



A DAILY BIBLE READING
PLAN FOR KIDS!

November - December 2020



It is like a mustard seed, which is the smallest of all seeds on earth. Yet, when planted, it grows and becomes the largest of all garden plants, with such big branches that the birds can perch in its shade.

MARK 4:31–32 NIV



P.L.A.N.T.

Calvary Kids would like to introduce a new Bible reading program for kids. Our intention is to plant the Word of God deep into the hearts of families. This program gives direction to parents who want to teach their kids how to do a regular devotion.

The acronym P.L.A.N.T. stands for **P**repare Your Heart, **L**earn from the Word, **A**sk Questions, **N**ame the Truth, and **T**ake Action.

Each day's devotion contains an age appropriate passage, questions to ask, a truth that the kids can memorize, and a place to write down a quick prayer. The kids will also have a weekly memory verse that will help them "move-up" and earn prizes as the program continues. Each week kids can tear the point sheet out of this booklet and bring it to church on Sunday, or take a screen shot and send us a picture to keep track of their points.

At the end of the program, we will tally up all of the points and see which prize tier the kids landed on. If the child reaches the bronze tier point they will get the bronze prize. If the child reaches the silver tier, they can choose any prize in the bronze or silver tier, and so on and so forth.

Pro Tips

When: Set a regular time and place to spend some time with God.

Where: Set up a specific place in your house that is away from distractions. Make sure it's a comfy place, but not so comfy that you fall asleep!

What: You will need your Bible, this devotional guide, and a pen or pencil.

How: P.L.A.N.T. is just a process of going through the scripture. It helps you to cover the important details and give your kids some direction.



What is Plant?

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Prepare Your Heart

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Learn from the Word

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Ask Questions

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Name the Truth

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Take Action

Prepare Your Heart: During this portion of the devotional, we want the kids to take just a minute and calm their mind. This is a great time to pray. This is a time to listen and prepare their heart for what God wants to speak to them about today.

Learn from the Word: We want scripture to be hidden away in the hearts of families. Taking just a moment to read through the passages will help your kids to hide God's Word in their heart.

Ask Questions: Kids always have questions. Why this and why that. They are by nature curious and have great imaginations. So this is a great time for them to ask any questions and start a meaningful discussion.

Name the Truth: Here is where we can recognize the truth that we can take away from the story. While there are many things we can take from stories, we want the kids to come away with at least one solid truth from each day's reading.

Take Action: This last portion of the day is where we will ask the kids to do something tangible. We want to make every reading practical. We want the Bible to apply directly to their life!

Prayer Journal:

Make sure at the end of every reading that your kids have some time to pray. We want them to connect with God and practice hearing His voice. This prayer journal section is for your kids to write in.



How do I earn points?

10 POINTS/DAY

Read Daily Scripture
Confirm w/parent

5 POINTS/DAY

Write in Prayer Journal

20 POINTS

Attend Small Group on Sunday
or Zoom Call on Wednesday

30 POINTS/VERSE

Memorize Memory Verse

20 POINTS

Answer Weekly Bible Story
Questions During Small Group
or Zoom Call





What are
the prizes?

2,000+

Platinum Prize Tier

1,500+

Gold Prize Tier

1,000+

Silver Prize Tier

500+

Bronze Prize Tier





Building Obedience

This week, the kids will learn about stories of obedience. They will learn that when we obey God, God will do great things!

Week 1



Elementary Memory Verse: "Rooted and built up in Him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness." Colossians 2:7 (NIV)

Pre-school Memory Verse: "Rooted and built up in Him." Colossians 2:7 (NIV)

Point Sheet

Small Group /
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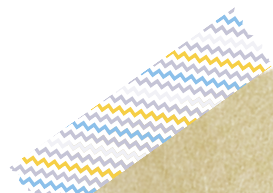
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Prayer Journal
Daily Reading

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Bring this page to church on Sunday, November 15





Monday

NOVEMBER 9, 2020

Kids will learn about obeying God, and how God will do great things!



READING

PreK – Kindergarten

Joshua 6:2–5, 20

1st – 3rd Grade

Joshua 6:1–20

4th – 5th Grade

Joshua 5:13 – 6:20

Prepare Your Heart

Take one minute and focus on what God has for you today. A great way to prepare your heart is to listen to some praise and worship music.

Learn from the Word

Read the appropriate scripture.

Quick Version: Joshua sent the soldiers of Israel marching around Jericho one time a day for the next six days. The priests were to go behind the soldiers blowing seven trumpets of ram's horns before the Ark. Then, on the seventh day, everyone walked around the city seven times while the priests blew their trumpets. At the completion of this they were to make a long loud blast with their trumpets and all the people were to shout. Afterwards the walls of Jericho fell down flat!

Ask Questions

What did Joshua do in this passage? How did Joshua obey God? Why does obedience matter so much? What did God do when Joshua obeyed?

Name the Truth

Obey God, and God will do great things!

Take Action

One of the best ways to put this lesson into action is practicing obedience. If your parents have asked you to do something today, make sure that you do it right now. Let's make sure that we always obey our parents.

Prayer Journal:





Tuesday

NOVEMBER 10, 2020

The kids will learn about Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego.

READING

PreK – Kindergarten

Daniel 3:16–18

1st – 3rd Grade

Daniel 3:16–30

4th – 5th Grade

Daniel 3

Prepare Your Heart

To prepare our hearts today, let's take two minutes to thank God for all the ways He has blessed you and your family!

Learn from the Word

Read the appropriate scripture.

Quick Version: Daniel chapter three introduces us to three young men: Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. They held on to their belief in God even when threatened with a fiery death. Their story reminds us to obey God even when everything is going poorly.

