



# GOD'S PROMISES

TALK IT OVER | LESSON 4

Hey parents! This week your child learned that **God promises to be near them when they feel alone**. They heard the Bible story about Jesus' ascension to Heaven called **God is With Us**, too! Use these questions as a guide to talk over this week's lesson after they've watched the video service!

1. What was your favorite part of the video we just watched?
2. How can Jesus be with us on Earth even though he is in Heaven with God?  
*He sent the Holy Spirit to live in the hearts of those who believe in him. The Holy Spirit is always with us and helps us make good choices and follow God. Because of the Holy Spirit, we are never alone!*
3. Have you ever prayed to God about being in his family by believing in Jesus and making him the Lord of your life?  
*If you have prayed this and are a Christian, talk about when you did and why. If you haven't, maybe today is the day to pray or talk about questions you still have.\**  
\*Reference How to Become a Christian booklet at [saddlebackkids.com](http://saddlebackkids.com) to use as a guide for you as you have this conversation with your child about becoming a Christian, why and how to pray, etc.
4. Have you ever felt alone? What did it feel like?  
*It can be sad and scary to feel alone. I'm sorry you felt that way! Remember that God promises he is always with us. So even if you feel alone, you aren't really alone because God is near you through the Holy Spirit. He will be with you to love you and help you.*
5. What can you do if you notice someone else is alone or feels lonely?  
*You can talk to me and we can think of ideas together to show love and kindness to them. We can write them a nice note, invite them to play or have a snack, or say a prayer for them!*
6. Our memory verse, Hebrews 6:19, says, "This hope is a strong and trustworthy anchor for our souls." How does the Bible story God is With Us give you hope?  
*We can have hope that God will always do what he promises and never leave us. God is never far away even if we feel lonely or don't see him. God sent us his special helper, the Holy Spirit, to always be with us so that we don't feel so alone. It reminds us that Jesus is in Heaven and we have the hope of Heaven, too – the promise that we will one day be with God again in Heaven if we believe in him and are in his family!*
7. Take some time to pray as a family. Thank God for his promise that he will always be near even when we feel alone. Ask him to remind you that he is with you always and to help you see other people who may be feeling lonely.