

MEMORY VERSE OF THE WEEK

WEEK 2



"SO DO NOT BE AFRAID. I AM WITH YOU. DO NOT BE TERRIFIED. I AM YOUR GOD. I WILL MAKE YOU STRONG AND HELP YOU. I WILL HOLD YOU SAFE IN MY HANDS." ISAIAH 41:10

MEMORY CHALLENGE TIPS



SAY IT OUT LOUD EVERY NIGHT BEFORE BED.



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



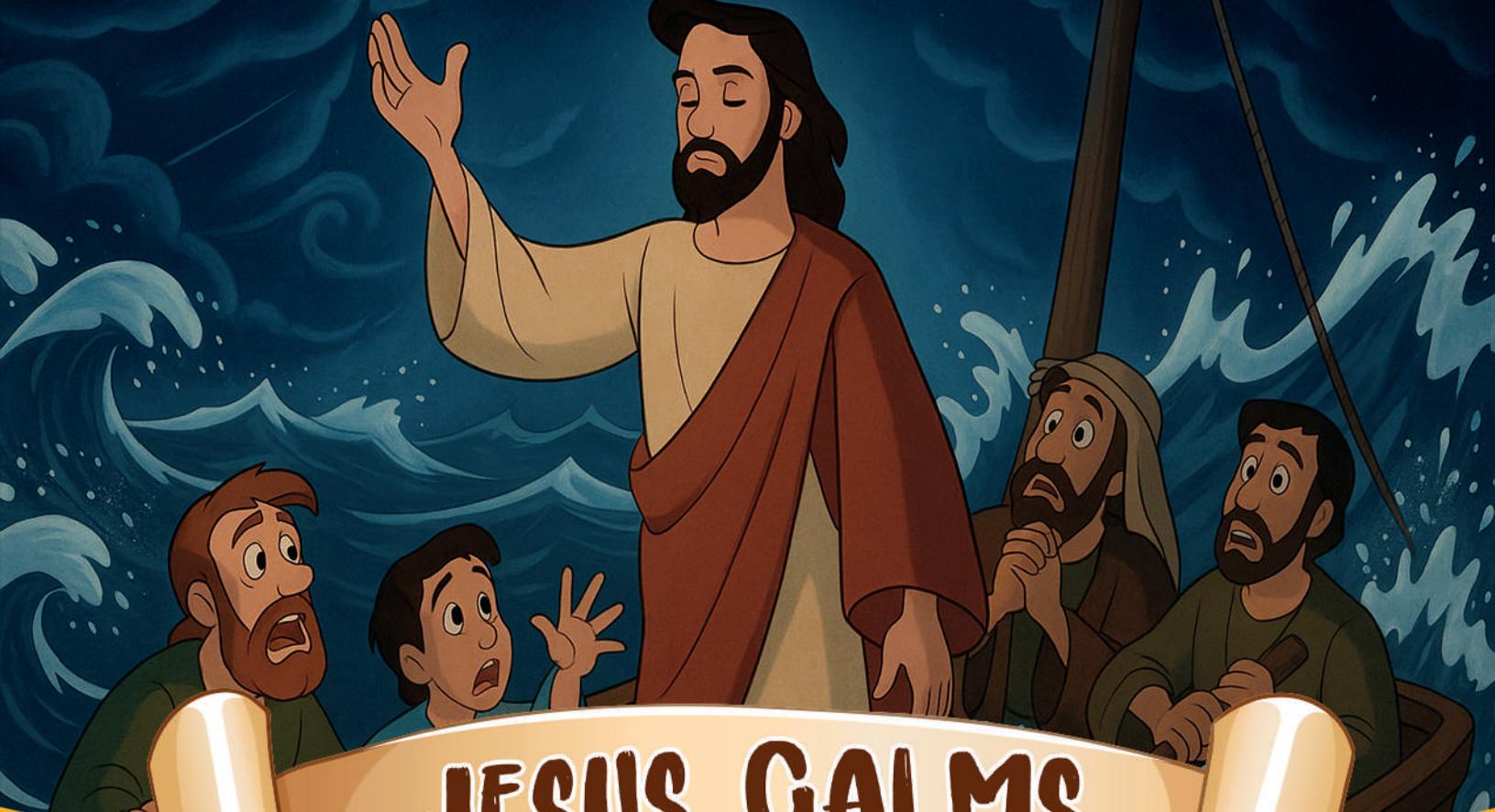
TRY SAYING IT WITH MOTIONS OR IN A SILLY VOICE.



