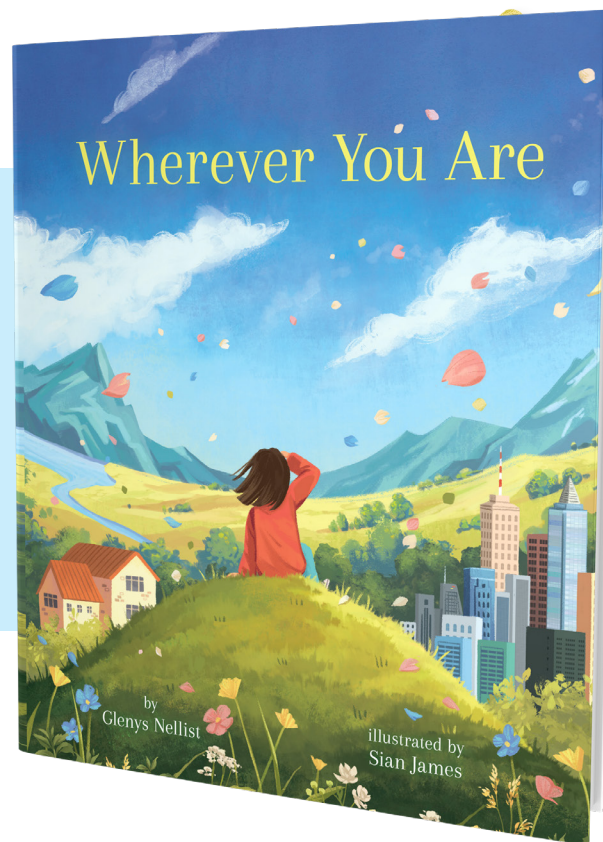


# Wherever You Are Activity Kit



God is in the gently falling snow, the river, and the honeybee. God is in the people you meet. God is in city streets and country lanes. God is in laughter and tears. No matter where you go, how you are feeling, or what you do, God is with you.

Reading *Wherever You Are* is just the beginning. Here are seven pages of book-themed activities designed especially for you and your preschooler.

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# A Note from the Author

This book was inspired by a little moment I shared with my grandson eight years ago, when I had the enormous privilege of taking care of him. One ordinary Thursday morning, he was standing by the window watching the snow fall gently outside. It was such a serene moment that I took a photograph. After a moment, he turned to me and asked, in his three-year-old voice, “Where’s God?”

I did not know it then, but that ordinary moment on that ordinary day would become this picture book exploring the simple, yet powerful, premise that wherever you are, God is there.

Neither did I know that the photo I took that morning would be used by Sian James as the basis for the first illustration in the book—which all goes to show that ordinary moments can become something extraordinary.

In this busy world with all its distractions, it is good for children to have quiet times, and moments that allow them to wonder. My hope and prayer as you share this book with your little ones is that you might be reminded, no matter what you’re going through, that wherever you are, God is there.

## Make Your Own Bookmark

Print this page on cardstock. Color your bookmark in, cut both sides out, and glue them together. (Laminate to make it last longer.) Punch a hole in the top and thread a ribbon through.

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## Backpack Tags

Print these double-sided backpack tags on cardstock. They are designed to fit inside clear luggage-tag holders 4.5 x 2.6 inches in size. Alternatively, print the tags, glue together, laminate, and punch a hole in the top. Use a sturdy thread to fasten to the backpack.



## Learn American Sign Language

Teach your child the following American Sign Language that reads, "God is always with you." Remind them of it whenever they are anxious or may be facing a stressful situation such as visiting the doctor or the first day of school.



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