

How many words can you make from the letters in the verse below that tell us that God is always with us?

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Write a prayer here thanking God for a time He was with you in trouble, sickness or a special good time.



Dear God,



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God is our refuge and strength , a very present help in trouble. Psalm 46:1

When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee: when thou walkest through the fire , thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee. Isaiah 43:2

He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him. Psalm 91:15

The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous, and his ears are open unto their cry. Psalm 34:15

I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.
Hebrews 13:5

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Opener -- Object lesson

Needed: A perforated ticket for an airplane, football game, etc.

When boarding a plane, the stewardess will tear off part of the ticket, and give you the stub. Sometimes this torn half will have your seat number on it. We are not supposed to tear the ticket ourselves. Very often it will have a warning written on it: "void if detached". That means that if we tear the ticket ourselves, it becomes void -- no good or worthless. The reason for this is to prevent someone from trying to use the ticket more than once. When the ticket taker detaches it, the ticket becomes void because it has been used. If *you* tore the ticket, the stewardess would probably think you had already used it, and would not let you in!!

Some things have to stay together if they are to be worth anything. Jesus said, "Without Me you can do nothing." He meant that we need His Spirit in us to be able to do any truly good things. If we are separated from Jesus, we are like only half a ticket -- good for nothing. If we abide with Him (stay with Him and love Him), He will do many wonderful things for us.

Activity -- Bible search questions

These questions can be used with a game or as a review or drill.

1. What do we need to do to have Christ's presence in our lives?
John 14:23
2. How do we get "the presence of the Lord" in our life?
Acts 3:19
3. How can you get Jesus to come into your life?
Revelation 3:20
4. What kind of person does God want to abide with?
Romans 10:13
5. When should a person seek God's presence?
II Corinthians 6:2
6. What do you think it means to "keep" Jesus' words?
John 14:23
7. If you are saved, Jesus will give you this.
John 14:27
8. Here's another reason to invite Jesus into your life.
John 15:11
9. Jesus promised this blessing to everyone who invites Him in.
Acts 1:8
10. What will God do for you when you're in trouble?
Psalm 46:1
11. Where will God be when you're in danger?
Isaiah 43:2
12. Does Jesus understand when you're tempted?
Hebrews 4:15
13. What will God do for you when you are tempted?
I Corinthians 10:13
14. What does God promise to do for you if you trust Him?
Isaiah 41:10



I am with you always



Read 2 Corinthians 5:7 and explain how we know God is with us even though we can become overwhelmed by situations and He seems far away?

How does going to church and reading the Bible on your own affect your faith? (Romans 10:17)

Read the following scriptures and explain how God will be with you and understands what you go through:

Psalms 46:1 _____

Isaiah 43:2 _____

Mark 13:11 _____

Hebrews 4:15,16 _____

Key verse "Abide in me, and I in you. As a branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me. John 15:4" Explain what this verse is saying about our need for Jesus' presence in us.

God promises He will never leave or forsake *us*. How is it possible to end up away from God after you have known and followed Him? (Hebrews 2:1 / 2 Chronicles 15:2)
