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1.6 Thick and Thin (th) Seth, Adam, Eve (Genesis 4:1-16; 25-26; 5:3-6)

Directions: 1. **Read the Bible** story aloud from your Bible or a children's Bible. 2. **Ask:** What were the hard times in Adam and Eve's family? After Abel died, how did God give them happy times? 3. Students **pre-read** words in the boxes. 4. The **student reads** the bolded lines in the *I Read, You Read* story. Stronger readers read the unbolded lines. 5. **Ask:** What does it mean that God promises to be with us in thick and thin times? Can you share a thick, hard time that God brought you through? What about a happy time? 6. **Color** code or **label** the words in the drawing below. Fill in the **word bubbles** with words they might say. **Write a sentence** about the story.

New Words

them, then, that

this, thick, thin

with, path, Seth

Rule Breakers

the, are, was, of, father

other, mother, brother

another

Sight Words

be, he, both

times, like

Adam, Eve

looked



1.6 Thick and Thin (Seth) *I Read, You Read Bible Stories* (th)

What does it mean that God promises to be with us through **thick and thin**?

God will be with us in the thick times and in the thin times.

The thick times are like mud...

hard, sad times when we feel stuck.

The thin times are like...

water. It is fun and easy to walk through water.

Thin times means when life is easy.

Adam and Eve had thick and thin times.

With God's help, this mother and father had a kid.

His name was Cain.

then the mother had another kid, another brother.

His name was Abel. They grew up, but...Cain killed Abel!

That was a thick time for both of them, mother and father.

Then, the mother and father had another kid...Seth.

This brother, Seth, was not like the other brothers.

Seth looked like the dad. He went on the best path.

Through thick and thin times, Seth lived to be 930 years old!

God will be with us in thick and in thin times.

The End



1.6 Story: Thick and Thin Seth, Adam, Eve (th)

I Read, You Read Bible Story

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1. What does it mean that God promises to be with us through thick and thin?



2. God will be with us in the thick times and in the thin times.



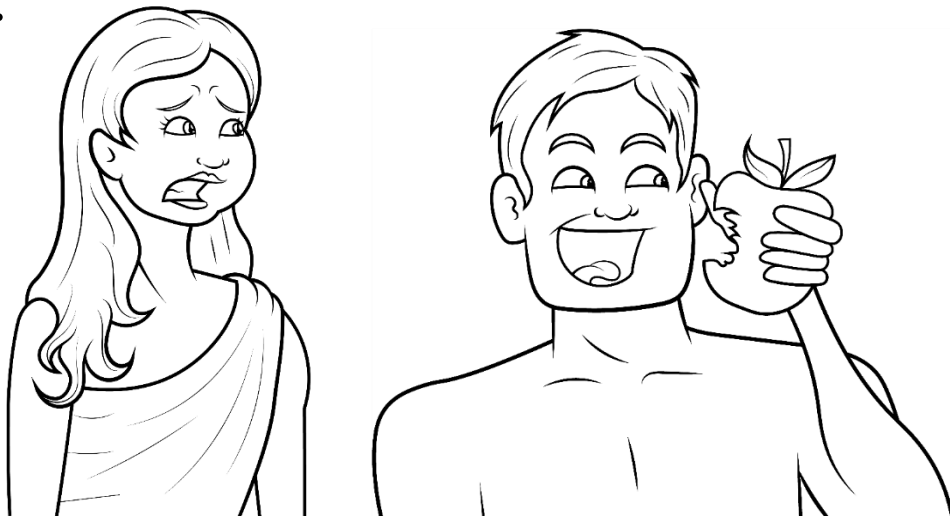
3. The thick times are like mud... hard, sad times when we feel stuck.