TEACH IT TO SOMEONE IN YOUR FAMILY .

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





JESUS CALMS THE STORM

DAY 8



"HE GOT UP AND ORDERED THE WIND TO STOP.
HE SAID TO THE WAVES, QUIET! BE STILL!
THEN THE WIND DIED DOWN. AND IT WAS
COMPLETELY CALM. MARK 4:39



TONIGHT'S STORY:

ONE NIGHT, JESUS AND HIS DISCIPLES WERE ON A BOAT WHEN A BIG STORM ROLLED IN. THE WIND HOWLED, THE WAVES CRASHED, AND THE BOAT STARTED TO FILL WITH WATER.

THE DISCIPLES WERE SCARED AND THOUGHT THEY MIGHT DROWN. BUT JESUS WAS ASLEEP! WHEN THEY WOKE HIM UP, JESUS STOOD UP AND SPOKE TO THE STORM. "QUIET! BE STILL!" RIGHT AWAY, EVERYTHING CALMED DOWN. JUST LIKE THAT, THE STORM WAS OVER—BECAUSE JESUS WAS IN THE BOAT THE WHOLE TIME.

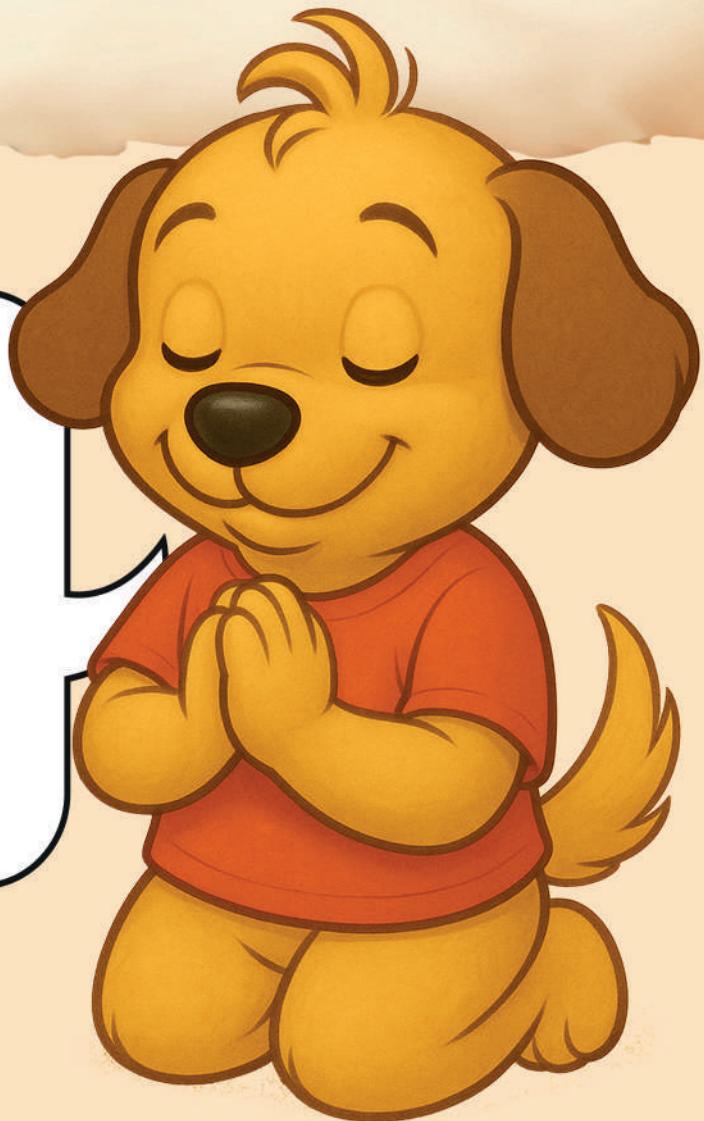
LET'S TALK ABOUT IT:

