

Spend some time thinking about the question below and journal your thoughts or share them with a parent.



Journaling lines for the question 'What helps you remember that God is with you?'



Day 1

After watching, write one thing that:

Visit the Parent Cue app (available for iOS and Android) to watch this week's Bible story.

Download it for free at parentcue.org/app.

Even if you already saw it at church, feel free to check it out again!

Journaling prompts: 1. You liked: 2. You learned: 3. You'd like to know:

Day 2

Read Luke 1:26-28

Before you read the passage, try to put the following sentences in order. Then read Luke 1:26-28 and see if you got it right.

- ▶ The girl was engaged to a man named Joseph.
- ▶ In the sixth month after Elizabeth had become pregnant, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee.
- ▶ The virgin's name was Mary.
- ▶ He came from the family line of David.
- ▶ The angel greeted her and said, "The Lord has blessed you in a special way. He is with you."
- ▶ He was sent to a virgin.

Did you get them all in order? If not, try again!

Lastly, look for the sentence that has a truth that we still celebrate today.



Answers: 5, 1, 3, 6, 4, 2. "He is with you!"

Day 3

Fill in the blanks of the prayer below to personalize it with the places, feelings, and times when you know God is with You.

Then pray it out loud to God.



Dear God, thank You for being with

me (place) _____

_____. I'm

thankful You're also with me when I am

(emotion) _____

_____ and even

when I'm (emotion) _____

_____. And

I'll always remember You are with me

when (a good time) _____

_____ and

when (a hard time) _____

_____. This Christmas,

I want to celebrate that You are with

me! In Jesus' Name, I pray. Amen.

Day 4

What helps you remember that God is with you?

As you go throughout your day today, ask a few people that same question. Share your answers with them as well.

Write down their answers. At the end of the day, circle a couple of answers that surprised you or encouraged you. Each day for the next week, look at the answers you circled and try to focus on them throughout the day, reminding yourself that God is with you!



Day 5

Celebrate because God is with you.

What is your favorite way to celebrate Christmas? Perhaps it's some tradition your family does every year. Make a plan for adjusting that tradition just a bit to remind everyone that God is with them. Here are some examples:

- ▶ While making Christmas cookies: Listen to worship music
- ▶ While decorating the Christmas tree: Have someone read the Christmas story from Luke 2
- ▶ While eating a red and green dinner: Have everyone share how they have experienced God with them
- ▶ While _____ :

Add your own family's tradition to the list and come up with a way to celebrate that God is with you!