Ask Questions

How did Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego obey God? What happened to them after they were thrown in the fire? Who did they put their trust in? How hot was that fire!? Who was that fourth person?

Name the Truth

When we obey God, He will protect us.

Take Action

We are going to take action today through praise! Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego praised God and stood their ground! So, find your favorite worship song and sing along at the top of your lungs!

Prayer Journal:

Prepare Your Heart

Take one minute to rest, pray, and ask God to show you something new today!

Learn from the Word

Read the appropriate scripture.

Quick Version: God asks Noah to build an ark because a great flood was coming over all of the Earth. God spared Noah and his family from being killed in the flood because they were faithful and true to God. Noah and his family were used to save all the animals on the Earth.

Ask Questions

How did Noah obey God? What happened to Noah and his family? What would have happened if Noah didn't obey God? Does this story make you think about how powerful God is?

Name the Truth

When we obey God, He will use us!

Take Action

Noah obeyed God by building a boat! God asked him to create something. Today's actions step: create a boat! Draw or build a boat. You can even fold a piece of paper into a boat. Put the boat beside your bed to remind you to obey God's voice!

Prayer Journal:



Wednesday

NOVEMBER 11, 2020

The kids will learn all about Noah and how he obeyed God.

READING



PreK – Kindergarten	Genesis 7:1–5
1st – 3rd Grade	Genesis 6:9–22
4th – 5th Grade	Genesis 6:9–8:21

NOVEMBER 12, 2020

The kids will learn the importance of obeying God through the story of Adam and Eve.

Thursday



READING

PreK – Kindergarten

Genesis 2:15–17 & 3:6

1st – 3rd Grade

Genesis 2:15 – 3:6

4th – 5th Grade

Genesis 2:15 – 3:24



Prepare Your Heart

To prepare our hearts today, take two minutes and pray for someone that you love. Ask God to bless them in a new way!

Learn from the Word

Read the appropriate scripture.

Quick Version: Adam and Eve were allowed to eat from any tree or plant in the Garden of Eden except for the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. They were deceived by the snake and made a choice to eat from the one tree they shouldn't have. They were disobedient to God.

Ask Questions

Did Adam and Eve obey God? What happened because they disobeyed God? Did God want Adam and Eve to leave the Garden of Eden? Who tricked Adam and Eve? Did Adam and Eve still have a choice to obey God?

Name the Truth

God has our best interest in mind. We should obey Him.

Take Action

Today's passage reminds us that we need to obey God. He really wants what is best for us. God wanted Adam and Eve to live in His presence (the Garden of Eden). So, for today's action we are going to spend some extra time praying. We want to be in the presence of God. So let's take some extra time and spend it with God!

Prayer Journal:

Prepare Your Heart

Today's lesson is all about being courageous. Let's take a moment and prepare our hearts by asking God to give us courage!

Learn from the Word

Read the appropriate scripture.

Quick Version: David obeyed his father and took bread and cheese to his brothers who were off at war. This obedience started David down an amazing journey. David saw that the giant, Goliath, was tormenting and taunting the Israelite army. He stood up to Goliath and won in battle.

Ask Questions

David's first action in this story was to obey his Dad! What did his dad ask him to do? If David did not obey his Dad, would he have defeated Goliath? How did God use David in this story?

Name the Truth

We obey God because He has a plan!

Take Action

David obeyed his Dad and it led to the famous story of David and Goliath. God used David to defeat the Philistine army. God took this small kid and defeated a giant! So, today we are going to do something small, but big! I want you to think of someone that needs encouraging. Then do something for them! It can be as simple as calling them, writing them a letter, or saying something nice to them in person. Do something small. It might have a BIG impact!

Prayer Journal:



Friday

NOVEMBER 13, 2020

The kids will learn about the story of David and Goliath. They will learn how one act of obedience helped to define David's life!



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READING

PreK – Kindergarten

1 Samuel 17:17–20

1st – 3rd Grade

1 Samuel 17:17–50

4th – 5th Grade

1 Samuel 17

Saturday

NOVEMBER 14, 2020

The kids will learn all about a time when obedience really paid off for a few fishermen!



READING

PreK – Kindergarten

Luke 5:1–11

1st – 3rd Graders

Luke 5:1–11

4th–5th Graders

Luke 5:1–11

Prepare Your Heart

To prepare your heart and mind today, take three minutes and write down a few things that God has done for you this week. Then take some time to thank Him.

Learn from the Word

Read the appropriate scripture.

Quick Version: Jesus was walking along the beach and He saw some fishermen. They had been out all night trying to catch fish, but didn't catch any. Jesus told them to throw out their net on the other side of the boat. They were confused and tired, but obeyed. They caught so many fish their boat started sinking. Jesus asked them to follow Him after that and they did.

Ask Questions

What did Jesus tell Simon to do? I am sure the fishermen knew what they were doing, right? What happened when they obeyed? At the end of the passage, what did Simon Peter do? Why did Simon Peter follow Jesus?

Name the Truth

When we obey God, miracles can happen!

Take Action

This whole week we have been learning about stories of obedience. When we obey God, God can use us to do great things! So, for today's take action step we are going to do something special. At the end of our story today, Jesus said that Simon would be a fisher of people. We can fish for people too by inviting others to church. Can you think of someone you can invite to church? Invite them next time you see them.

Prayer Journal:

Week 2

BUILDING TRUST

This week, the kids will learn about stories of trust. They will learn that we need to trust God no matter what is happening!

Elementary Memory Verse: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your path straight." Proverbs 3:5–6

Pre-school Memory Verse: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart." Proverbs 3:5a



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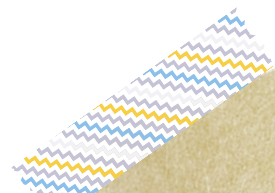
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Monday

NOVEMBER 16, 2020

The kids will learn all about Jonah and his special assignment.

