

Jehoshaphat Asks for God's Help

Bring this back next Sunday for a special treat!

BIBLE STORY

From 2 Chronicles 17:1-6; 20:1-21,30

One day some of King Jehoshaphat's neighbors came to start a fight. The king was afraid so he prayed to God.

God sent a message to King Jehoshaphat. The man who spoke the message said, "Don't be afraid. God will save you."

The next morning, Jehoshaphat's army went to meet the enemies. Singers marched in front of the army. They sang to God.

A surprising thing happened. The enemies started to fight each other instead of fighting against the army of Judah! God had answered Jehoshaphat's prayer.



FAMILY FUN

Today your child learned that God heard Jehoshaphat's prayer when he was afraid, and God protected him. Everyone wants and needs to feel safe and protected, especially young children.

One of your main roles as a parent or caregiver is to provide a home that is full of love and where your child always feels protected. Think about the tone and volume of your voice. Strive for gentle actions (even when you need to be firm). Be full of reassuring words. Model to your child how to ask for God's protection.

When your child feels protected and trusts you, it will be easier for her to trust God also.

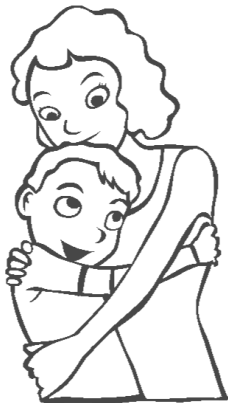
KING JEHOShAPHAT.

Find items around the house that could be used to dress us like a king – a dark colored bathrobe, play jewelry, a crown made of aluminum foil. Help your child dress to look like King Jehoshaphat. Read the Bible story from 2 Chronicles 20:28-22. Talk about how Jehoshaphat was a good king who asked for God's help.

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WE CAN FEEL SAFE



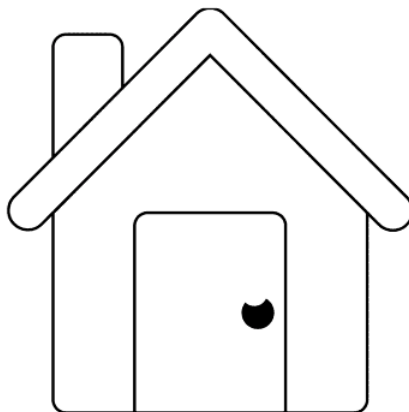
A Hug from Mommy



A Storm



The Dark



Being Home

Color the pictures. Circle the things that make us feel safe. We can ask God for His help to make us feel safe.

Scan the QR Code to view this weeks At Home Bible Lesson!



A RHYMING PRAYER

Say this prayer rhyme at mealtimes, bedtimes, or other times when you pray with your child this week.



God will help me. God does care.
God will help me not be scared.
Let me know that God is here
and there is nothing I should fear.