

## MEMORY VERSE/BIG IDEA

**TODAY'S MEMORY VERSE/BIG IDEA:** Share the memory verse and talk about where it comes from (the Bible, the OLD Testament, the book of Psalms.) Discuss what the verse/big idea means.

**Verse (All Ages): "Search me, God, and know my heart" Psalm 139:23a**

### VERSE MOTIONS

**Search**- hold flat hand up above eyes/over eyebrows like searching around for something

**God**- point up to God

**Know**- point to brain

**My heart**- hold your hands over your heart

### PRAYER

Dear God,

Thank you for making me and loving me. You know everything about me, Lord. I pray that you will help me to learn more about you and love you more, God. Please help me to become more like you,

Amen.

## BIBLE STORY AND REVIEW QUESTIONS:

[Use the Story Pictures File]

## ACTIVITY

### "ACTION RHYME"

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Lead the children saying and doing the actions included with this rhyme about Psalm 139.

God knows everything about me – Pointing to self.  
He knows who I am and what I'll be.

He sees me when I sit and when I stand – Sit and then stand.

He holds me in his hand- Stretch out hand with fingers open.

He knows everything I think. – Point to brain.  
And even when I wink – Wink

He knows when I leave and when I return –  
Walk forward and then turn around and walk back.  
And he knows all of my concerns.

He knows every word I'll say – Point to mouth.  
And every thing I'll pray – Place your hands together.

He is in front and in back –  
Point to the front then turn around and point to the back.  
He always keeps track.

He lays his hands upon me – Put hand on self.  
Oh, how wonderful he can be! – Raise arms in praise.

## ACTIVITY

### "IF I GO TO \_\_\_\_\_ GOD IS THERE."

Have your children sit in a circle on the floor. Roll a small truck or car towards one of the children and say, "If I go to school, God is there." Tell the child who gets the truck to roll it to another child and say the same thing, except pick a different place. He may say something like, "If I go to the park, God is there." He then rolls the car to another child. Keep playing until all the children have had a turn.

## SONG

### “YOU ARE WITH ME EVERYWHERE”

(Sing to the tune of “London Bridge is Falling Down”)

#### LYRICS

God, you are with me everywhere,  
Everywhere, everywhere.  
God, you are with me everywhere.  
You are with me.

#### MOTIONS

Have two adults or helpers stand facing each other holding hands with their arms held high forming a bridge. As you sing the song, have your children walk underneath the bridge and back around again. When you get to the last phrase, (You are with me.) the helpers should bring their hands down and capture the child that is walking under the bridge with their arms. The child who is captured should say one place where God is with him or her. Keep playing until all the children have had a turn.

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