4. The thin times are like... water. It is fun and easy to walk through water. Thin times means when life is easy.



5. Adam and Eve had thick and thin times.



6. With God's help, this mother and father had a kid. His name was Cain.



7. Then the mother had another kid, another brother. His name was Abel.



8. They grew up, but...Cain killed Abel!
That was a thick time for both of them,
mother and father.



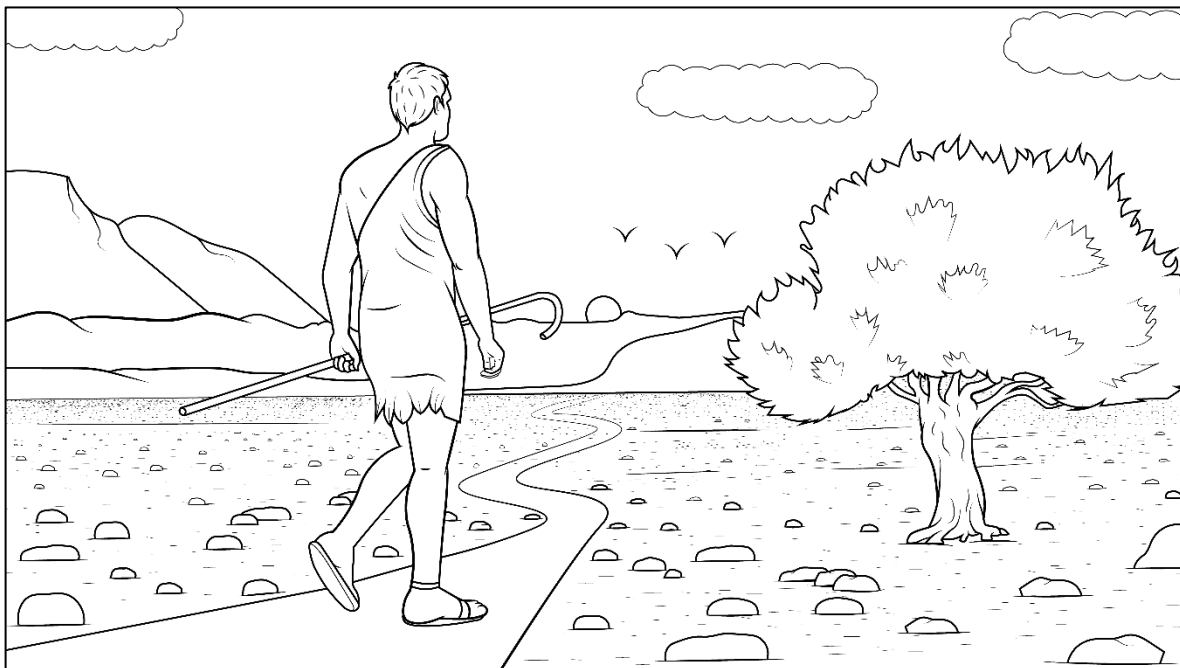
9. Then, the mother and father had
another kid...Seth.



10. This brother, Seth, was not like the other brothers. Seth looked like the dad.



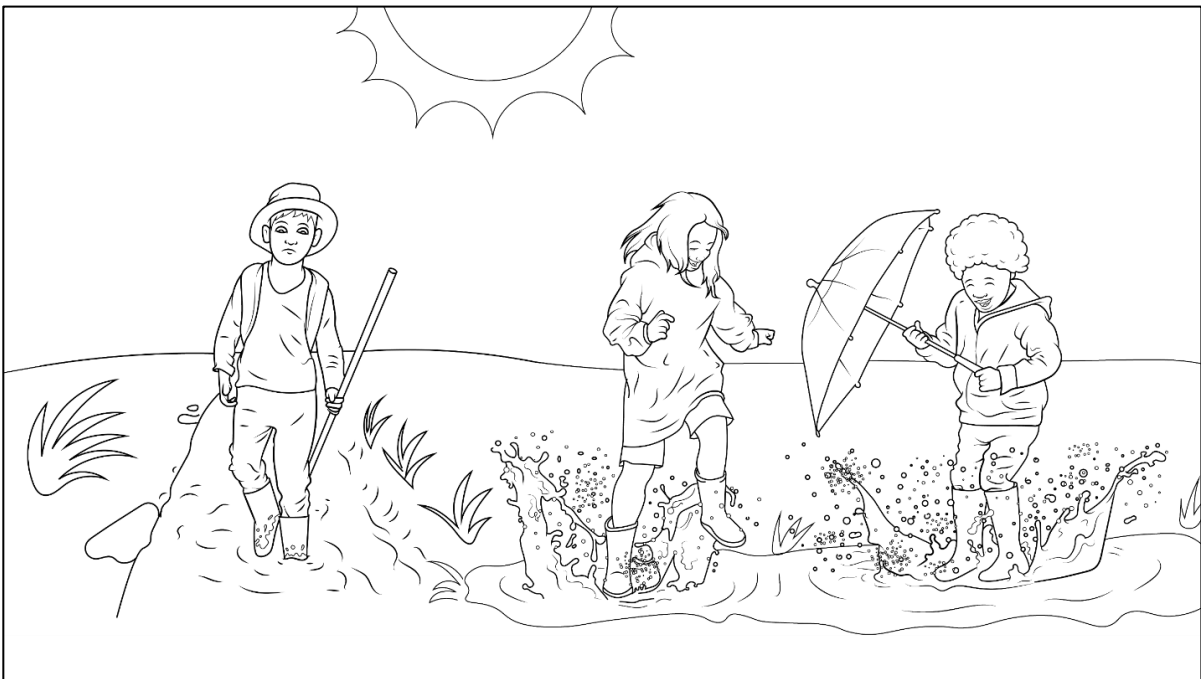
11. He went on the best path.



