



God comes to camp with us

AT A GLANCE



Bible

Genesis 28:15



Topic

God is here too



Takeaway

Even far from home I am not alone



3 minutes



Object: a cuddly toy or a favourite thing from home



Preparation: 5 min



sitting in a circle



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



How the devotion works

½ min

Opening

Each child may show what they brought from home. Ask: What did you pack?

1 min

Story

Jacob had to leave home. In the evening he was alone and slept outside under the stars. Then God spoke to him: "I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go." In the morning Jacob said: "God is here – and I did not know it!"

1 min

Thought

God is not only with you at home but here at camp too. If you feel homesick, you can say so – the leaders are there for you. And God always hears you, even at night in the tent.

½ min

Question for all

What are you looking forward to most here at camp?



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Prayer to read aloud

Dear God, thank you for coming to camp with us. Look after us – by day and by night. 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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