



The cuddly toy

AT A GLANCE



Bible

Isaiah 66:13



Topic

God comforts me



Takeaway

When I am sad, I can come to God



3 minutes



Object: a cuddly toy



Preparation: 5 min



sitting in a circle



Make it personal: In two sentences, share something you have experienced yourself on the topic "God comforts me". Real stories stick best.



How the devotion works

½ min

Opening

Show the cuddly toy and let each child give it a quick hug. Ask: When do you cuddle your cuddly toy?

1 min

Story

In the Bible God says: "As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you." When a child falls over or is afraid, someone gives them a hug. God is like that too: he loves us and comforts us.

1 min

Thought

A cuddly toy cannot talk. But God always hears you. When you are sad, you can tell him everything.

½ min

Question for all

Who comforts you when you are sad?



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Prayer to read aloud

Dear God, thank you for comforting me when I am sad. Thank you for loving me so much. Amen.



For leaders

- Keep it short: little children listen well for three to four minutes.
- Pass the object around – touching it helps understanding.
- Say the prayer line by line and let the children repeat it.



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