SOMETIMES LIFE FEELS STORMY. WE GET SCARED, OVERWHELMED, OR UNSURE OF WHAT WILL HAPPEN NEXT. BUT JESUS IS NEVER FAR AWAY. WHEN WE CALL ON HIM, HE BRINGS PEACE—EVEN IN THE MIDDLE OF THE WILDEST STORMS.

TONIGHT'S TRUTH: JESUS BRINGS PEACE, EVEN IN LIFE'S STORMS.

LET'S PRAY:

DEAR JESUS, THANK YOU FOR BEING IN THE BOAT WITH THE DISCIPLES—AND WITH ME. WHEN I FEEL SCARED OR WORRIED, HELP ME TRUST THAT YOU ARE IN CONTROL. YOU CAN CALM EVERY STORM. IN JESUS' NAME, AMEN.



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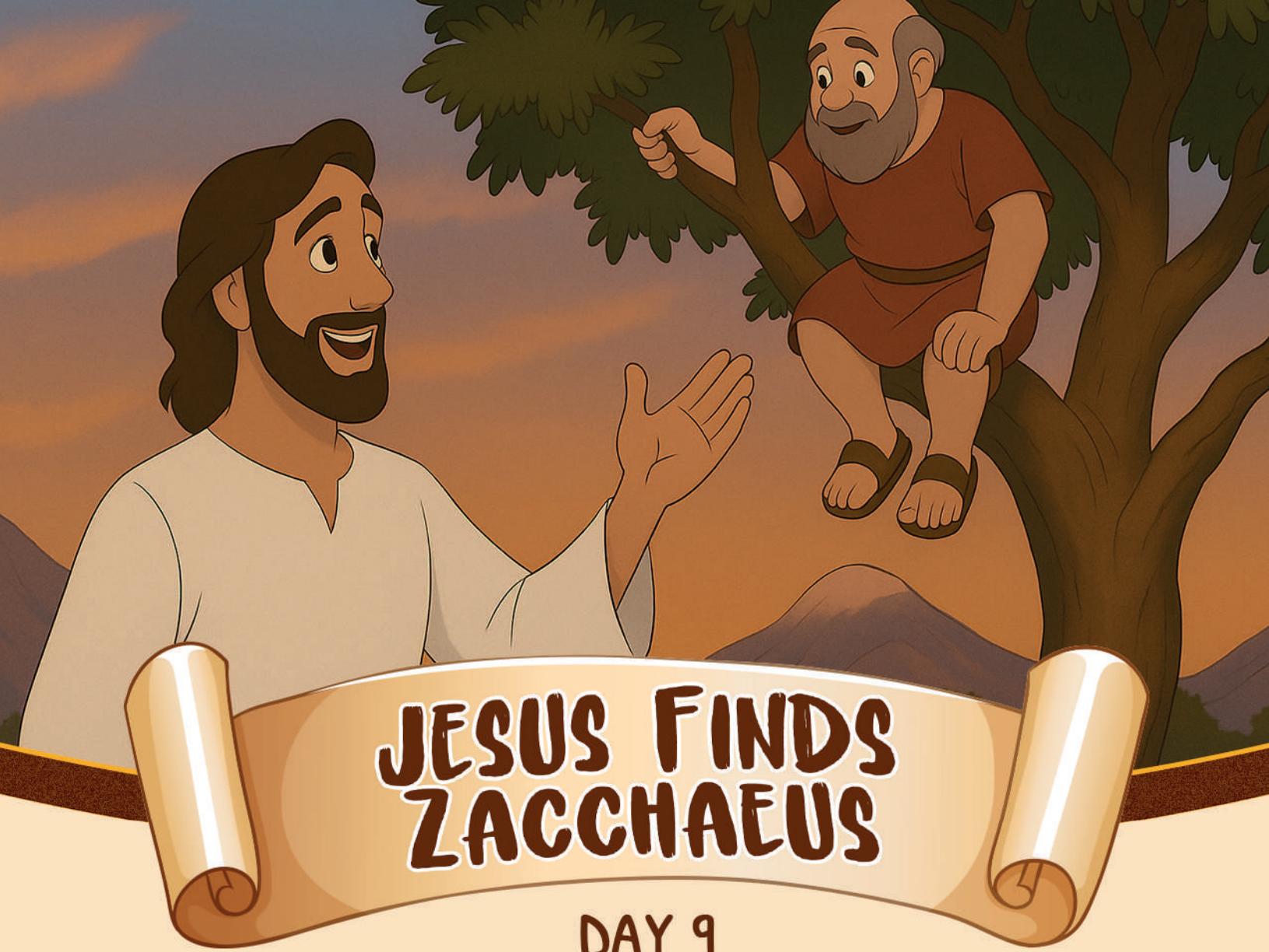