12. Through thick and thin times,
Seth lived to be 930 years old!

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13. God will be with us in thick and thin times.



The End

1.5 Thick and Thin Song with Pre-Read Words

Thick and thin, thick and thin.
God is with us in all things, thick and thin.
Thick and thin, thick and thin
God is with us in all things, thick and thin.

New Words

thick, thin
with, path
Seth, then

Eve had a son, had a son
She had one son, then another one
Eve had a son, had a son
She had one son, then another one

Rule Breakers

son, one
another

Then came Seth, then came Seth
With God's help, Seth went on the best path.
Then came Seth, then came Seth
With God's help, Seth went on the best path.

Sight Words

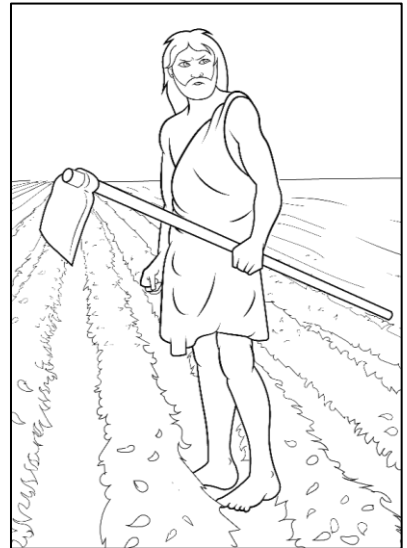
is, all
things
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came

Thick and thin, thick and thin.
God is with us in all things,
thick and thin.
Thick and thin, thick and thin
God is with us in all things,
thick and thin.



1.6 Thick and Thin Song

Thick and thin, thick and thin.
God is with us in all things, thick and thin.
Thick and thin, thick and thin
God is with us in all things, thick and thin.



Eve had a son, had a son
She had one son, then another one
Eve had a son, had a son
She had one son, then another one

Then came Seth, then came Seth
With God's help, Seth went on the best path.
Then came Seth, then came Seth
With God's help, Seth went on the best path.

Thick and thin, thick and thin.
God is with us in all things,
thick and thin.
Thick and thin, thick and thin
God is with us in all things,
thick and thin.



1.6 Thick and Thin Song to Color (Seth, Adam, Eve)

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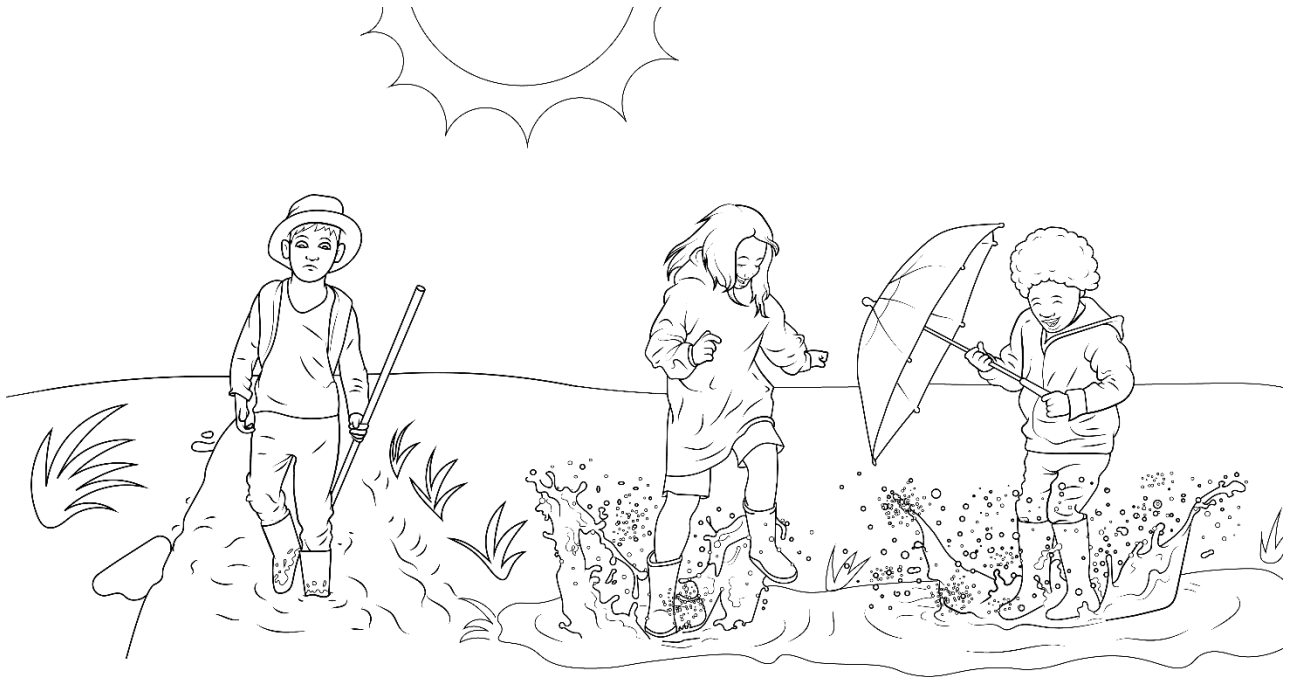
1. Thick and thin,



