



## BIG IDEA

God is with me.

## GOD STORY

God Picks David (1 Samuel 16)

## KEY VERSE

The Lord is with me. I will not be afraid.  
(Psalm 118:6a, NIRV)

## MUSIC

"Jesus Gives Us Peace" (*The Meeting House Kids*)

## 1 | Start

### SUPPLIES

- Word Search activity page
- Pen

### INSTRUCTIONS

- Introduce the Big Idea for the Unafraid series:  
**God is with me!**
- Show your child how to find a word on the page, then circle it.
- Guide them to look for all the listed words.
- Explain that these words are from today's Bible story about David. God was with David. God is with us, too!

## 2 | Watch

### SUPPLIES

- Media player

### INSTRUCTIONS

- Watch this week's video from the Now Playing Early Years playlist on the One Story YouTube channel.

## 3 | Pray

### SUPPLIES

- Coloured paper
- Scissors
- Writing supplies (e.g., pens, markers, etc.)
- Tape or stapler

### BEFORE THE ACTIVITY

- Cut the paper into strips.

### TIPS

- Consider colour-coding the prayers (e.g., use yellow strips for praises, green strips for requests, blue for needs, etc.).
- Keep the prayers to re-use each week.

### INSTRUCTIONS

- Make a paper-chain prayer together! Encourage everyone in your family to write (or draw) their prayers and praises on the strips of paper.
- Loop the strips together and fasten them to create a paper chain. Depending on the number of prayers, assemble chains for each person or make one family chain.
- Explain to the children that Jesus prays on our behalf, too.
- Hang the prayers in a spot where you'll see them and be reminded to pray.



## **4 | Craft**

### **SUPPLIES**

- David and Samuel activity page
- Sheep stickers
- Colouring supplies (e.g., crayons, markers, etc.)

### **TIP**

- If sheep stickers are unavailable, encourage the children to draw their own flock of sheep!

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- a. Give each child an activity page, sheep stickers, and colouring supplies.
- b. Encourage them to colour their page and decorate it with stickers.
- c. Review how God was with David in today's story.
- d. Highlight the Big Idea: **God is with me!**

## **5 | Key Verse**

### **SUPPLIES**

- Key Verse sign

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- a. Slowly read aloud the Key Verse for this series, pointing to each of the words as you say them.
- b. Repeat Psalm 118:6 together in a variety of fun ways (e.g., whispering, shouting, as a squeaky mouse, gruffly, quickly, slowly, etc.).