KEEP SAYING THIS EVERY NIGHT.
TRY WRITING IT ON YOUR MIRROR OR
SAYING IT IN SILLY VOICES
TOGETHER!



PARENT TIP

ASK YOUR CHILD, "WHAT FEELS LIKE A STORM IN YOUR LIFE RIGHT NOW?" PRAY TOGETHER AND REMIND THEM: JESUS DOESN'T ALWAYS STOP STORMS RIGHT AWAY—BUT HE ALWAYS STAYS IN THE BOAT WITH US.



JESUS FINDS ZACCHAEUS

DAY 9

"JESUS REACHED THE SPOT WHERE ZACCHAEUS WAS. HE LOOKED UP AND SAID, ZACCHAEUS, COME DOWN AT ONCE. I MUST STAY AT YOUR HOUSE TODAY. LUKE 19:5



TONIGHT'S STORY:

ZACCHAEUS WAS A MAN WHO DIDN'T HAVE MANY FRIENDS. HE HAD MADE A LOT OF WRONG CHOICES, AND PEOPLE DIDN'T LIKE HIM VERY MUCH. BUT ONE DAY, HE HEARD THAT JESUS WAS COMING TO TOWN. ZACCHAEUS WAS SHORT, SO HE CLIMBED UP A TREE JUST TO GET A LOOK. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT SURPRISED EVERYONE—JESUS SAW HIM, CALLED HIM BY NAME, AND WANTED TO SPEND TIME WITH HIM! JESUS DIDN'T IGNORE ZACCHAEUS. HE CHOSE HIM.

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT:

EVEN WHEN WE FEEL LEFT OUT OR LIKE WE DON'T BELONG, JESUS SEES US. HE KNOWS OUR NAME. HE WANTS TO BE CLOSE TO US—JUST LIKE HE WANTED TO BE WITH ZACCHAEUS. YOU'RE NEVER TOO LOST, TOO SMALL, OR TOO FORGOTTEN FOR GOD'S LOVE.

TONIGHT'S TRUTH: JESUS KNOWS YOUR NAME AND WANTS TO BE WITH YOU.



LET'S PRAY:

DEAR JESUS, THANK YOU FOR SEEING ZACCHAEUS AND LOVING HIM. THANK YOU FOR SEEING ME TOO. HELP ME REMEMBER THAT I'M NEVER ALONE, BECAUSE YOU'RE ALWAYS CLOSE.
IN JESUS' NAME, AMEN.