2. thick and thin.



3. God is with us in all things, thick and thin.



4. Thick and thin, thick and thin.

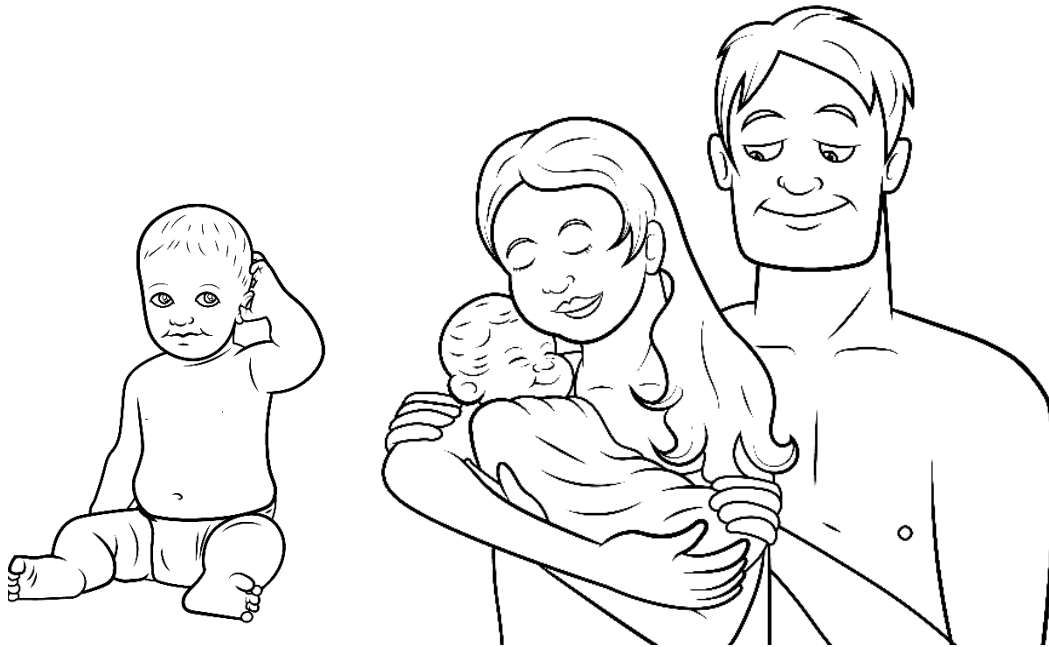
God is with us in all things, thick and thin.



