

A REMINDER OF GOD'S LOVE

Romans 8

Text Truth: God is always with us.



BIBLE STORY NUGGETS

- Paul taught people about God.
- Paul said that God loves people and helps them.
- Paul helped people know that God is always with them.

PARENTS,

This week at church, your child heard that Paul reminded his friends that God loved them and was always with them. Activities, stories, conversation, and songs were tools teachers used to communicate this important truth to babies and toddlers.

Use the Family Adventures to lead your family to know that God is with them and will always love them.

**TODDLERS
BIBLE STORY**

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Paul wrote a letter to church friends in the city of Rome. Paul had heard about the people's love for Jesus. Paul knew the people in the churches had taught others about Jesus.

Paul thanked the church people for their work and asked them to keep on telling about Jesus.

Paul said, "Sometimes things will be hard for you because you love Jesus. But God will help you. Don't be afraid. God is always with you. No one can keep God's love from you."

Paul loved the people. He wanted them to remember that God had a plan, and everything that happens is part of the plan. God's plan always brings good things to people who love Him.

FAMILY ADVENTURE SING GOD'S NAME

Babies can learn about God through songs and simple conversation. This week as you talk to your baby and play with her, include God's name. Sing songs about God to help your baby become familiar with God and recognize His importance to you. A simple song such as "God Is So Good" can be modified to include praises to God. For example, sing: *God is so good, God is so good, God is so good, He loves me so.*

FAMILY ADVENTURE MAKE A HEART-SHAPED SNACK

Help your toddler cut a heart shape from a slice of bread. Toast the bread and guide your child to spread some softened butter on her toast. (Do this with a plastic spoon.) Place the toast on a plate and give your child a cinnamon-sugar mixture to sprinkle on her toast. While your child eats the snack, say: "Hearts remind me of love. God loves us."