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CAN YOU SAY THE WHOLE VERSE
WITH YOUR EYES CLOSED?
GIVE IT A TRY TONIGHT!



PARENT TIP

SOMETIMES KIDS FEEL INVISIBLE. TONIGHT'S STORY IS A GREAT REMINDER TO AFFIRM YOUR CHILD PERSONALLY: "JESUS SEES YOU, AND I SEE YOU TOO." NAME SOMETHING SPECIAL ABOUT THEM THAT MAKES THEM SHINE.



JESUS AND THE LOST SHEEP

DAY 10

"SUPPOSE ONE OF YOU HAS 100 SHEEP AND LOSES ONE OF THEM. WON'T YOU LEAVE THE 99 IN THE OPEN COUNTRY? WON'T YOU GO AND LOOK FOR THE ONE LOST SHEEP UNTIL YOU FIND IT?" LUKE 15:4



TONIGHT'S STORY:

JESUS TOLD A STORY ABOUT A SHEPHERD WHO HAD 100 SHEEP. ONE DAY, ONE LITTLE SHEEP WANDERED OFF AND GOT LOST. INSTEAD OF STAYING WITH THE 99, THE SHEPHERD WENT LOOKING FOR THE ONE THAT WAS MISSING. HE CLIMBED HILLS, SEARCHED VALLEYS, AND DIDN'T STOP UNTIL HE FOUND IT. THEN HE CARRIED IT HOME WITH JOY. THAT'S HOW JESUS FEELS ABOUT US —HE'LL ALWAYS COME LOOKING FOR US WHEN WE FEEL FAR AWAY.

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT:

SOMETIMES WE FEEL LOST, OR LIKE WE'VE MADE A MISTAKE AND WANDERED FROM GOD. BUT JESUS DOESN'T GIVE UP ON US. HE SEARCHES FOR US, LOVES US, AND BRINGS US BACK HOME. HE KNOWS YOUR HEART AND WILL NEVER LEAVE YOU BEHIND.

TONIGHT'S TRUTH: JESUS COMES LOOKING FOR YOU BECAUSE HE LOVES YOU.

LET'S PRAY:

DEAR JESUS, THANK YOU FOR LOVING ME SO MUCH. EVEN WHEN I WANDER OR FEEL FAR AWAY, YOU COME FIND ME. HELP ME STAY CLOSE TO YOU EVERY DAY. IN JESUS' NAME,
AMEN.



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YOU'VE MADE IT THROUGH! CELEBRATE BY SAYING YOUR VERSE OUT LOUD AND PROUD! CELEBRATE BY SAYING YOUR VERSE LOUD AND PROUD!



PARENT TIP

KIDS NEED TO KNOW THAT MISTAKES DON'T SEPARATE THEM FROM GOD'S LOVE.

REASSURE YOUR CHILD THAT NO MATTER WHAT, JESUS WILL ALWAYS COME FOR THEM—AND SO WILL YOU.



DAY 11



"DAVID SAID TO GOLIATH, 'YOU ARE COMING TO FIGHT AGAINST ME WITH A SWORD, A SPEAR AND A JAVELIN. BUT I'M COMING AGAINST YOU IN,,, THE NAME OF THE LORD WHO RULES OVER ALL.'

1 SAMUEL 17:45



TONIGHT'S STORY:

GOLIATH WAS A GIANT. HE WAS LOUD, MEAN, AND SCARY. NO ONE IN THE WHOLE ARMY WANTED TO FIGHT HIM—EXCEPT FOR A BOY NAMED DAVID. DAVID WASN'T AFRAID BECAUSE HE KNEW SOMETHING POWERFUL: HE WASN'T FIGHTING ALONE. GOD WAS WITH HIM!