READING

PreK – Kindergarten Jonah 1:1–4,11–12,15,17

1st – 3rd Grade Jonah 1:1–4,8–12,15,17

4th – 5th Grade Jonah 1

Prepare Your Heart

Take a minute to think of three things you can praise God for. Now, take some time to pray and name out loud those things. Then, ask God to help you understand the Bible passage for today.

Learn from the Word

Read the appropriate scripture.

Quick Version: Jonah was given a very important assignment from God. The people of Nineveh were in danger of being destroyed because of the wicked things they were doing! Jonah did not want to help the people of Nineveh and decided that he was going to run away from God. He boarded a ship to another land called Tarshish. God cared about the people of Nineveh and would not let Jonah run away! There were consequences to Jonah's behavior. When Jonah was thrown overboard, God sent a big fish to swallow Jonah up!

Ask Questions

What did God tell Jonah to do? What did Jonah decide to do instead? Did Jonah show he trusted in God? What were the consequences for Jonah's actions?

Name the Truth

Trusting in God means that we choose to go God's way, instead of our own way.

Take Action

God is ready to forgive anyone who asks and we can be the person who helps them know how much God loves them. Today, name one person who needs to know about the love of God. Then, think of a way to share the love of God such as making a card, writing a note, or doing something special and helpful for them. Ask an adult to help you.

Prayer Journal:



Tuesday

NOVEMBER 17, 2020

The kids will continue to learn about the story of Jonah.



READING

PreK – Kindergarten

Jonah 2:1,9–10 & 3:1–3,5,10

1st – 3rd Grade

Jonah 2:8–10 & 3:1–10

4th – 5th Grade

Jonah 2 & 3

Prepare Your Heart

In one minute tell God as many things as you can that you are thankful for. Then ask Him to help you understand your Bible reading today.

Learn from the Word

Read the appropriate scripture.

Quick Version: Jonah learned his lesson when he was swallowed by the big fish! He was in the belly of the fish for three days! Can you imagine the smell? While he was there, Jonah prayed, praising and thanking God for being good to him. Jonah promised that he would tell others about God's salvation. God made the fish spit Jonah out onto the land and Jonah went straight to Nineveh! The people of Nineveh turned away from their sin and were saved. Jonah learned that God knows what is best and to trust in Him.

Ask Questions

What did Jonah do inside the belly of the fish? What was the result? What did Jonah say to show that he trusted in God? What was God's response to Jonah's prayer? How did Jonah show that he trusted in God? What happened to the people of Nineveh? How can you show God that you trust in Him?

Name the Truth

Trusting in God means that we believe God knows what is best.

Take Action

It's hard to admit when we are wrong. Think of ways you may have gone your own way, instead of God's way. It may be disobeying your parents or teachers. Or perhaps you were mean to a sibling or classmate. Now is a good time to tell God that you are sorry and to do something to make up for it. Take some time now to pray and ask God to forgive you for choosing to make wrong choices. Then trust in God to help you share with a person you may have hurt, a way to show His love and forgiveness.

Prayer Journal:

Prepare Your Heart

Take one minute and think about three people you love the most. Say a prayer and ask for God’s blessings on them and to help you understand the Bible passage for today!

Learn from the Word

Read the appropriate scripture.

Quick Version: God had a special plan for Abram. He wanted Abram to move far away to a new land and have a family that would grow into God’s chosen nation to show the world who God is. Abram traveled to many different places before finding the right place God intended for him. Abram showed he trusted in God to lead him in the right direction and make the right choice for his new home.

Ask Questions

What did God tell Abram to do? How did Abram respond to God? What were the names of all the places Abram traveled to? What was God’s promise to Abram? How did Abram show he trusted in God?

Name the Truth

Trusting in God helps us make good choices.

Take Action

Sometimes we are confused by things happening around us. Abram did not know where he would end up, but he trusted that God would lead him in the right direction. Today, we are going to make a compass to remind us that we can take time to worship and pray as God leads us to make the right choices. Get a paper plate or a piece of paper and draw circle on it. Mark the circle with North, South, East, West. Make an arrow out of separate paper. Attach the arrow with brads if you have them, or simply tape the arrow on the compass. Write the memory verse on the compass and decorate it. Put in a place that will remind you to spend time with God in worship and prayer. Put on your favorite song and sing out to God! When the song ends, take a minute to pray and tell God that you will trust Him to help you make good choices.

Prayer Journal:

Wednesday

NOVEMBER 18, 2020

The kids will learn about the call of Abraham!



READING

PreK – Kindergarten

Genesis 12:1,4–5,7 & 13:14,17

1st – 3rd Grade

Genesis 12:1–2, 4–7 & 13:14–17

4th – 5th Grade

Genesis 12:1–9 & 13:1–4, 14–18

Thursday

NOVEMBER 19, 2020

The kids will learn
all about the time
when Jesus
walked on water!



READING

PreK – Kindergarten

Matthew 14:25–32

1st – 3rd Grade

Matthew 14:22–32

4th – 5th Grade

Matthew 14:22–36

Prepare Your Heart

Take a minute and look around you. What do you see from far away? What do you see that is close to you? Say a prayer asking God to help you see what is important in today's Bible reading.

Learn from the Word

Read the appropriate scripture.

Quick Version: Peter was doing something he never thought he could do! He was walking on water toward Jesus! How amazing! But suddenly, Peter wasn't paying attention to Jesus. Instead, he was looking at the wind and waves. He became scared and started to sink in the water! At just that moment, he remembered that Jesus was with him. He cried out for Jesus to save him. Jesus reached out and caught Peter before he sank down into the water. Peter learned that he needed to trust in Jesus and stay focused on Him!

