



Toddlers & 2s

# Parent Page

## God Watches Over Us

For the next four weeks, the toddlers and 2s class will be learning that God watches over us. The children will use all five senses to discover that no matter where they are or what they're doing, God is protecting them. Use this Parent Page to help reinforce the point that God watches over us.

### Tips for Ts and 2s

Toddlers feel anxious and insecure in unfamiliar situations such as visiting the doctor, staying with a new baby sitter, and going to sleep in a dark bedroom. It's important to reassure young children that they'll always be surrounded by people who will protect and care for them. Encourage your toddler to "watch over" a special stuffed animal or doll, and then explain to your child that because God watches over us all the time, we never have to be afraid.

### Together Time

- Decorate a batch of whimsical "watching eyes" cookies. Let your toddler help spread icing on small, round cookies or crackers, and then place colorful gumdrops in the centers. As you make the treats, remind your child that God is always watching over us.
- Hide several of your child's favorite toys around one room in the house, and then let your child go on a "toy safari." When all the toys have been found, let your child have a turn hiding them for you to find. Tell your child that God never has to hunt for us because he watches over us all the time.
- Sing this song from class with your toddler:

### Who Is Watching Over Us?

(sung to the tune of "London Bridge")

**Who is watching over us?** (*Cup your hands around your eyes.*)

**Night and day** (*play peekaboo,*)

**Sleep or play?** (*Clap twice.*)

**Who is watching over us?** (*Cup your hands around your eyes.*)

**God is watching!** (*Point and look upward.*)