DAVID DIDN'T WEAR ARMOR OR CARRY A SWORD. HE TOOK FIVE SMALL STONES AND A SLING—AND WITH JUST ONE THROW, GOLIATH FELL. DAVID WON THE BATTLE BECAUSE HE TRUSTED THAT GOD WAS BY HIS SIDE.

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT:

HAVE YOU EVER FELT SMALL? LIKE SOMETHING IN FRONT OF YOU WAS TOO BIG TO HANDLE? REMEMBER DAVID. HE WASN'T THE STRONGEST, TALLEST, OR FASTEST—BUT HE BELIEVED THAT GOD WAS STRONGER THAN ANY GIANT. AND THAT MADE HIM BRAVE.

TONIGHT'S TRUTH: YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE BIG WHEN YOUR GOD IS BIGGER.



LET'S PRAY:

DEAR GOD, THANK YOU FOR HELPING DAVID FIGHT GOLIATH. HELP ME TRUST YOU WHEN I FEEL SMALL OR NERVOUS. I KNOW YOU ARE STRONG, AND YOU ARE WITH ME. IN JESUS' NAME, AMEN.

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TRY SAYING THIS VERSE THREE TIMES TODAY—ONCE IN THE MORNING, ONCE AT LUNCH, AND ONCE BEFORE BED!



PARENT TIP

ASK YOUR CHILD WHAT FEELS LIKE A "GIANT" IN THEIR LIFE RIGHT NOW. IT COULD BE A TEST, A BULLY, OR EVEN A BAD DREAM. SPEAK FAITH OVER THEM: "GOD IS WITH YOU, AND YOU ARE NEVER ALONE IN THE BATTLE."



JESUS HEALS A BLIND MAN

DAY 12



"AFTER HE SAID THIS, HE SPIT ON THE GROUND. HE MADE SOME MUD WITH THE SPIT AND PUT IT ON THE MAN'S EYES. GO, HE TOLD HIM. WASH IN THE POOL OF SILOAM. SO THE MAN WENT AND WASHED. AND HE COULD SEE!" JOHN 9:6-7



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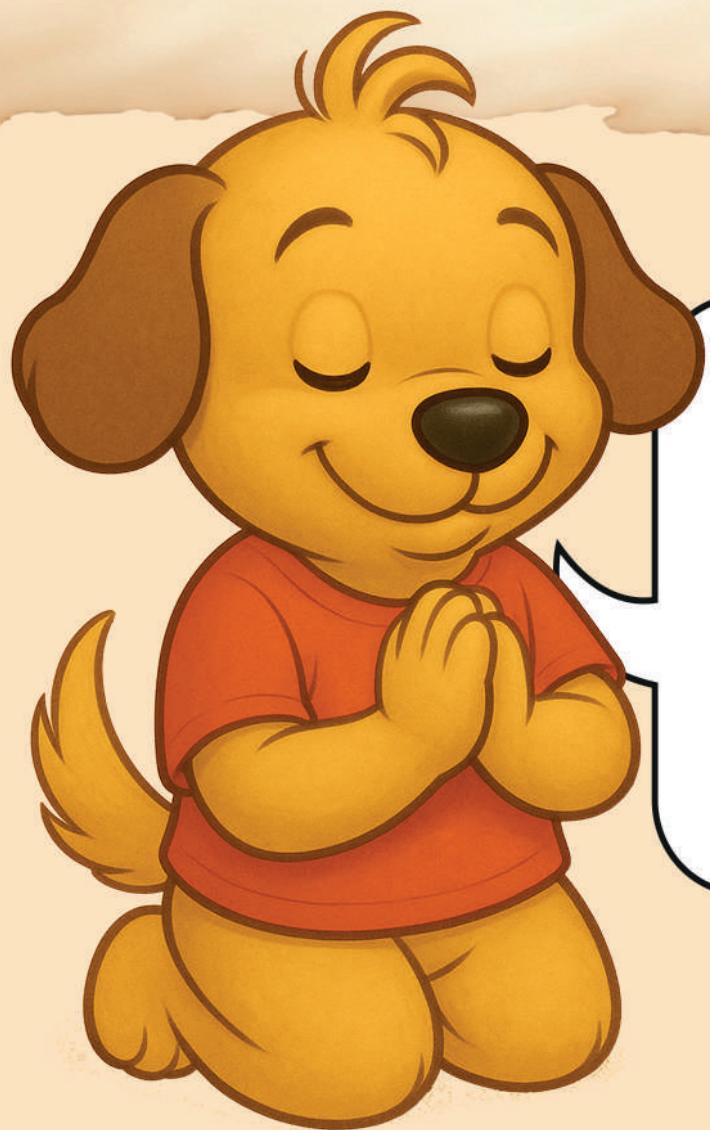
THERE WAS A MAN WHO COULDN'T SEE. HE HAD BEEN BLIND SINCE THE DAY HE WAS BORN. EVERYONE AROUND HIM THOUGHT HIS LIFE WOULD ALWAYS STAY THAT WAY. BUT THEN JESUS WALKED BY. JESUS DIDN'T IGNORE THE MAN—HE STOPPED, MADE SOME MUD, GENTLY PLACED IT ON HIS EYES, AND TOLD HIM TO WASH. WHEN THE MAN OBEYED, SOMETHING AMAZING HAPPENED—HE COULD SEE FOR THE VERY FIRST TIME! JESUS DIDN'T JUST HEAL HIS EYES... HE SHOWED HIM THAT GOD SEES HIM, CARES ABOUT HIM, AND IS CLOSE.