5. Eve had a son, had a son



6. She had one son, then another one.



7. Eve had a son, had a son.



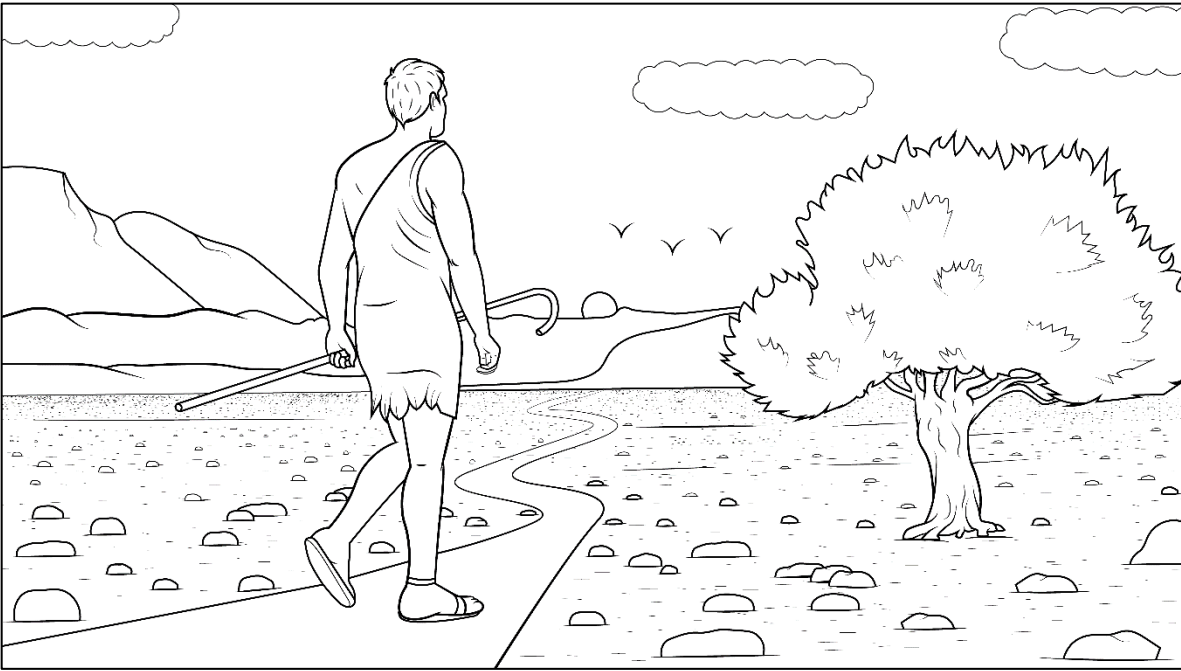
8. She had one son, then another one.



9. Then came Seth, then came Seth.



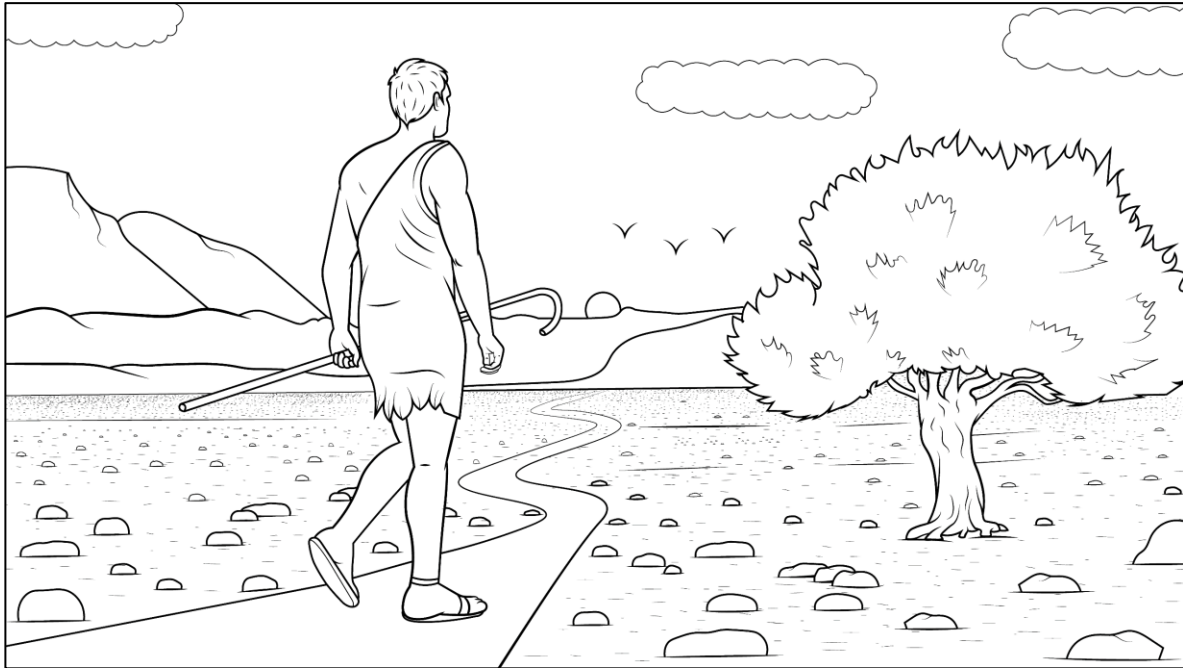
10. With God's help, Seth went on the best path.



11. Then came Seth, then came Seth.



12. With God's help, Seth went on the best path.



13. Thick and thin, thick and thin.

God is with us in all things, thick and thin.



