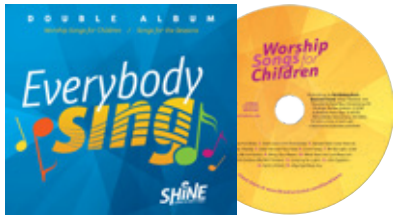


Sing and Pray



Sing or listen to “Come to the Table” and “Bring Your Peace” from *Worship Songs for Children*, tracks 1 and 9.

Light a candle and invite everyone to take three slow, deep breaths, exhaling slowly each time. Wonder about places in the world where people might need God’s help. Write the names of places or people on sticky notes. Stick them to a map, a globe, or next to the candle.

Pray:

God, these people and places need your help. Be near people who are hurting or in need. Surround them with your love, hope, and peace. If there is anything we can do to help, show us the way. Amen.

Supplies: *Everybody Sing: Worship Songs for Children* (CD or digital album), CD or MP3 player, candle, sticky notes, pencils, map or globe (optional)

Read and Wonder



Turn to chapter 8 in *All of Us*. Read the story together around a pretend fire made of colorful scarves or tissue paper and a flashlight. Choose one of the following ways to tell the Bible story:

- **“Read Together” version (pages 50–53):** Read the italicized text and the plain text. Invite two people to read the words of Moses and God in bold text.
- **Illustrated version (pages 54–55):** Take turns reading the sentences under each illustration, or read the entire story yourself. Give each child a piece of paper with a question mark on it. Have children raise their card each time something happens that they don’t understand.

Wonder and talk together about the Bible story and how it connects to your experiences as a family. Refer to the illustrations in *All of Us* to help children recall what happens in the story.

- (Page 54, bottom illustration) I wonder what it was like to hear God’s voice.
- Moses wanted God to send someone else. I wonder who Moses thought should go to Egypt instead of him.
- Invite one person to read the God’s Story prompt on page 52 in *All of Us*. I wonder if you have a special name for God.
- Invite another person to read the My Story prompt on page 53. Allow time for everyone to respond.
- Moses saw a bush on fire that did not burn up. I wonder if you have ever seen something amazing.

Supplies: *All of Us: God’s Story for You & Me*, scarves or tissue paper, flashlight, paper, marker/crayon

Read, Watch, Listen

Books: *Brave Squish Rabbit* by Katherine Battersby; *In God’s Name* by Sandy Eisenberg Sasso; *Before She Was Harriet* by Lesa Cline-Ransome

Art: *Moses Stands at the Burning Bush* by Yoram Raanan

Video: *Prince of Egypt*—scene in the movie where God speaks to Moses (for older children)

Song: “Don’t Be Afraid” from *Sing with the World* by John L. Bell and Alison Adam