

# Let the Little Children Come

## Lesson 20. I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS

- Purpose:
- a) To review the “fourth day” of Creation.
  - b) To review the lesson on “faith,” entitled “The Lilies of the Field.”
  - c) To teach the children that God is always with them, even if they can’t see Him.
  - d) That God hears them and takes care of them.
  - e) That even in the night there is light.

Materials: A spring bulb, as in the previous lesson.  
Bulletin board with the 6 days of Creation.  
Black paper with an earth on it (one for each child)  
Star stickers  
Paste

- Presentation:
- 1) Show the children the bulb and remind them that God dressed it in a beautiful flower
  - 2) Ask them if this plant has awakened a bit early.
  - 3) Tell them that it is a very early riser! In fact, it’s a bit confused! It thinks it’s morning...even though it’s not quite time for it to be waking up yet. After all, it’s still winter.
  - 4) Remind the children that winter is “night time” to a plant.
  - 5) Ask them if they have ever awakened in the night and thought it was time to get up.
  - 6) Ask them what they did when this happened. (Did they cry...or go find a parent? Did they get up or go back to sleep? Did anyone turn on a Light???)
  - 7) Allow them to discover that even though, at first, they couldn’t see anyone, there was someone there taking care of them.
  - 8) Tell them that a plant, if it wakes up in the winter, will go back to sleep. Tell them that if this plant were living outside, it would have gone back to sleep, too.

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- 9) But, since it is living in a place that is strange to it...inside...that God has decided to let it stay up. He even started to dress it.
- 10) Ask them how God knew that the plant was awake. (If they don't know, tell them that God knows everything.)
- 11) Tell them that the plant didn't have to go find God...plants can't do that. That plant didn't have to cry...plants don't do that either. But still God knew.
- 12) And God knows when we need Him, too...without us having to do or say a thing.
- 13) Tell them that even at night there is light. There are stars in the sky.
- 14) God planned it that way so that we would know that He is always with us...in the day time or the night time.

“People time” or “plant time”...any time at all.

God keeps His Light shining...and we can do the same.

Activity: Have the children paste a moon and stars on the black paper so that the earth is lit up in the night time.