

**CHOOSE YOUR
CHARACTER**





Group Time Guide

Supplies Needed: Ping pong balls, tape.

1. Activity

Say This: Bri has gone searching for God’s help—but she can’t see God! We’re going to play a game where the thing that will help us will be something we can’t see, too.

Do This: Have kids sit in a circle. Give each of them a ping pong ball. Tape a small (about 1 foot wide) circle in the middle of the circle. Explain that the goal of this game is to get the ping pong ball to rest in the middle of the circle—but the only way to move the ball is by using your breath. Encourage kids to blow their ping pong balls into the spot in the middle the fastest.

Discuss: Can you see air? (No.) How do you know it’s there, then? (We see what air does- for example, the wind.)

The Point: Just like air is all around us, even though we can’t see it, God is always with us. We might not be able to see Him with our eyes, but the Bible tells us that God’s Holy Spirit is present everywhere we go. And God’s Spirit helps us know what to do as we get to know Him better.

2. Discussion Time

Look Up and Read: Joshua 1:9. This is a verse about how God will always be with us. It was written to some people who may have been worried that God may not be there or help them when they were in trouble.

Discussion Questions:

- Why did that verse tell us to do? (Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid. Do not lose hope.)
- Why shouldn’t we lose hope? (Because God will always be with us; He loves us.)
- Where can we go to talk to God? (Anywhere!)
- Where could it be helpful to remember that God is always with you? (You could prompt them with: Physical places like going to school, types of situations like whenever you try something new or you’re dealing with a bully, etc.)
- How do you think Bri should handle her problem with Mason?

Ask: How is this week going for you? Is there anything you want God’s help with?

Pray: Talk to God, including relevant things mentioned in your discussion.