14. Thick and thin, thick and thin

God is with us in all things, thick and thin



The End

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1.6 Thick and Thin song. Fill in the missing letters and words.

Thick and thin, _ _ _ _ and thin. God is
with _ _ in all things, thick and _ _ _ _.

Thick and thin, thick and thin, _ _ _ is
with us in all things, thick _ _ _ thin.



Eve had a son, _ _ _ a son. She had
one son, _ _ _ _ another one. Eve
had a son, had a son. She had one
son, _ _ _ _ another one.

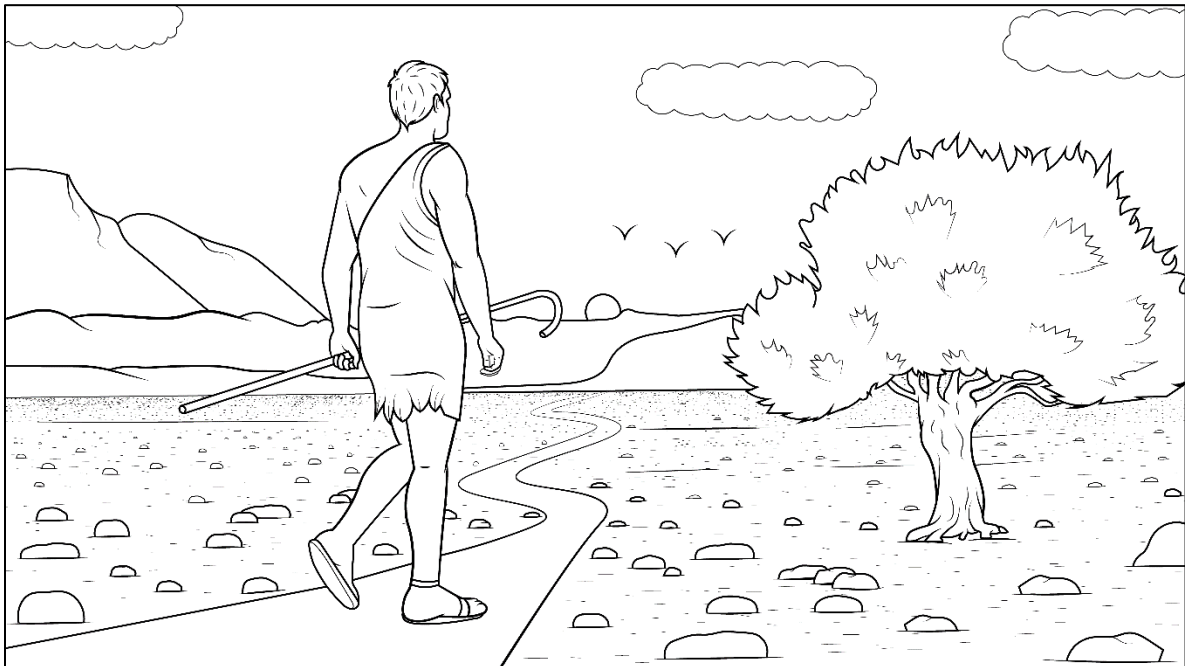
Then came Seth, then came _ _ _ _.

With God's help, Seth _ _ _ _ on the best path. Then came Seth, then

came _ _ _ _ . With God's help, Seth went _ _ the best _ _ _ _ . Thick and

thin, thick and thin. God is with _ _ in all things, _ _ _ _ _ and thin. Thick and

thin, thick and thin, God is _ _ _ _ us in all things, thick and _ _ _ _ .



1.6. Thick and Thin Song in Color (Seth, Adam, Eve)

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1. Thick and thin,



2. thick and thin.



