I am the light of the world.
Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness,
but will have the light of life.

John 8:12
(NIV 1984)
Puppet Skit

Teacher: What are you glad to hear, Chatter?

Chatter: That God is always with me and I don’t have to be afraid. That helps me not worry about going to my cousin’s house.

T: Why were you worried about going to your cousin’s house?

C: Because last time I saw him, he gave me a hard time when I told him a Bible story I learned at school. He said I was crazy for thinking someone could die and then come back to life. He also laughed at me and said Jesus was just some person—there’s no way he could be God too.

T: It sounds like your cousin doesn’t go to church or hear Bible stories at home.

C: No, he doesn’t—and that’s why I want to tell him about Jesus. But I really don’t want him to laugh at me or make fun of me again. (Looks down and shakes head sadly.) I just don’t know what to do.

T: Chatter, I think you should pray to God about this. You could ask him to help you bravely speak up for him, even if your cousin gives you a hard time. You could also remember that God tells us not to be afraid because he is always with us. He will be with you and help you no matter what your cousin does or says. Also pray for your cousin. Ask God to bring your cousin to faith in Jesus.

C: Thank you for those good ideas. Now I’m going home to ask Mom if we can pray about this together. Good-bye, everyone!

T and Students: Good-bye, Chatter!
When I fall and hurt my knee, I know God is there with me.

When swinging from a great big tree, I know God is there with me.

When I hear God’s Holy Word, I know God is there with me.

When I tell about the Lord, I know God is there with me.