



PLAY

Use blocks to build a “house” on the floor. Put stuffed animals or dolls around it. **We’re learning a story from the Bible about when King Solomon and some workers built a big, beautiful house for God. It’s called the temple. God wants to be close with His people. Let’s make the stuffed animals get close to the building.** Let the babies help put the stuffed animals or dolls close to the building.

BIBLE

Sit on the floor with the babies and open a Bible. If you didn’t already, build a “house” with blocks. **The Bible tells about when King Solomon and workers built a big, beautiful house for God, called the temple.** Put dolls or stuffed animals close to the block house. Read 1 Kings 8:13; 20. **People came to the temple to worship and be close with God. God wants to be close with His people. God sends the Holy Spirit to be with us when we trust in Jesus. The Holy Spirit is God.**

PRAY

God, we thank You for wanting to be with us. We thank You that we don’t need a temple because You give us the Holy Spirit to be with us when we follow You. We worship You. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

SING

God Is with Me

(to the tune of “Mary Had a Little Lamb”)

God is with me everywhere.
Here and there.
Anywhere.
God is with me everywhere.
Everywhere I go.

God is with me every day.
When I sleep.
And when I wake.
God is with me every day.
This I trust and know.

WONDER TRUTH

God Is with Us

GOD—Point up.
IS WITH—Give yourself a hug.
US—Point to yourself.

BLESSING

Speak this blessing over the babies in your ministry:

May you remember that God is always with you. May you have joy because He wants to be with you!