3. God is with us in all things, thick and thin.



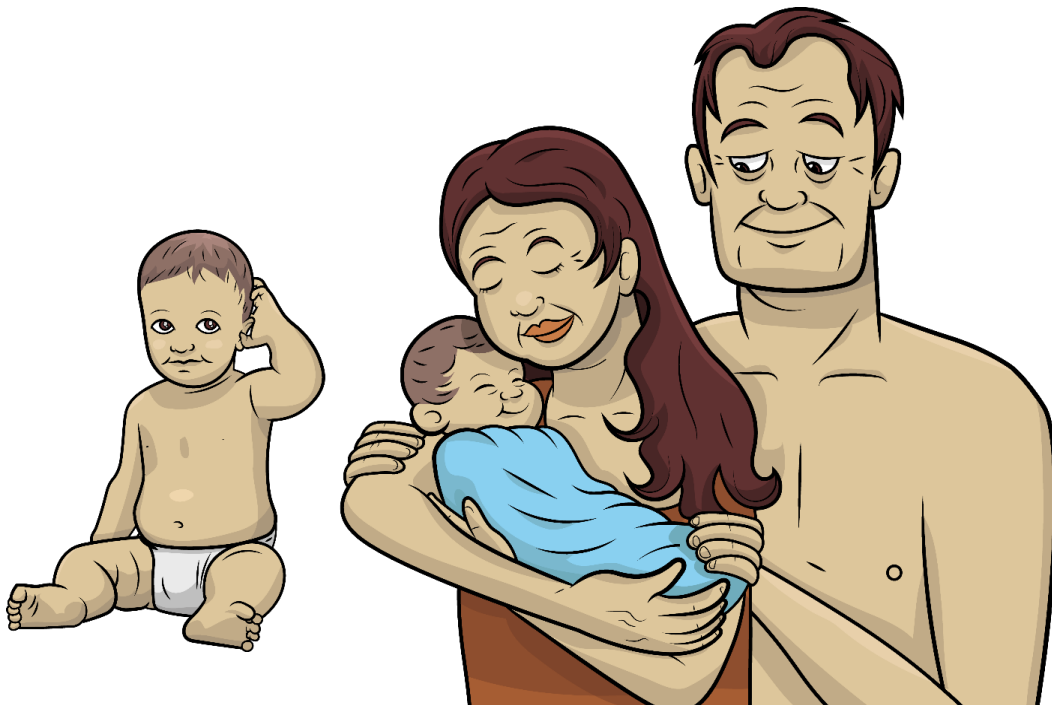
4. Thick and thin, thick and thin. God is with us in all things, thick and thin.



5. Eve had a son, had a son.



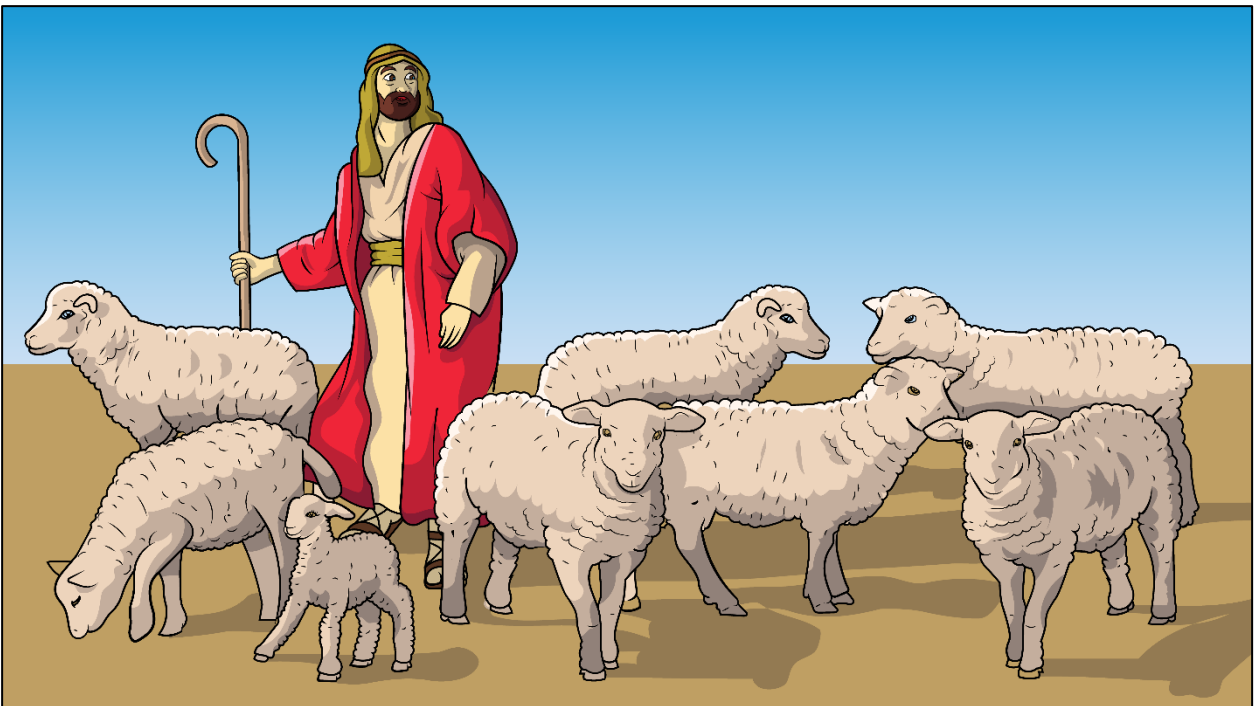
6. She had one son, then another one.



