

May 17th
Parent Guide
(Preschool)



*As a family, watch today's Elementary Message from our website or You Tube.
Keep the conversation going while doing the activities listed below.*

Need to Know: When I'm Scared, I Will Trust Jesus

DO: Gather some kind of stick, straw or pencil. Also gather 5+ strips of roughly 10 inch paper, ribbon, yarn or streamers and tape.

SAY: When MiMi monster gets scared of storms, she waved a storm stick and then says, "When I'm scared, I will trust Jesus!" First, we are going to create our own storm stick with these items here (referring to previously gathered materials). Then we will talk about what we learned today and after each question, you will get a chance to shake your storm stick! Last, we will pray together as a family!

ASK: If you have ever been scared, shake your storm stick way down low. What is something you are scared of?

ASK: Who wants to help us when we are scared? (*Jesus*) If you think you can trust Jesus when you are scared, shake your storm stick way up high.

ASK: When we are scared, what should we do? (*Trust in Jesus and pray*) Now, do a little dance with your storm stick to thank Jesus for always being there for us and repeat after me. "When I'm scared, I will trust Jesus!"

SAY: The Bible tells us if you are scared, you can pray, and God will hear you. He wants to help your fears go away! How great is that!? Let's pray right now together.

PRAY: Dear Jesus, please help me to trust you when I'm scared. Thank you for always being there for us no matter what. We love you! In your name I pray, amen.