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT:

SOME PEOPLE WALK RIGHT PAST THOSE WHO ARE HURTING. BUT NOT JESUS.

HE Notices. HE STOPS. AND HE HELPS. THAT'S THE SAME JESUS WHO'S WITH YOU RIGHT NOW— ONE WHO SEES EVERYTHING YOU'RE GOING THROUGH AND CARES DEEPLY ABOUT YOU.

TONIGHT'S TRUTH: JESUS SEES YOU AND CARES ABOUT WHAT YOU'RE GOING THROUGH.



LET'S PRAY:
DEAR JESUS, THANK YOU FOR
STOPPING TO HELP THE BLIND MAN.
THANK YOU THAT YOU ALWAYS SEE ME
TOO. HELP ME TRUST YOU AND OBEY,
EVEN WHEN I DON'T UNDERSTAND.
IN JESUS' NAME, AMEN.

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CAN YOU WHISPER IT ONCE,
SHOUT IT ONCE, AND SING IT
ONCE TODAY?



PARENT TIP

JESUS MET THE BLIND MAN WITH GENTLENESS. BEDTIME IS A GREAT TIME TO SHOW GENTLENESS TO YOUR CHILD TOO. SPEAK SOFTLY, RUB THEIR BACK, AND REMIND THEM, "JESUS SEES YOU, AND I'M PROUD OF YOU."



GOD HELPS PETER WALK ON WATER

DAY 13

"So Peter got out of the boat. He walked on the water toward Jesus. But when Peter saw the wind, he was afraid. He began to sink. He cried out, 'Lord! Save me!' " MATTHEW 14:29-30



TONIGHT'S STORY:

PETER SAW JESUS WALKING ON THE WATER. CRAZY, RIGHT? HE CALLED OUT, "JESUS, IF THAT'S REALLY YOU, LET ME COME TOO!" JESUS SAID, "COME ON!" AND PETER ACTUALLY WALKED ON WATER! BUT AS SOON AS PETER LOOKED AT THE WIND AND WAVES, HE GOT SCARED AND STARTED SINKING. HE CRIED FOR HELP—AND IMMEDIATELY, JESUS GRABBED HIM. JESUS DIDN'T LET PETER DROWN. HE WAS RIGHT THERE TO CATCH HIM.

