMILY TOO.

IN JESUS' NAME, AMEN.