Ask Questions

What frightened the disciples? When they realized it was Jesus walking on the water, what did Peter do? Did Peter trust in Jesus? How did Jesus help Peter? Why did Peter sink? What should Peter have done to keep from sinking?

Name the Truth

Trusting in God means that we stay focused on Him!

Take Action

It's hard to stay focused on God sometimes especially when we worry about things happening around us. Maybe we are doing badly in school. Maybe we don't think we are good at something others are good at. Or maybe someone in our family is sick. God wants us to trust in Him and stay focused on Him no matter what is happening around us. The best way to do this is to stop and talk to God every time we worry or feel sad. So, stop right now, and tell God the things you are worried about. Tell God that you trust in Him and ask for help to stay focused on Him!

Prayer Journal:

Prepare Your Heart

Take some time to write down the names of your closest family members. Say a prayer to God, thanking Him for each person and ask Him to help you understand the Bible reading for today.

Learn from the Word

Read the appropriate scripture.

Quick Version: Jairus was an important man who knew Jesus was the only one who could help his sick daughter. There was another person looking for Jesus to help her, too. Jesus healed both the woman and Jairus' daughter! Even though Jairus heard that his daughter had died, he still brought Jesus home in the hopes that Jesus could help him. Jairus learned that he did not need to be afraid, but to believe in Jesus even when it seemed impossible.

Ask Questions

What was the man's name and why did he need Jesus' help? What did he do to show his trust that Jesus could help him? What happened on the way to Jairus' home? What did the woman believe Jesus could do for her? Did her healing prevent Jairus' daughter from being healed? How did Jesus praise the woman? What did Jesus say to Jairus after the news of her death was brought to him? What did Jesus want Jairus to know about trusting Him?

Name the Truth

Trusting in God means that we never stop believing, no matter how impossible things seem.

Take Action

God wants to help us do things that are hard! What do you need help with today? Does it seem impossible to do? Spend some extra time in prayer right now and tell God about it. Pray for those around you who need to be healed of sickness. Ask God to help you keep trusting in Him, even when things seem impossible.

Prayer Journal:



Friday

NOVEMBER 20, 2020

The kids will learn about Jairus and how Jesus healed his daughter.

READING

PreK – Kindergarten

Mark 5:22–23, 35–36, 41–42

1st – 3rd Grade

Mark 5:21–24, 35–42

4th – 5th Grade

Mark 5:21–43



Saturday

NOVEMBER 21, 2020

The kids will learn about Lazarus and how Jesus raised him from the dead!

READING

PreK – Kindergarten

John 11:4–6, 11–15, 17, 20–23, 40–45

1st – 3rd Grade

John 11:4–6, 11–15, 17–27, 32–36, 38–45

4th – 5th Grade

John 11:1–44

Prepare Your Heart

Take a minute to write down the names of your good friends. Then, say a prayer of thanks to God for them and ask Him to help you understand the passage for today.

Learn from the Word

Read the appropriate scripture.

Quick Version: Mary and Martha were heartbroken when their brother died! They wanted Jesus to be there because they knew Lazarus would have been healed! It seemed as though Jesus was too late, but God had an awesome plan for Jesus to show that He has power over death. Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead! Jesus taught Mary and Martha to trust in Him to give them eternal life.

Ask Questions

What was the message to Jesus? Did Jesus immediately leave to help his friend? What terrible news came to Jesus while He was traveling to the home of Lazarus? How did Mary and Martha each show their trust in Jesus? Why did Jesus weep? What miracle did Jesus do to show that He is the Son of God?

Name the Truth

Trusting in God means that we believe in Jesus as our Savior from sin.

Take Action

Today's reading shows us that we can trust in God even when we don't think He hears us. Mary and Martha learned to trust Jesus even in the face of death. Jesus did something incredible; He brought Lazarus back from the dead. Have you decided to trust in Jesus? When we ask Jesus into our heart, we are trusting Jesus with everything! If you have never asked Jesus into your heart, tell your parents that you would like to trust in Jesus. Ask them to help you pray. If you have already trusted in Jesus, think of two people who do not know Jesus and write their names down. Put the names in your Bible to remind you to keep praying for them.

Prayer Journal:

Week 3

BUILDING REPENTANCE

This week, the kids will learn about stories of repentance. They will learn that when we repent and turn back to God, He can make us new!

Elementary Memory Verse: "If we confess our sins, He will forgive our sins. He will forgive every wrong thing we have done. He will make us pure." 1 John 1:9 (NIV)

Pre-school Memory Verse: "If we confess our sins, He will forgive our sins." 1 John 1:9



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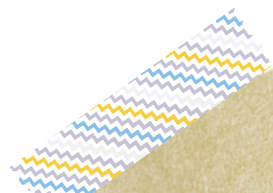
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Bring this page to church on Sunday, November 29



Monday

NOVEMBER 23, 2020

The kids will learn about a man named Zacchaeus.



READING

PreK – Kindergarten

Luke 19:1-10

1st – 3rd Grade

Luke 19:1-10

4th – 5th Grade

Luke 19:1-10

Prepare Your Heart

It has probably been a busy weekend for you. Let's take one minute to prepare our hearts by being quiet and listen for God.

Learn from the Word

Read the appropriate scripture.

Quick Version: Zacchaeus was a tax collector who took advantage of his position and stole from a lot of people. Jesus was walking around and Zacchaeus needed to climb up a tree to see Jesus because he was shorter than everyone else. Jesus looked up at the tree and told Zacchaeus that He was coming to his house to have dinner with him. Zacchaeus changed his life! He repented and gave back all the money he stole.

