OCTOBER

BABIES & 1 YEAR OLDS

LESSON GOAL:

For kids to learn and understand that God is everywhere and always with us.

STORY:

Does God Go on Vacation?
by Amy Gannett

Read the book provided in the curriculum bag

KEY VERSE:

*Where shall I go from your Spirit?
Or where shall I flee from your presence?*

Psalm 139:7 (ESV)

WORSHIP

Introduce the value of singing and praising God by singing these songs together or over the kids in your class.

SAY:
God is worthy of our praise! Let's sing and dance and praise Him together!

DO:
Use instruments or simple hand motions to help kids engage further.

JESUS LOVES ME

MY GOD IS SO BIG

GOD MADE ME

TO ACCESS ON CLASSROOM TV:
Plex > Videos > EC > Babies > Curriculum

or Scan the QR Codes above to play the music on your phone while you're rocking babies or changing diapers

God is everywhere

MAKE: Wooden Cross Magnet

Help enforce the lesson in a tangible way by helping create this take home item

SUPPLIES:

- Wooden cross
- *"God is everywhere" labels*
- *Washable paint*
- *Paper plates*

DIRECTIONS:
Find a clear space to work with each child individually and prepare all your materials before you begin.

Place the "God is everywhere!" label on the front of the cross. Use washable paint to add the baby's fingerprints or thumbprints to the wooden cross. Once dry, attach the magnet to the back (ensuring magnets are never in reach of children).

Place the craft in a safe place (out of reach from children) until parents come to pick up.

ACTIVITY:

God is Everywhere Parachute Play

SUPPLIES: *small colorful parachute*

DIRECTIONS:
Have leaders and babies gather around a colorful parachute. Gently lift it up high, down low and all around as babies watch the colors move. Let older babies reach for or crawl under the parachute while leaders gently wave it overhead.

SAY:
As you play, repeat: "Look up high! God is there! Look down low! God is there! Look all around! God is everywhere!" Remind babies that wherever we go, God is there. He is always with us!

ACTIVITY:

God is Everywhere

SUPPLIES: *Small squishy crosses, pictures of places*

DIRECTIONS:
Place pictures of familiar places around the floor (home, church, store, park, Grandma's house). Help babies place a squishy cross on each picture while saying, "God is at home! God is at church! Wherever we go, God is there. God is everywhere!"