



Lesson 6

God Is Omnipresent

God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM."

Exodus 3:14a

We believe that you are your child's first and most important spiritual leader. To support you in that mission, we have created this tool to go along with each lesson your grade school age children are learning at Quest on Sundays.

BIBLE ACCOUNT:

David hides from Saul
1 Samuel 24

Our ever-present help
Psalm 139:7-12

LESSON VERSE:

Matthew 28:20b

"And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."



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PRAYER

Dear Lord, Thank you that wherever I go, you are there with me. You comfort me, guide, protect, and provide for me wherever I am. I cannot hide from you Lord and I'm glad! Amen.

DISCUSSION STARTERS

- Where do you like to go to be alone?
- Do you realize that God is there too?
- ★ Do you behave differently when mom or dad are watching? Why?
- ★ How does it make you feel to know that everywhere you go, God is there.

LIVE IT OUT!

- Play a full family game of hide-and-seek, but remember, God knows where you're hiding!
- Try memorizing Matthew 28:20b together.



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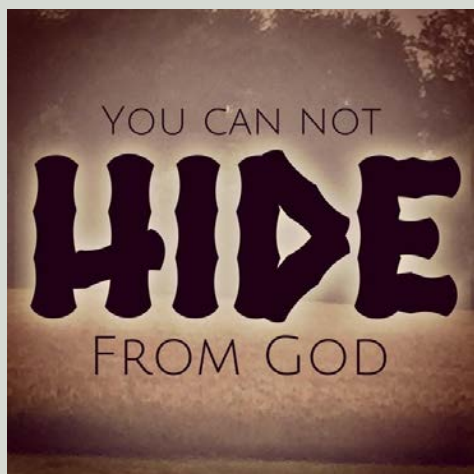
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LESSON 6: God is Always with Us - You can run but you can't hide

The Bible clearly teaches that God is ever present. Whether He is present to bless, present to punish, or present to sustain, there is no hiding from God and no point in trying. Just ask Jonah, or David, or Adam for that matter. This simple truth about God should be a warning to the evil doer and a matter of great joy, comfort and even motivation to the believer. This motivational effect will be our focus here. The 17th century, Puritan minister and theologian, Stephen Charnock puts it much more eloquently than I.

"What man would do an unworthy action, or speak an unhandsome word in the presence of his prince? The eye of the general inflames the spirit of a soldier. Why did David 'keep God's testimonies'? Because he considered that 'all his ways were before him,' Ps. cxix. 168; because he was persuaded his ways were present with God, God's precepts should be present with him. The same was the cause of Job's integrity; 'doth he not see my ways?' Job xxxi. 4; to have God in our eye is the way to be sincere, 'walk before me,' as in my sight, 'and be thou perfect,' Gen. xvii. 1. Communion with God consists chiefly in an ordering our ways as in the presence of him that is invisible. This would make us spiritual, raised and watchful in all our passions, if we considered that God is present with us in our shops, in our chambers, in our walks, and in our meetings, as present with us as with the angels in heaven; who, though they have a presence of glory above us, yet have not a greater measure of his essential presence than we have"

"Without Christ, not one step; with Him, anywhere!" - David Livingstone



MEDITATING ON THE WORD

Jeremiah 23:24 Amos 9:1-4
1 Kings 8:27 Isaiah 43:13
Ephesians 1:22-23
Psalm 119:168 Genesis 17:1