



**PRESCHOOL**

OCTOBER 2024

## MONTHLY OVERVIEW

If you've ever been near a playground when an airplane flies by, you know the sound of the airplane is quickly followed by the sound of kids shouting with excitement! Their innate sense of wonder is immediately turned up as they ask questions like: Where do you think that plane is going? How big is that plane? How can it fly so high in the sky?

Today, our preschoolers will go to places like school, daycare, church, and grandparents' houses. We know God has plans for each of them, and as they grow, they will go to even more places that might be even further away. We want to make sure that wherever they go, they can look to God with a trusting heart and say, "Let's fly!" because they know God is always with me.

### WEEK **ONE**

**BIBLE STORY**  
Daniel and the Lions  
Daniel 6:1-23

**STORY FOCUS**  
God is always with me.

### WEEK **TWO**

**BIBLE STORY**  
Hagar and Ishmael  
Genesis 21:14-20

**STORY FOCUS**  
God always hears me.

### WEEK **THREE**

**BIBLE STORY**  
Joseph\*  
Genesis 37, 39-47

**STORY FOCUS**  
God has plans for me.

### WEEK **FOUR**

**BIBLE STORY**  
Jonah  
Jonah 1-3:3

**STORY FOCUS**  
God is with me wherever I go.

*\*Monthly Story for Toddler Curriculum*

MEMORY VERSE	KEY QUESTION	BOTTOM LINE
"GOD IS WITH YOU WHEREVER YOU GO." JOSHUA 1:9, NLT	WHO IS ALWAYS WITH YOU?	GOD IS ALWAYS WITH ME.

**GOD LOVES ME.**



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Week 2

### STORY FOCUS:

**God always hears me.** Hagar and her son Ishmael were in a desert, and they ran out of water to drink. They were very thirsty. Hagar began to cry, and her son Ishmael began to cry too. Then, an angel of God appeared and told Hagar, “God has heard the boy crying.” God was with Hagar and Ishmael! God helped Hagar find a well of water so they could get a drink. Hagar quickly gave Ishmael some water. God heard Hagar and Ishmael because God was always with them.

### MEMORY VERSE

“God is with you wherever you go.”

Joshua 1:9

### BOTTOM LINE

God is always with me

### BIBLE TRUTH

Hagar and Ishmael

Genesis 21:14-20

### NOTES

- All **yellow highlighted text** are cues for audio and visual slides.
- You will do rules, worship, and the Bible verse from the stage, and the Bible story will be on video.

## Preschool Teaching Outline: Week 2

1. INTRO: Welcome kids, get them excited
2. Room Rules
3. Worship
4. Friends Around the World: Life in Abundance (LIA)
5. Intro: 1-2 minutes
  - a. Let's Fly
6. Bible Lesson Video: **Hagar and Ishmael**
7. Application
  - a. God is always with me.
  - b. "God is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9 NIV
8. Prayer
9. Big Group Game: Worship Song (Fly)
10. Small Groups

*LESSON TOTAL: 25 MINUTES*

*Small Groups: 10-15 minutes*



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#### WELCOME

Welcome boys and girls! I'm so glad you're here today! Before we get started with today's lesson, let's review our room rules so that we can have a fun day!

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#### RULES

##### Show Graphic: Preschool Rules

Let's put on our moose antlers and call our friend Dan-o to help us. (Thumbs on either side of your head with fingers splayed) Oh Daaaaaan-ooooo! Can you all help me act out our room rules?!

- The first rule is: be a friend! (Give yourself a hug as you say the rule)
  - Rule number two is: be safe! (Do baseball gesture for safe)
  - The next rule is: be a good listener! (Cup your ears)
  - Rule number four is: take care of the room and the toys! (Shake your finger while you say the rule)
  - The last rule is: join in! (Spread your arms wide and bring them in)
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#### WORSHIP

Great work friends! Let's all join in right now and stand up for worship. Let's do our best singing so we can let God know how much we love Him!

##### Show Worship: King of Me

##### Show Worship: Praise the Lord

Thanks for worshipping with me today! Now it's time to turn around, sit down, and shake the wiggles out (wiggle hands) so we can hear (cup hands behind ears) all about our Friends around the World!

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## FRIENDS AROUND THE WORLD

### Show Graphic: Friends Around the World – LIA

Here in Flatirons Kids Ministry, we do this really cool thing called Friends Around the World. Every month we help one of our friends with a special project in their community. This month, we're partnering with our friends at **Life in Abundance, or LIA**. Does anyone know where our friends at Life in Abundance live? That's right, **South Sudan!** That's a country in Africa.

### Show Graphic: LIA—Meal Pack Save the Date

This month, we'll have the chance to pack ONE MILLION MEALS to send to our friends at LIA! You get to be a part of this project! At the end of October, our entire church will come together to pack food that will be sent to our friends in communities in South Sudan that don't have much access to food. Our friends in South Sudan will have a chance to receive healthy meals that will help them to learn and grow! Your money this month will help our friends prepare and ship food to them! Let's check out this video!

### Show Video: Friends Around the World LIA

If you brought in money this week, go ahead and bring it up now to put it in our offering container!

### Show Song: Friends Around the World LIA

Thank you so much for taking care of our friends! Life in Abundance asked us to pray for South Sudan. Praying is a great way to show others we love them. I challenge you this week to take time to pray with your families for South Sudan.

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## INTRO

### Show Series Graphic: Let's Fly

This month we are learning all about how we can trust God because God is always with us! I can't wait to share today's Bible Story with you! Today's story begins in a hot desert with a woman named Hagar and her son, Ishmael. Let's visit our friends at the Clubhouse to hear more!

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## BIBLE TRUTH

### Show Video: Video\_WK2\_ First Look Bible Story

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## APPLICATION

## Show Series Graphic: Let's Fly

God heard Hagar and Ishmael because God was always with them, and God always hears you and me because God is always with us too!

### Bible Verse

(Open Bible) In the Bible, we read about how much Jesus loves us, just like in our memory verse for this month!

## Show Verse: Joshua 1:9

Let's read our memory verse Joshua 1:9 together now. Watch me say it with the motions; then you can do it with me! Ready? Stand up and follow me!

**“God** (Flat hand with thumb to forehead, pull down)

**Is with you** (Bring two fists together)

**Wherever you go.”** (March in place)

**Joshua 1:9** (open hands like a book)

(Practice verse a couple of times using whisper voices, silly voices, loud voices, slow, fast, then have kids sit back down, get quiet, fold hands, and close their eyes)

Great job, everybody! Let's pray.

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## PRAYER

God, we are so grateful that You hear us—just like You heard Hagar and Ishmael. You hear us when we're sad, You hear us when we're happy, and You hear us when we're angry. We know we can always talk to You anytime, anywhere, and about anything because You love us and You are always with us! In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

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## BIG GROUP GAME

God was with Hagar and Ishmael in the desert. He heard them and took care of them. Let's sing and dance to our worship song “Fly” to help us remember this month's theme and how much God love us! Everyone stand up and let's sing!

## Show Song: Fly

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## SMALL GROUP TIME

Now it's time for more Bible fun! There's always so much more to learn! Let's use our walking feet now and find our small groups.

## Show Graphic: Small Group