

The bedtime card

Keep this card near the reading chair for anyone leading the session. Follow the four steps in order. Use the current week's song, story, and refrain from the Year One plan. Aim for five minutes.

The four beats

- 1 Sing**
Sing this week's song once. Let your child join a word or chorus.
- 2 Story**
Read this week's story. Repeat the same pages through Saturday.
- 3 Say**
Say this week's line, then pause for your child to respond.
- 4 Pray**
Say the prayer below. Turn off the lamp.

The prayer

Thank you, God, for this good day.
Thank you for Jesus, who shows the way.
Keep us close the whole night through.
Good night, God. We love you.

The lines of the year

Use the scheduled line after the story. At Easter, respond to "He is risen!" with "He is risen indeed!"

Ordinary Time	<i>God made it. God made you.</i>
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Ordinary Time	<i>God keeps his promise.</i>
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Ordinary Time	<i>Jesus is the Good Shepherd.</i>
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Ordinary Time	<i>Jesus loves the little children.</i>
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Ordinary Time	<i>We are waiting for Jesus.</i>
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Advent	<i>Almost. We are waiting for Jesus.</i>
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Christmastide	<i>Jesus is here!</i>
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Epiphany · Exodus	<i>God made a way.</i>
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The Kings	<i>God looks at the heart.</i>
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Lent	<i>Jesus makes things right.</i>
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Holy Week	<i>Hosanna!</i>
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Easter tide	<i>He is risen!</i>
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Easter tide	<i>Jesus is with me.</i>
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Pentecost	<i>God's Spirit is with me.</i>
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Ordinary Time	<i>God is patient.</i>
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Ordinary Time	<i>God keeps me safe.</i>
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Ordinary Time	<i>God has a plan.</i>
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Ordinary Time	<i>Don't be afraid. Jesus is here.</i>
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Ordinary Time	<i>God's family goes everywhere.</i>
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Ordinary Time	<i>The Lord is my shepherd.</i>
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Ordinary Time	<i>This is the day the Lord has made.</i>
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Ordinary Time	<i>God makes everything new.</i>
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Ordinary Time	<i>Thank you, God.</i>
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