



PRESCHOOL

PARENT CUE

MEMORY VERSE

**“Give thanks to the
Lord, for he is good.”**
Psalm 107:1, NIV

“Give thanks
(clap on each word)

to the Lord,
(point up)

for he is good.”
(two thumbs up)

Psalm 107:1
(open hands like a book)

LESSON OVERVIEW

Know what your child will learn at church, and synch it up at home.

OCTOBER 12th

God makes Gideon’s army smaller (Judges 6:11-16, 7:1-23)

Basic Truth: **God loves me.**

Key Question: **Who is the true Hero?**

Bottom Line: **God is the true Hero.**

OCTOBER 19th

God is with Deborah, helping her to be wise. (Judges 4 and 5)

Basic Truth: **God loves me.**

Key Question: **Who is always with you?**

Bottom Line: **God is always with me.**

OCTOBER 26th

God takes care of Ruth and Naomi. (Ruth 1—4)

Basic Truth: **God loves me.**

Key Question: **Who takes care of you?**

Bottom Line: **God takes care of me.**

SIMPLE WAYS TO BRING THE LESSONS HOME...



MORNING TIME

As you wake your preschooler every day throughout this month, strike a superhero pose and say, “Good morning! Who’s ready to wake up and worship God, our Hero? I am ready. Are you?”



PLAY TIME

On a nice day, head outside for play time. If your yard doesn’t have any trees, go to a park. Bring some Bible storybooks with you. Sit under one of the trees and read the stories to your child. Explain that we get wisdom and understanding from God and His Word. Remind your child that Deborah was a woman who trusted God. She sat under a tree, and the Israelite people would come to her for help. God was with Deborah and gave her wisdom to help the people. God is always with you, too, and you can look to Him for wisdom.



DRIVE TIME

When you are driving, look for moments when you are following a vehicle in front of you. Point it out to your child. Tell your child that Ruth followed Naomi, and Ruth followed God, too. Ruth knew that God was good and that He would take care of her. God did take care of Ruth and Naomi, and God will take care of you, too!



BATH TIME

This month during bath time, use sorting and counting to help your child understand the concept of more and less. Add some bath-friendly toys that come in larger quantities, like Duplo® blocks or plastic Easter eggs. Have your child sort them in a variety of ways. For example, add six red blocks and two yellow blocks to the bathtub. Ask your child to sort the blocks by color. Then, encourage your child to tell you which pile of blocks has more and which has less. Continue with a variety of sorting challenges. Then, remind your child that God asked Gideon to sort his soldiers and make an army with less soldiers. God wanted Gideon to trust Him. God wanted to show everyone that He was the true Hero. And that’s exactly what God did! He won the battle for Gideon and the Israelites.



CUDDLE TIME

Cuddle up with your child and pray. “Dear Father God, How good you are! You are our true Hero! You are with us. You help us to be wise. You take care of us. Thank You, Lord, for You are good. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.”