Ask Questions

Who was Zacchaeus? Why didn't Zacchaeus have many friends? What did Jesus say when He saw Zacchaeus? What does it mean to repent? How did Zacchaeus repent of his sins?

Name the Truth

Repentance means turning from sin and doing what is right.

Take Action

This week we are learning all about repentance. Repentance means a change of direction. So, for our take action step today, let's take the first step of repentance. The first step to repenting is listening to the Holy Spirit. Read and pray through Psalms 139:23-24.

Prayer Journal:

Tuesday

NOVEMBER 24, 2020

The kids will learn all about a vision God gave to the prophet Jeremiah.



READING

PreK – Kindergarten

Jeremiah 18:1–10

1st – 3rd Grade

Jeremiah 18:1–10

4th – 5th Grade

Jeremiah 18:1–10

Prepare Your Heart

As you prepare your heart and mind today, find a worship song to sing along to and give God some extra praise!

Learn from the Word

Read the appropriate scripture.

Quick Version: Jeremiah was a prophet who was shown a vision. The vision was of a potter molding a piece of clay. God showed Jeremiah that Israel was the same as the clay. God could mold and change the clay as needed. But Israel had to repent and turn back to God for God to use them in a powerful way! Unfortunately, they didn't, but that doesn't mean that we can't repent and turn back to God!

Ask Questions

What did God have Jeremiah do? What did God show Jeremiah? Who does the clay represent? Can God reform and mold us too? What did God want Israel to do?

Name the Truth

When we repent, God can mold us into something new!

Take Action

Jeremiah learned all about how God wants to use us in amazing ways. Our job is to let God change and mold us like clay. So for today's action step, just like God can create something, we are going to create something. You can draw something, make a quick craft, or fold a piece of paper into something new.

Prayer Journal:

Prepare Your Heart

We are halfway through the week. Let's take two minutes and thank God for all the ways He has blessed you this week.

Learn from the Word

Read the appropriate scripture.

Quick Version: There were two sons. One son stayed with the dad. The other son asked to be given his inheritance. That meant he wanted to move away. The son moved away and spent all his money. Then he was really poor. He was so poor he ate pig food. He realized he did something wrong and went back home. His father greeted him with open arms and threw him a party. The son repented and the dad forgave him.

Ask Questions

What happened to the sons? What happened to the son that went away? What was the dad's reaction to the son coming back? How do you think the son felt? How did the son repent of his sins? What happened to the other son?

Name the Truth

When we repent, God welcomes us back with open arms!

Take Action

We are learning all about what it means to repent. Even though the son in this story ran away, the dad still turned around and blessed him when he came back. For our action step today, talk with your parents about how you can bless someone else this week!

Prayer Journal:

Wednesday

NOVEMBER 25, 2020

The kids will learn all about the parable of the prodigal son!



READING

PreK – Kindergarten Luke 15:11–32

1st – 3rd Grade Luke 15:11–32

4th – 5th Grade Luke 15:11–32



Thursday

NOVEMBER 26, 2020

Happy Thanksgiving! The kids will learn about Saul on the road to Damascus!

READING

PreK – Kindergarten

Acts 9:1–5, 17–20

1st – 3rd Grade

Acts 9:1–18

4th – 5th Grade

Acts 9:1–22

Prepare Your Heart

To prepare your heart and mind today, let's pray for a friend or family member who doesn't know Jesus. Pray that God would open up their hearts!

Learn from the Word

Read the appropriate scripture.

Quick Version: Saul was a pretty rough guy. He wanted to put all of the new Christians in jail. He was going to Damascus to arrest the Christians. Jesus stopped him on the road and told him that he was persecuting him. Saul repented and gave his life to Jesus. After that, Saul started telling everyone about Jesus!

Ask Questions

Why was Saul going to Damascus? What happened to Saul on the way? What happened to his sight? Who was Ananias? How did God use Ananias? How did Saul repent of his sins?

Name the Truth

When we repent, God can use us to reach others!

Take Action

Saul's entire life turned upside down in our reading today. After his experience Saul shared the good news of Jesus with everyone he met. So today, we want to really hide the Word of God in our heart. Take five minutes and really memorize the memory verse for this week.

Prayer Journal:

Prepare Your Heart

Today is Friday! Let's pause and thank God for forgiving us and showing us grace and mercy.

Learn from the Word

Read the appropriate scripture.

Quick Version: There was a servant who owed the king a lot of money. Like millions! The king had grace on the servant and forgave his debt. The servant then went to someone else who owed him money and put him in jail because he couldn't pay it. The servant did not show grace. The king found out! He was mad. The king put the servant in jail because he didn't show grace and mercy.

Ask Questions

What did the king do to the man who owed him money? What did the man do after he was forgiven? What should he have done? Did the man repent from his sin? What happened to the man because he didn't repent?

Name the Truth

When we repent, God will show us mercy!

Take Action

We have been learning all about repentance this week. We have been given an amazing chance to repent, but that comes through God's forgiveness. So our take action step for today is to offer someone else forgiveness. Can you think of anyone that you need to forgive? Teacher? Sibling? Friend? Family member? Talk about what happened with your parents.

