

Huddle Guide

for Children 4-6 years old

Hopekids Huddle Time (20 mins)

Big Point: God is All-Present

God's Word: God was with the Israelites ([Exodus 14-24](#))

Memory Verse (4-12 y.o.): You are all around me, behind me and in front of me. You hold me safe in Your hand (Psalm 139: 5)

Life Question: How do I know God is with me?

MATERIALS HIGHLIGHTED IN YELLOW ARE Prepared by Logistics and Prep Team
Huddle leaders prepare and ensure material in BLUE are ready

BEFORE SESSION:

Logistics and Prep Team: HERE	Huddle Leaders:
	1. All stationery are in order and color pencils sharpened

Preacher's Note:

Always draw out the Big Point using the story given. Show how God was always present and loving, no matter what state the Israelites are at. Also **link back to Psalm 139:7-12** to show how God is All-present. And it can be seen in the following:

When they were enslaved – God heard them

When they were pursued by the Egyptians, God delivered them, showing His great power

Even after they were free but grumbling – God heard them and provided for their needs and protection

Welcome

And huddle leaders/ volunteers may want to welcome NEW kids

<Instruct> Each child to turn to the friend sitting on the left, give the friend a smile, together with a pat on the left shoulder, and say “Hi <insert friend's name>. I'm happy to see you here”.

Welcome NEW kids/ 2nd time kids, address them by names.

Inform NEW kids that you would like to visit him/ her, take a group photo with NEW kids (**DO NOT POST in social media, for internal use ONLY**)

Huddle Activity 1 - Recap and Link (15 mins)

(ensure kids understand and able to apply what preacher preached in small group setting)

Hello everybody! Welcome back to week 2 of the Almighty All Star series! Last week, we learnt that - God (both hands point up) is all (both hands make a universal sign) (both index finger point to temples and try to get kids to recall and say out) knowing! That's right, well done!

This week, we're learning that God's presence is everywhere. There's nowhere we can go to hide from Him, because everywhere we go, He is already there! God (both hands point up) is all (both hands make a universal sign for all) Present (both hands stretched out and wave side to side! All-present! He is everywhere!

Now, how many of you like to play the game Hide-and-Seek?

Yea, I enjoy playing Hide-and-Seek too! Okay let's see, can I have two volunteers? Okay, so (A) here, is going to go and hide and (B) is going to close his/her eyes. The rest of us can see where (A) is going to hide but you gotta keep quiet and not tell (B) okay!!

Okay, let's give (A) one minute to go and hide, but nobody can go near the stage and (B) gotta keep your eyes closed.

Now, will (B) need time to find where (A) is hiding? (Yes!!) The rest of us, we saw where (A) hid, so we know where (A) is. But how about God? Do you think he needs time to look for (A)? (No!)

God is everywhere, he's not like (B) who will need time to look for (A).

Then do you think God is like us? That He needs to see where (A) hid to know where he/she is? (No!)

God is everywhere, ALL-PRESENT and ALL-KNOWING, so he knows where (A) is, and do you think God with with (A) even as he/she is hiding? (Yes!) That's right, because God is everywhere! We may not see God, but God is always with us like how He was always with His people.

Let's recall to the bible story we learnt from today.

Allow kids to answer as you ask questions using [Story Cards!](#)

The Israelites were God's people but they were stuck in the land of ... (Egypt!)

Was the Egyptian King nice or mean to the Israelites? (Mean!) Yea, the Egyptian King was not the same King as when Joseph was still alive and he was very mean to the Israelites.

So who did God send to bring the Israelites out of Egypt? *Picture 1* (Moses!)

When Moses brought the Israelites and the Egyptians were chasing after them, what did God do through Moses? *Picture 2* (Part the Red Sea for them to move!) Do you think God was with them when He opened the sea for the people to move? (Yes!)

Do you think God is Powerful for opening the red sea? (Yes!) We will learn more about that next week! So back to our story.

When the people were travelling in the Desert to their Promised Land... was God with them *Picture 3*? (Yes!) What was God there as? (Pillar of Cloud!)

But that's only day time, how about night time? *Picture 4* Was God with them? (Yes!)

As a? (Pillar of Fire!) That's right, God was with them as a Pillar of Fire.

And because God was with them, God even gave them *Picture 5 and 6* food to eat!

God even gave them *Picture 7*... (water!)

We can't see God but, God wanted the Israelites to know that He is always with them and gave them the Ten Commandments. *Picture 8*! How many fingers did Moses put up? Let's count together (count together with kids). That's right.

So the Israelites have the Ten Commandments and that's like their bible. *Picture 9* A lot of time have passed since Moses' time so God have added more of His Word to us, and we have the, what book is that that we learn about God from? Bible. The Bible also helps us to remember that God is ALL-PRESENT (do actions for All-Present).

Shall we pray together?

Prayer - 1 min

Dear God, thank You for being All-Present even when we cannot see you. Help us to know you are always with us, in happy times or sad moments.

In Jesus' name, amen!

Huddle Activity 2 - 10 mins

(craft time)

Pillar of Cloud and Fire Popsicle Stick Craft



1. Hand out Fire cut out to kids
2. Allow kids to colour
3. Paste Tongue Depressor using double sided tape
4. K1 and K2 - get kids to write, 'Night' while Nursery has pre-written sticks.
5. Paste cotton on the back of fire using double sided tape
6. K1 and K2 - get kids to write, 'Day' while Nursery has pre-written sticks.

Pack Up - 3 mins

AFTER SESSION - Huddle Leaders To ensure:

1. Stationery is still available
 - a. Glue sticks/double sided tape
 - b. Colour pencils are sharpened
 - c. Sharpeners and scissors in working condition
 - d. Markers and pen have ink and still working
2. Pack all extra materials neatly to be returned
3. Gather all card cases and printouts to be returned
4. Keep all Huddle Materials and place things to be returned in respective box file that is labeled "To be Returned"