



BIG QUESTION

Does God ever change? No!



MONTHLY

Toddler Bible Idea

Jesus is the same.

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.
(Hebrews 13:8)

WEEK 1 JACOB'S DREAM

GENESIS 27-28

Jacob made a wrong choice and ran far away. One night, he slept on a rock for a pillow. In a dream, Jacob saw a big ladder reaching up to the sky with angels going up and down. God told Jacob, "I love you and will keep My promises. I'm always with you."

WEEK 2 JOSEPH AND HIS BROTHERS

GENESIS 37

Joseph had 11 brothers. His dad gave him a special, colorful coat. His brothers were jealous and made a bad choice. They sent Joseph far away to Egypt. Even when things were hard for Joseph, God had a plan. God helped Joseph and used him to give food to everyone—even his brothers!

WEEK 3 THE BURNING BUSH

EXODUS 3

Moses saw a bush that was on fire, but it didn't burn up! God spoke to Moses from the bush. God said He heard His people crying and would help them. God told Moses to go rescue the Israelites. God said, "I AM"—He is always God!

WEEK 4 THE WILDERNESS

EXODUS 13:1-17:6

God's people left Egypt and went on a long walk. They were tired, hungry and thirsty. But God always helped them! He gave them food and water and showed them the way. God loved His people and gave them everything they needed. God always takes care of us, too!

BRITE IDEA:

God never changes.

ACTIVITY:

Say: Today we learned that Jacob had a dream. In the dream, he saw a big ladder reaching up to the sky with angels going up and down. Let's pretend to climb the ladder like the angels in Jacob's dream! *Encourage kids to stand and slowly reach their arms up high while stepping in place.* **Say:** Climb, climb, climb! Up we go! Repeat the motion a few times, moving slowly to match the toddlers' pace. As you finish, **say:** God told Jacob, 'I love you, and I'm always with you.' God is always with you, too!

BRITE IDEA:

God can be trusted.

ACTIVITY:

Gather toddlers in a circle and **say:** Let's play a game! We will pass the ball while we count! *Pass a soft ball and begin counting out loud, "One ... two ... three ..." as the ball is gently passed from one kid to the next. When you reach 12, say "Freeze!" Then repeat the activity counting to 12.*

BRITE IDEA:

God will forever be God.

ACTIVITY:

Say: Today we learned that God spoke to Moses through a burning bush that didn't burn up! *To help toddlers explore this part of the story, gather them and* **say:** Let's tiptoe to the burning bush just like Moses! *Invite kids to stand and show them how to walk quietly on their tiptoes across your space. As they walk, gently* **say:** Tiptoe, tiptoe ... shhh ... Moses saw something amazing!

BRITE IDEA:

God provides for us.

ACTIVITY:

Say: God took care of His people while they walked through the wilderness. Let's go on a walk like God's people in the wilderness! *Begin walking slowly around the room together in a line. As you walk, say things like: "Step, step, step—God is with us," "God gave His people food and water," "God always takes care of us," and "God helped His people!"*