



GENESIS | RELATIONSHIPS | WEEK 1 OF 4

# God and Us

Our relationship with God directly affects our relationships with others. The more we get to know God, the more we get to know his story and better understand our own.

## BIG IDEA

God is with us wherever we go.

## KEY VERSE

Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God’s love.

a. *Romans 8:38b (NLT)*

## 2 | Hear

### SUPPLIES

- Bibles

### INSTRUCTIONS

- Make sure everyone has a Bible. Share them if needed.
- Look up Romans 8:35–39 and read the passage together.
- Discuss:
  - In your own words, what is this passage saying?
  - Have you ever felt as if something separated you from God’s love? Do you think that guilt or shame ever leads you to try to hide from God? Can you think of a situation when this was true for you?
  - Has God ever felt far away from you? Why? What was it like for you?

## 1 | Hangout

### SUPPLIES

- None

### INSTRUCTIONS

- Discuss:
  - Where do you think the weirdest place to take your grandma would be? Why?
  - Where’s the weirdest place for God to be with you? Why?

## 3 | Huddle

### SUPPLIES

- None

### INSTRUCTIONS

- Discuss:
  - Have you ever felt as if God was with you in a really close way? What was that experience like?
  - How could you remind yourself that God is always with you in every circumstance?
  - How might our small group encourage and remind one another that **God is with us wherever we go**?
  - Is there anything else that you feel God is saying to you right now?
- Pray together about what the students have shared and discussed. Invite each person to pray for the person to their left. Encourage everyone to try it, but don’t force them!