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togetherness

in one place or group; connected; in harmony; considered a whole

What does it mean to be TOGETHER? What is the opposite of TOGETHERNESS?



reading For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them. ~ Matthew 18:20

talk time

You probably have spent a lot of time together as a family, lately.

talk about:

What does it mean to be together? What does it mean to be alone? What are some of the ways it has been special, a blessing, to be together? How might it also have been a challenge? What are some ways we can practice patience and forgiveness? With each other? With ourselves?

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pray

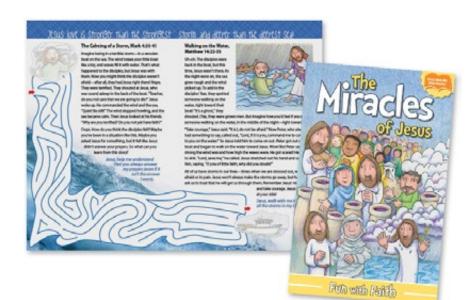
Dear Jesus, we are gathered together in different ways these days—sheltering in place in our homes or meeting via video chats over our screens. Yet you are with us, for wherever (or however) two or three are gathered in your name, there you are in the midst of them. Help us to remember your presence among us and live in your ways—forgiving, loving and caring for each other day by day. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

together time

stories, journal, recipe and games

Jesus Calms The Storms & Other Miracles (click to open this flip book)

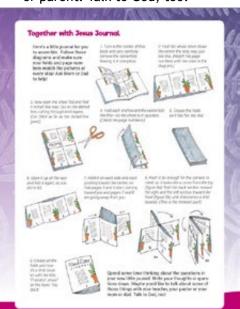
Read about Jesus' Miracles HERE. To get this sticker book and other stories in the series, visit <u>CreativeCommunications.com</u>.



MAKE YOUR OWN JOURNAL (click to download) Spend some time thinking about the questions in your little journal. Write down your thoughts or questions. Maybe you'd like to talk about some of those things with your teacher, pastor

or parent. Talk to God, too!

MOVE, MUNCH & MILK CARTONS (click to download)





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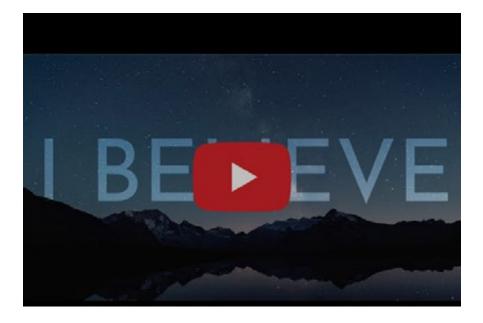
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sing along

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video of the week (click to open this flip book)



let it shine

Here are some ways to put your faith in action. Share with others, that with Christ, we are never alone. Make a necklace for yourself and one (or more) to share. Write a note to your friend reminding them that we have new life in Christ. God promises we are never alone but that "I am with you always."

OR

Remind others they also are never alone, even if no one else is in their home. Download to print coloring page or make and decorate a sign to hang in your window that reads:

"I will be with you always."



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