Prayer Journal:

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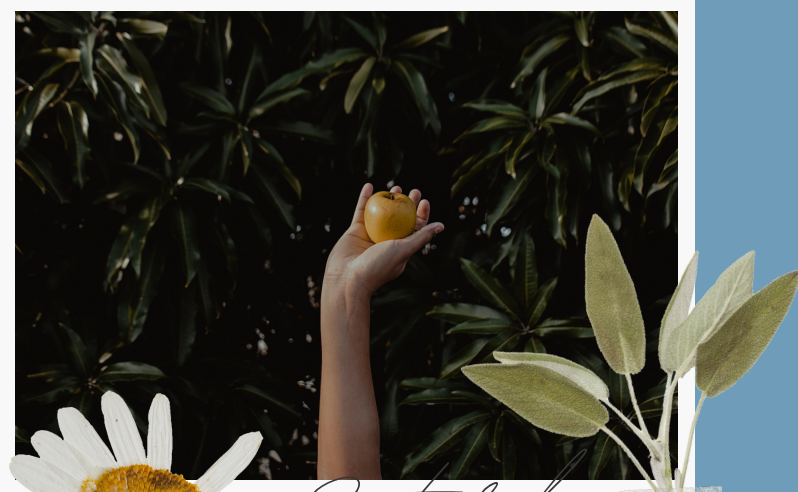
NOVEMBER 27, 2020

The kids will learn about the unforgiving servant.



READING

PreK – Kindergarten	Matthew 18:21–35
1st – 3rd Grade	Matthew 18:21–35
4th – 5th Grade	Matthew 18:21–35



Saturday

NOVEMBER 28, 2020

The kids will learn about how Jesus ate with tax collectors and sinners.

READING

PreK – Kindergarten

Luke 5:27–32

1st – 3rd Grade

Luke 5:27–32

4th – 5th Grade

Luke 5:27–32

Prepare Your Heart

To prepare our hearts today, let's pray for missionaries around the world. Pray that they would have more opportunities to share the Good News!

Learn from the Word

Read the appropriate scripture.

Quick Version: Jesus was hanging out with people who were considered bad. The teachers of the law were mad about it. Jesus told them that He came to this earth for those people. Jesus was calling those people who were considered bad to repent and believe in God. Jesus told the teachers of the law that only the sick needed a doctor not the healthy.

Ask Questions

What did Jesus ask Levi to do? Why were the Pharisees and teachers mad? What did Jesus say to them? What was Jesus trying to teach them?

Name the Truth

Jesus reaches out to all people, especially those who need forgiveness.

Take Action

This is the last day on repentance. In today's reading Jesus reached out to people He knew did not know God. Are there people in your life that need to know Jesus? When you get a chance, ask them if they would like to join you for church. Tell them how Jesus has changed your life.

Prayer Journal:

Pre-school Memory Verse: "Be strong and courageous." Joshua 1:9b (NIV)

Elementary Memory Verse: "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9 (NIV)



Week 4

BUILDING STRENGTH

This week, the kids will learn about stories of God's strength. They will learn that we need to be strong and rely on God.

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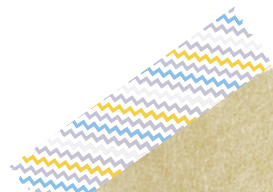
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Monday

NOVEMBER 30, 2020

The kids will learn about how Paul was shipwrecked.



READING

PreK – Kindergarten

Acts 27:21–25

1st – 3rd Grade

Acts 27:1–2, 21–25

4th – 5th Grade

Acts 27:1–44

Prepare Your Heart

What are your favorite foods? Take 30 seconds and name them out loud then thank God for all of them! Ask God to help you understand the Bible passage today.

Learn from the Word

Read the appropriate scripture.

Quick Version: Paul was on his way to do something he had been waiting a long time to finally do! He was on a boat traveling to Rome so he could tell Caesar all about Jesus. The trip to Rome was dangerous but Paul trusted in God's promise that he was going to get there safely. God helped Paul speak words of encouragement to help the other prisoners and the soldiers on board. Everyone reached land safely! Paul teaches us to trust in God for strength when things seem impossible!

Ask Questions

Who was on the boat with Paul? What were the dangers on the trip? How did God speak to Paul and help him be strong? What is something Paul said on the boat to encourage the other passengers?

Name the Truth

Trust in God for strength!

Take Action

Paul trusted in God for strength and spoke words of encouragement to others on the ship. Right now, write down the names of three people you want to encourage by saying positive and kind things to them. Write a note or make a card for them. Make sure you tell them that God is always with them! Take some time right now to pray for each of them.

Prayer Journal:

Tuesday

DECEMBER 1, 2020

The kids will learn about God's promise to Abraham!



READING

PreK – Kindergarten

Genesis 21:1–2

1st – 3rd Grade

Genesis 21:1–5

4th – 5th Grade

Genesis 15:1–6; 21:1–7

Prepare Your Heart

How old are you? What are some things you can do now that you couldn't do as a baby? What are some things you can do now that you're older? Pray and thank God for making you special. Ask Him for help understanding the reading today.

Learn from the Word

Read the appropriate scripture.

Quick Version: God promised Abraham a big family that would grow into a great nation on the earth. Abraham waited many years to have a child with his wife, Sarah, but no children came. They both grew very old and began to lose hope that they would ever have any children. But God gave them His promise again! Within a year of visiting Abraham and Sarah, they had a son in their old age! It was a miracle from God! God is always faithful to everything He promises!

Ask Questions

What did God promise Abraham and Sarah? How old was Abraham when his son was born? Why do you think he had to wait so long? How did God show He is faithful to all He promises?

Name the Truth

Be strong and wait for God!

Take Action

God loves and blesses families! God used Abraham's family to show and teach the world who He is. God can use your family to show others His love through Jesus. Take a moment to draw or make a list of each member of your family and write what makes each of them special. Pray and thank God for your family.

Talk with your family members and come up with a plan of something you can do together, as a family, for others in your neighborhood or community and share with them the love of God.

Prayer Journal:

Prepare Your Heart

Take two minutes and think about something you can do well. Thank God for making you unique and special and ask Him to help you understand the Bible reading today.

Learn from the Word

Read the appropriate scripture.

