

## Parent Card A

**UNIT THEME:** God Takes Care of Us  
**BIBLE WORDS:** The LORD has done great things for us. Psalm 126:3

### For Parents

At the beginning of each monthly unit, your child will bring home a *My Sunday Pictures* card just for you. This is the first one. On each card are

activities you can use during the unit.

Your child will also get a weekly card with stories and activities to review what was learned in class.

### The Security of God's Love

Is it difficult to get your preschooler back in a routine after you have broken it? Young children are creatures of habit. If they miss a few weeks of something, you usually have to start all over to establish the routine again.

The summer months are exciting but stressful for small children. Often families take vacations or weekend trips. The child's

surroundings change, and so do his routines.

During this unit your child will hear how God takes care of us in all places. If you take a vacation this summer, find a church that you can attend. Your child will feel the security of God's love away from home.

### Family Time



Your child can help you think of essentials to take on vacation. Be sure to include Bibles and a favorite *My Sunday Pictures* lesson. Don't forget your child's Bible storybook so you can read stories at bedtime.

As you walk with your child at a park, zoo, beach, and so on, remind him that God made the trees, water, and animals. Provide a sack for your child to collect treasures. He can share some of these with his friends at church.

Investigate different areas to worship. Many vacation spots have Sunday services. This will help your child understand that God is

not confined to one building, but can be praised anywhere.

### Learning Bible Words

Help your child sing this song to the tune "The Farmer in the Dell." Point out the unit memory verse in the third line. Add one of the following verses each week.

God's with us everywhere.  
God's with us everywhere.  
**The Lord has done great things for us.**

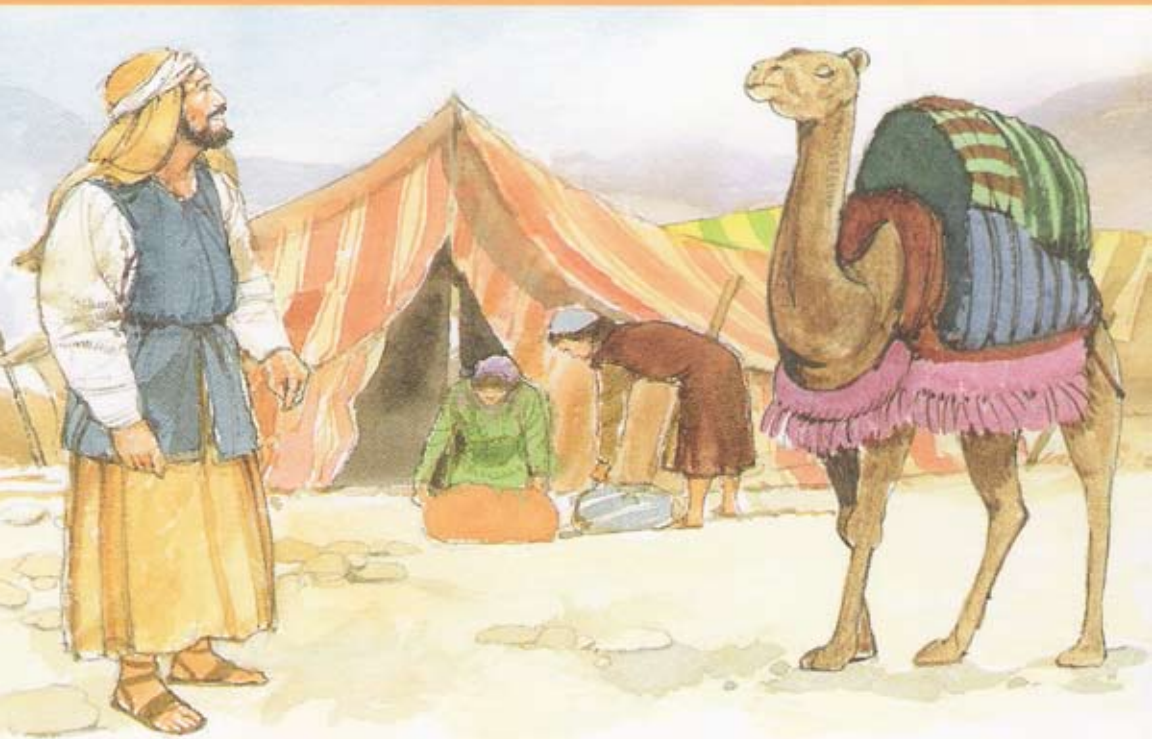
God's with us everywhere.

2. God gives us leaders who care.
3. God cares for our families.
4. God cares for you and me.

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## Abraham and His Family Move

*This story is based on Genesis 12:1-9.*

God spoke to Abraham. He said, "It's time for you to move. But don't worry. I will take care of you. I'll be with you wherever you go."

Abraham began packing. Fold once, fold twice, roll it up. His wife, Sarah, began packing. Fold once, fold twice, roll it up. His nephew, Lot, helped too.

Soon everyone was ready. Abraham was ready. Sarah and Lot were ready. Even the helpers

and animals were ready.

Tromp, tromp, tromp. They started on their way. Tromp, tromp, tromp. Sometimes they felt tired. But they remembered that God told Abraham, "I will be with you wherever you go."

Finally they arrived at their new home. Everyone helped unpack. Unroll once, unroll twice, unfold it. Abraham and his family were happy. God was with them, just as He promised.

## Bible Words: The LORD has done great things for us. Psalm 126:3



**Bible Fun** You can act out the Bible story by providing a blanket and several pieces of clothing. Help your child fold the clothes and roll them in the blanket as you repeat these words from the story, "Fold once, fold twice, roll it up." Together carry the bundle through the house, repeating "Tromp, tromp, tromp." As you pretend to arrive at your new home, unroll the blanket and hang it over chairs to make a tent. Remind your child that God is with us in a tent or in a house, just as He was with Abraham.



### The New Room

Lesson Focus: God is with us wherever we go.

Brenda was visiting her aunt and uncle. Aunt Jill said, "Your daddy is fixing up a bigger room for you. He's putting up wallpaper. And he is buying a brand-new bed. Won't that be nice?"

Brenda looked sad. "I liked my old room," she said. "Will God know I have a new room? Will He hear me pray in my bed?"

"Oh, yes," said Aunt Jill. "God was with your uncle and me when we moved into this apartment. God will be with my sweet little

Brenda, too. And He will hear your prayers."

Just then Uncle Dave came into the room. He said, "Who wants to walk to the ice-cream shop?"

"I do," said Aunt Jill.

"Me, too," said Brenda. "And God will be with us wherever we go."

**Family Fun** As you run errands, ask your child who is with you in each of the places you go—at the post office, at the store, etc. Say together, "God is!"