

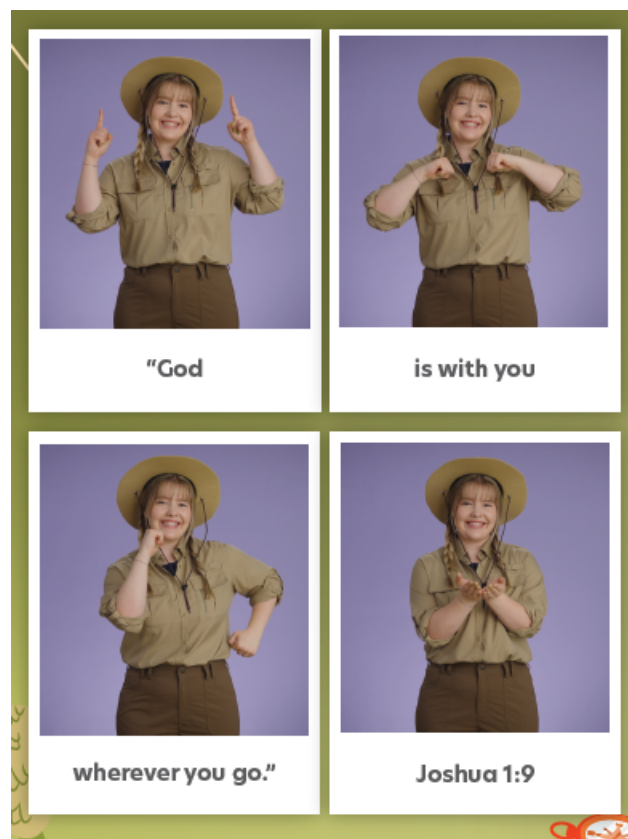
**September 2026**

**Today's Bible Story:** **Jonah. I Can Always Talk to God** • Jonah 1–3

**Key Question:** Who is always with you?

**Bottom Line:** God is always with me.

**Memory Verse:** "God is with you wherever you are." • Joshua 1:9 NLT



# Story Time

*Gather children on a rug or in a specific area of the classroom.*

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## WELCOME

### Show Series Graphic: Everywhere I Go

Hello, friends! My name is [your name], and I'm so glad to see you today. Today we're going on a great adventure! In today's story, the weather gets super rainy and windy. Let's get ready!

First comes the wind. Everyone, wave your hands through the sky and say, "Whoosh!"

(Wave hands side to side while making a whooshing sound.)

Oh no ... it's starting to rain, let's wiggle our wingers like rain coming down!

(Wiggle fingers downward from above the head like raindrops falling.)

It's starting to rain super hard! Everyone, pat your knees.

(Pat hands quickly on knees, faster and faster, then bring it to a complete stop.)

Wow! You guys are so brave in the storm!

Today we'll hear a true story about a big storm, a boat, and a man named Jonah, and we'll learn that we can always talk to God because God is always with us!

Now sit right down and shake the wiggles out (wiggle hands) so we can hear (cup hands behind ears) what the story's all about!

(Hold open the Bible) The Bible tells us that we can always talk to God because God is always with us!

Let's visit Ollie and our friends at the clubhouse and hear our true story from the Bible!

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## WORSHIP

Now, we are going to worship. Time to stand up and sing and dance for Jesus!

### Show 2-3 worship songs

That was so fun! I think we are ready to hear our Bible story. Shake the wiggles out (wiggle hands) so we can hear (cup hands behind ears) what the story's all about.

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## BIBLE LESSON

Let's hear a true story from the Bible. Time to visit Ollie and friends!

## Show Bible Story Video

Let's learn some of God's words from the Bible!

## Show Video: Memory Verse Motions

## Show Verse: Joshua 1:9

**“God (point up)**

**Is with you (point to self)**

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

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

Let's pray!

Dear God, thank You for loving us so much. Thank You that we can talk to You anytime—when we're happy, when we're sad, and even when we're scared. Help us remember that You always hear us. We love You. In Jesus' name, Amen.

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## SEE & SHARE

Ok, my friends, it's See and Share time! Let's sit on a rug with a leader.

(Help leaders and kids get organized on a rug)