



Good morning parents!

We hope you and your family had a wonderful week. Today we are continuing to answer the question, 'Who is God?'. To answer this question Miss Anne will be sharing a story that will help remind your kids that God is kind. Throughout the week we encourage you to look for ways that God shows his kindness to us. By identifying 'God Sightings' throughout the week you are helping your kids learn that God is an active part of their daily lives. We pray that as you lead and facilitate activities like this for your kids it would also be a reminder to you that God is always present and wanting to be in relationship with you.

Whether joining us in person or online we hope that you can stay connected. Check out our [April Newsletter](#) to read an encouraging word from Miss Anne and about what has been happening and coming up in Kids Branch.

Coming Up:

Rise Up family Easter Event (**THIS** Saturday April 9th) – Please register in order to attend.

For more details and to register go to [KIDSBRANCH.CA](https://kidsbranch.ca).

We find it a great joy to serve your family and to walk alongside you. We are here if you are in need of prayer or support. Or if you know of another family in need of support, please let us know how we can be of help. Don't hesitate to reach out!

Kids Branch

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Kids Branch @ Home Video Option – <https://youtu.be/v4GUnSHxSTI>

- This includes worship and Bible lesson

Kids Branch @ Home Parent Led Option

Worship Suggestions

During worship encourage your kids to sing, follow along with the actions, have a dance party or just listen and think about what the words say who Jesus is and who we are to him. All of these are ways that we can express our joy and love for God.

- Play "God is Good" - <https://youtu.be/vt6TslAHlqs>
- Play "He Knows My Name" - <https://youtu.be/2f-ePEMd2S4>

Bible Story Suggestions – God Comforts Hagar(Genesis 21:8-21)

Parent Recap: Kicked out of the home where she was a servant, Hagar and her teenage son, Ishmael, are on their own. Eventually they run out of food and water, and Ishmael is extremely weak and near death. God hears Hagar's and Ishmael's tears and sends an angel to provide water and comfort.

Preschool/Kindergarten Activities

- Help your young kids understand that God can comfort us by [exploring](#) different textures of fabric.
- Get [creative](#) and help your kids create a 'kind buddy' to help them remember that God is kind and with them always.

- [Sing](#) this song together to help your younger ones learn the different ways that God shows us his kindness.

Elementary Activities

- Get creative and make [soft yarn balls](#) to help your kids remember that God is kind and gentle.
- [Dig Deeper](#) and search for different ways that God is kind throughout the Bible.

Throughout the Week

- Hang a piece of paper in a high-traffic area of your home. Put a marker near it.
- Throughout the week, look for God Sightings—evidence of God’s kindness. It might be something as simple as the soft fur of your dog or a surprise snack at school.
- Try to fill the whole paper with God Sightings by the end of the week.

Pray Together

Thank God for all the ways that he shown kindness to us.

- Sending Jesus to die for us.
- Hearing our prayers.
- Bringing us peace and comfort when we’re sad.
- Always being there with us.
- Loving us no matter what.

Ask God to help you and your family see his kindness this week.

Memorize Scripture

“O Lord, our Lord, your majestic name fills the earth! Your glory is higher than the heavens” (Psalm 8:1).