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT:

SOMETIMES WE START STRONG BUT GET SCARED IN THE MIDDLE. THAT'S OKAY. WHEN WE CRY OUT TO JESUS, HE DOESN'T WAIT. HE HELPS US RIGHT AWAY. IF YOU'RE EVER NERVOUS, CONFUSED, OR FEELING LIKE YOU'RE SINKING, JUST CALL HIS NAME. HE'S ALREADY REACHING FOR YOU.

TONIGHT'S TRUTH: WHEN YOU START TO SINK,
JESUS GRABS YOUR HAND.

LET'S PRAY:

DEAR JESUS, THANK YOU FOR HELPING
PETER WHEN HE WAS AFRAID. THANK
YOU FOR BEING CLOSE TO ME TOO.
WHEN I FEEL SCARED OR START TO
SINK, REMIND ME TO CALL YOUR NAME.
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TRY SAYING YOUR MEMORY
VERSE WHILE WALKING—JUST
LIKE PETER!



PARENT TIP

THIS IS A GREAT NIGHT TO ASK YOUR CHILD, "WHAT MAKES YOU FEEL LIKE YOU'RE SINKING SOMETIMES?" BE A SAFE PLACE FOR THEM TO SHARE THEIR WORRIES—AND REMIND THEM THAT JESUS NEVER LETS GO.



GOD SENDS MANNA IN THE DESERT

DAY 14



"THEN THE LORD SPOKE TO MOSES. HE SAID, 'I WILL RAIN DOWN BREAD FROM HEAVEN FOR YOU.

THE PEOPLE MUST GO OUT EACH DAY. HAVE THEM GATHER ENOUGH BREAD FOR THAT DAY.'

EXODUS 16:4



TONIGHT'S STORY:

GOD HAD JUST RESCUED HIS PEOPLE FROM EGYPT, BUT NOW THEY WERE STUCK IN THE MIDDLE OF A HOT, DRY DESERT. THEY WERE HUNGRY AND HAD NO FOOD. BUT GOD DIDN'T FORGET THEM. HE MADE SOMETHING AMAZING HAPPEN: EVERY MORNING, FRESH BREAD CALLED MANNA APPEARED ON THE GROUND—JUST ENOUGH FOR THAT DAY. IT WAS LIKE BREAKFAST FROM HEAVEN! GOD PROVIDED FOOD EVERY SINGLE DAY, SHOWING THEM THAT HE WAS WITH THEM AND WOULD ALWAYS TAKE CARE OF THEM.

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT:

SOMETIMES WE WORRY: WILL I HAVE WHAT I NEED? WILL GOD TAKE CARE OF ME? THE STORY OF MANNA REMINDS US THAT GOD GIVES US WHAT WE NEED ONE DAY AT A TIME. HE MAY NOT GIVE EVERYTHING AT ONCE—BUT HE ALWAYS GIVES ENOUGH.

TONIGHT'S TRUTH: GOD PROVIDES WHAT YOU NEED, ONE DAY AT A TIME.



LET'S PRAY:

DEAR GOD, THANK YOU FOR GIVING THE ISRAELITES FOOD IN THE DESERT. THANK YOU FOR TAKING CARE OF ME TOO. HELP ME TRUST YOU TO PROVIDE EVERYTHING I NEED, EVERY DAY. IN JESUS' NAME, AMEN.

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TRY SAYING YOUR VERSE WHILE YOU BRUSH YOUR TEETH OR PACK YOUR BACKPACK!



PARENT TIP

IF YOUR CHILD HAS BEEN ANXIOUS ABOUT SCHOOL, FRIENDSHIPS, OR CHANGES, REMIND THEM: "GOD GIVES YOU JUST WHAT YOU NEED FOR TODAY. LET'S TRUST HIM WITH TOMORROW." TALK ABOUT ONE WAY GOD PROVIDED TODAY.