



God is always there – a week full of courage

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 7 days of 3 minutes

 Trusting that God is there in every situation

 Preparation: 5 min

 **How to use the series:** One devotion a day – ideal for a camp week, a holiday club or seven meetings. At the start, briefly recall the day before.

1 Part 1: God is there when it is dark

Bible: Psalm 4:8

When it gets dark in the evening, God is still there. In the Bible someone says: "I lie down and sleep in peace, for you, God, keep me safe." Turn the light off and on again together.

 **Question:** What helps you when it is dark?

 **Prayer:** *Dear God, thank you that you are with me at night too. Amen.*



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2 Part 2: God is there when I am afraid

Bible: Isaiah 41:10

God says: "Do not be afraid, I am with you!" When you are afraid, you can think of God and tell him everything. He is strong and holds you tight.

 **Question:** What are you sometimes afraid of?

 **Prayer:** *Dear God, when I am afraid, hold me tight. Amen.*

3 Part 3: God sees me

Bible: Genesis 16:7-13

Hagar was all alone in the desert, crying. Then an angel came and helped her. Hagar said: "You are the God who sees me!" God sees you too – always.

 **Question:** When have you been sad?

 **Prayer:** *Dear God, thank you that you see me, even when I am sad. Amen.*

4 Part 4: God is there when I play outside

Bible: Psalm 121:8

The Bible says: "God watches over you when you go out and when you come home." When you play, when you hike, in the woods – God is there. Go outside and look at what God has made.

 **Question:** Where do you like playing most?

 **Prayer:** *Dear God, look after us when we play outside. Amen.*



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5 Part 5: God takes care of Elijah

Bible: 1 Kings 17:2–6

Elijah had nothing to eat. So God sent ravens, and they brought him bread every morning and every evening. God takes care of us too – for example when we eat together.

 **Question:** What do you like eating most?

 **Prayer:** *Thank you, dear God, for our food. Amen.*

6 Part 6: God helps us make up

Bible: Genesis 13:8–9

The shepherds of Abraham and Lot were quarrelling. Abraham said: “Let’s not quarrel. You choose first where you want to go.” And so they made up again.

 **Question:** How do you make up after an argument?

 **Prayer:** *Dear God, help me to make up again. Amen.*

7 Part 7: God is always there

Bible: Matthew 28:20

Jesus promised: “I am with you every day.” In the evening, in the morning, at home and at camp – God is always there. We take that home with us.

 **Question:** What was the best thing this week?

 **Prayer:** *Thank you, dear God, that you are always with me. Amen.*



For leaders

- Keep it short: little children listen well for three to four minutes.
- Pass the object around – touching it helps understanding.