7. Eve had a son, had a son.



8. She had one son, then another one.



9. Then came Seth, then came Seth.



10. With God's help, Seth went on the best path.



11. Then came Seth, then came Seth.



12. With God's help, Seth went on the best path.



13. Thick and thin, thick and thin.

God is with us in all things, thick and thin.



14. Thick and thin, thick and thin.

God is with us in all things, thick and thin



Bible Extension Activities: **Trusting in Thick-as-Brick Times**

In this activity, kids will build a wall out of boxes to understand the future.

Read to the children Genesis 4:1-16. **Ask:** How do you think Adam and Eve felt after their one son killed the other (Cain killed Abel)?

While you say the words below, let the children quietly **build a wall**. Use blocks or a collection of cereal boxes (they can be full):

Say: Not only did Adam and Eve lose their firstborn, but then Cain had to run away. Can you imagine the sadness about Abel and their worry about Cain? If you have ever gone through a loss or another huge sadness, the future can feel like a thick, brick wall. During those thick times, some people feel like they will never get past those bricks of bitterness or sadness. Sometimes people are afraid that they will hurt forever, that yesterday looks as hard as today. It's like they have a wall of fear because they cannot see the joy ahead.

Have the children **lay on the ground** and notice that they cannot see over the wall to what will happen tomorrow.

Say: God is in heaven. He sits above time, above fear, and above our worries. He sees over the wall of today to what joys lie ahead. What happiness was ahead for Adam and Eve?

Read Genesis 4:25-26. **Say:** Not only did they have another son, but that son (Seth) had a son and they became grandparents! They couldn't see that God had great blessings in store for them. Their tears of sadness were replaced with little boy giggles. And to make life even a little more fun, this baby looked just like his dad!

Have the children take turns **sitting on one side of the wall** and **saying** what made them sad and then later glad (go to the other side of the wall). For example, one child might say, "When my parents got divorced, I was sad and mad. I thought my family was getting smaller. I didn't know what God already knew. Now (go to the other side of the wall), I have a step sister and a new step brother on the way!"

Pray about the worries today and thank God for what he has planned for tomorrow.

Bible Extension Activities: **Thick and Thin Song Motions**

In this activity, use hand motions to sing the song.

Sing the song with the children to the tune of “Deep and Wide.” **See the short video** at the link below to show you how to use hand motions and then leave out the words. The second time you sing the stanza, leave out saying the word “thin” but use the motion. The next time, leave out the word “thick” and use the motion as well.

thick (hands apart); thin (hands closer); with * (fists with two thumbs up and then touch them together); son (like you are rocking a baby); one, another (one finger up, another up); path *: two hands pointing forward and then winding forward

(refrain): Thick and thin, thick and thin,
God is with us in all things, thick and thin.

(repeat)

Eve had a son, had a son. She had one son then another one

(repeat)

(refrain): Thick and thin, thick and thin, (leave out the word “thin”)
God is with us in all things, thick and thin.

(repeat)

Then came Seth, then came Seth

With God's help, Seth went on the best path.

(repeat)

(refrain): Thick and thin, thick and thin, (leave out “thick and thin”)
God is with us in all things, thick and thin.

(repeat)

* means it is a real ASL sign to learn American Sign Language

<https://missionbibleclass.org/songs/english-songs/anytime-songs/deep-and-wide-song/>

Bible Extension Activities: **God is with Us** Scriptures

In this activity, kids will act out the verses and write them onto foot pads.

Read the verses below. As you read, the children can act them out. They can use some of the American Sign Language (ASL) motions cited in the song above. [Print this page](#) and let them work in teams. One team acts out a verse and the others guess which verse it is. (add "I" – point to your chest; "with" – thumbs up on each hand and bring hands together; "you" – finger pointing forward; God: <https://www.signasl.org/sign/god>

For extra fun, have the **kids trace and cut out their footprints** from thin foam mats (found in craft sections). Using pen, have them write one of the verses on the bottom of the pads and slip into their shoes to remember that God is always with them.

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"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."
Joshua 1:9

"Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."
Isaiah 41:10

"Be strong and courageous. Do not fear or be in dread of them, for it is the Lord your God who goes with you. He will not leave you or forsake you."
Deuteronomy 31:6

"The Lord your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing."
Zephaniah 3:17

"Jesus said, "I am with you always, to the end of the age."
Matthew 28:20

"Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, 'I will never leave you nor forsake you.'"
Hebrews 13:5

"I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord."
Romans 8:38-39