Quick Version: God's people, the Israelites, were very afraid of the Midianites who were stealing things that belonged to them, making it hard for the Israelites to have food and anything good. God told Gideon to be a strong leader and help the Israelites fight the Midianites. Gideon did not feel strong at all, he felt weak. God taught Gideon to depend on Him for strength. Gideon learned that God is always with him and makes him strong! With God's strength, Gideon led the Israelites to victory over the Midianites! For the rest of Gideon's life, the Israelites lived in peace, they worshipped God, and had the good things God wanted for them.

Ask Questions

What did the angel say to Gideon? How did Gideon describe himself to the angel? How did Gideon show that he could be strong and courageous? What happened to the Midianites? What happened to Israel?

Name the Truth

God is always with us and makes us strong!

Take Action

Today, we are going to make a torch as a reminder that we do not need to fear because God is always with us making us strong! Get anything from your home that you can make a torch with. It can be plain paper, colored paper, paper towel rolls, boxes, use whatever you have on hand. Be creative and make your own torch, using what you have. Gideon felt weak but went ahead with God's plan because God's strength was with him. Write the memory verse on the torch and place it somewhere you can see it every day!

Prayer Journal:

Wednesday

DECEMBER 2, 2020

The kids will learn about a man named Gideon and how God helped him defeat an army.



READING

PreK – Kindergarten

Judges 6:12

1st – 3rd Grade

Judges 6: 12–16

4th – 5th Grade

Judges 6:12–16; 7:19–22

Thursday

DECEMBER 3, 2020

The kids will learn about the life of Joseph and his coat of many colors.



READING

PreK – Kindergarten

Genesis 39:2,21

1st – 3rd Grade

Genesis 37:4,28,36 & 39:2, 20–21

4th – 5th Grade

Genesis 37:2–4, 23–24, 36 & 39:1–4, 19–23

Prepare Your Heart

Take one minute to think of something that is hard for you to do. Does anyone help you? Pray and thank God for the helpers in your life and to help you understand the Bible passage for today.

Learn from the Word

Read the appropriate scripture.

Quick Version: Joseph went from being a favorite child in his family to being a slave in Egypt. All because of the betrayal of his own brothers! But Joseph did not give in to sadness. He had a good attitude and worked hard in Potiphar's house, and God blessed him. Joseph's troubles did not stop there! Potiphar's wife told a lie about Joseph which landed him in prison for a long time! Joseph still did not give into sadness. Even though it was hard, Joseph showed that he could trust in God. God gave Joseph a special gift to use and help others. Even though it was hard for Joseph, he showed that he had a good attitude, that he trusted in God and continued to work hard and do good.

Ask Questions

What were the bad things that happened to Joseph? How did Joseph show a good attitude? Who was with Joseph at all times? What did God do to show that HE was with Joseph? Why do you think that God made Joseph succeed in all he did?

Name the Truth

God helps us be strong and have a good attitude!

Take Action

If anyone should have had a bad attitude, it was Joseph. Bad things seem to happen A LOT! But Joseph had a good attitude and worked hard because of God's strength! Name some things that you have a bad attitude about doing because they are hard. Is it chores? School work? Helping with a sibling? Now name some things that you have a good attitude about. God gives us both hard and easy things that we need to do. Our attitudes should show that we trust in God to make us strong! Take a few moments to pray and ask God to forgive your bad attitudes and give you strength to do what is hard. Ask Him to show you how you can help others with a good attitude!

Prayer Journal:

Prepare Your Heart

Take a minute to think of something good that has happened to you this week. Thank God for the good things that He gives you and ask Him to help you understand the Bible reading today.

Learn from the Word

Read the appropriate scripture.

Quick Version: Yesterday, we learned that Joseph had a good attitude even though terrible things happened to him. He did nothing to deserve these bad things! But Joseph's story did not end there. God knew that Joseph would need to be strong so that he could be a great leader in Egypt. Joseph became second in command of all Egypt! He was given a great responsibility to help save others from the famine and now had everything he could ever dream! Joseph was reunited with his dad and forgave his brothers AND saved thousands of people! Joseph learned that no matter what happened, or what was done to him, God was always in control.

Ask Questions

What did Pharaoh say about Joseph? What did he say about God? What kind of power did Pharaoh give Joseph? Did Joseph want to punish his brothers for selling him into slavery? What good came because Joseph was brought to Egypt?

Name the Truth

God makes us strong to accomplish His plan.

Take Action

Like Joseph, God has a plan for your life! You may not know what He will do in years to come, but you can start doing the things to make you stronger right now. Take a moment to draw a cookie cutter outline of yourself. Now, on the outside of the picture, write down things that you do each day to take care of your physical body and be strong on the outside. Then, on the inside of the picture, write things that you need to do every day to be strong and healthy in your mind and spirit on the inside. Take a moment to pray and ask God to help you be strong on both the inside and outside.

Prayer Journal:

Friday

DECEMBER 4, 2020

The kids will continue to learn more about the life of Joseph and how he helped save his family!



READING

PreK – Kindergarten

Genesis 50:20

1st – 3rd Grade

Genesis 41:39–40 & 50:20

4th – 5th Grade

Genesis 41:37–45 & 50:18–21

Saturday

DECEMBER 5, 2020

The kids will learn about Peter and John and how they were arrested.



READING

PreK – Kindergarten

Acts 4:13

1st – 3rd Grade

Acts 4:12–13, 18–20

4th – 5th Grade

Acts 4:1–22

Prepare Your Heart

Take two minutes and tell someone about the most amazing thing you have ever seen! Then say a prayer and ask God to help you understand the Bible reading today.

Learn from the Word

Read the appropriate scripture.

Quick Version: Peter and John were excited to go and tell as many people as they could about Jesus! Then something amazing happened! Through the power of God, they helped a paralyzed man be healed and able to walk for the first time in his life. They showed how God can use anyone who believes in Jesus to help others. But not everyone was excited. The religious leaders had them arrested. But Peter and John remained strong and told the religious leaders everything they knew about Jesus and the power of God. They surprised the religious leaders with their courage and strength to tell others about Jesus.

Ask Questions

Who was listening and watching Peter and John? Why did they have Peter and John arrested? Who did they say is the only way of salvation? What amazed the religious leaders? Who did Peter and John say they needed to listen to the most?

Name the Truth

God makes us strong so we can tell others about Jesus!

Take Action

Peter and John were ordinary men but they had been with Jesus and learned from Him. They knew God had made them strong so they could always tell others about Jesus! So for today, think about the places you go and the people you see everyday. Who can you tell about Jesus? Then think about what you know about Jesus. What would you say to others about Jesus? Take some time and ask God to help make you strong so you can tell others about Jesus.

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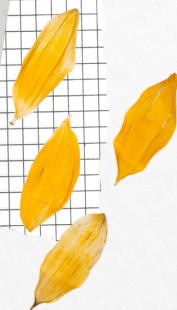
Week 5

INCREDIBLE TRUST

This week, the kids will learn about stories of trust. They will learn that God can do great things through those who trust Him!

Elementary Memory Verse: "Commit everything you do to the Lord. Trust him, and he will help you." Psalm 37:5 (NLT)

Pre-school Memory Verse: "Trust him, and He will help you." Psalm 37:5b (NLT)



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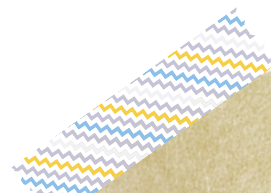
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Monday

DECEMBER 7, 2020

The kids will learn about Mary, the mother of Jesus.



READING

PreK – Kindergarten

Luke 1:28–31, 38

1st – 3rd Grade

Luke 1:28–33, 38

4th – 5th Grade

Luke 1:26–38

Prepare Your Heart

Is there a person in your life you trust? Take one minute and ask God to bless them today. We want to thank God for sending people that we trust into our life.

Learn from the Word

Read the appropriate scripture.

Quick Version: An angel of the Lord came to see Mary. The angel told Mary that she was going to have God's son (Jesus). Mary was a little scared, but believed that God could do it. So, Mary had some incredible faith and trusted in God.

Ask Questions

What did the angel tell Mary? Is it hard or easy to trust things to God? What can we do to build up our faith? Is there one thing in your life you need to trust to God?

Name the Truth

God can do great things through those who trust Him.

Take Action

For today's action step, we are going to practice trusting. We are going to do a trust fall. So grab your parent or guardian to help. You will stand facing away from your parent. After an agreed upon signal, you will stiffen your body and fall backwards towards your parent. It's your parents job to catch you before you hit the ground.

Prayer Journal:

Tuesday

DECEMBER 8, 2020

The kids will learn about the time when Jesus was tempted in the desert.



READING

Prek – Kindergarten

Matthew 4:1–11

1st – 3rd Grade

Matthew 4:1–11

4th – 5th Grade

Matthew 4:1–11

Prepare Your Heart

To prepare your heart and mind today, find a worship song to sing along to and give God some extra praise!

Learn from the Word

Read the appropriate scripture.

Quick Version: Jesus was in the desert. While Jesus was there Satan tried to get Jesus to sin. Jesus always knew what to say to Satan. Jesus trusted in God's Word and used it to tell Satan that he was wrong. Satan went away defeated.

Ask Questions

Where was Jesus? What happened to him in the desert? What did Jesus do when he was tempted? How did Jesus trust in God's Word?

Name the Truth

When we trust in God's Word, it will help when we are tempted!

Take Action

Today we learned about how Jesus trusted in God's Word to help him defeat the devil. So for today's action step, take three minutes and memorize this week's memory verse. Hide it in your heart so that you can use it just like Jesus did.

Prayer Journal:

Prepare Your Heart

Is there anything that you need a little extra faith in this week? Take two minutes and ask God to give you some extra faith. Ask God to help you when things seem hard or difficult. We need to put our faith in Jesus.

Learn from the Word

Read the appropriate scripture.

Quick Version: Jesus was walking along. A centurion or soldier for the Roman army sent a servant to ask Jesus to heal his daughter. Jesus agreed and started walking to the house. The centurion sent another servant and said there was no need to walk there, Jesus could just say the word. The centurion knew that Jesus had power and could do amazing things. Jesus healed the daughter by just saying the word.

Ask Questions

What happened to the soldier's daughter? What did the soldier do that was so impressive to Jesus? Does Jesus have the same power to heal today?

Name the Truth

When we trust in God, He can heal!

Take Action

Today we learned about a soldier who had tons of faith in Jesus! He knew beyond a doubt that Jesus could heal his daughter. So, for our action step today, we are going to remind ourselves of times when God helped us. By reminding ourselves of times when God did something amazing, we can help keep our faith in God strong. So, take a couple of moments and tell someone about a time when God helped or spoke something to you. Tell them how God came through!

Prayer Journal:

Wednesday

DECEMBER 9, 2020

The kids will learn about a Roman soldier who had lots of faith in Jesus.



READING

PreK – Kindergarten

Luke 7:1-40

1st – 3rd Grade

Luke 7:1-40

4th – 5th Grade

Luke 7:1-40

Thursday

DECEMBER 10, 2020

The kids will learn about how God parted the Red Sea to save the Israelite nation from Egypt.



READING

PreK – Kindergarten

Exodus 14:13–22

1st – 3rd Grade

Exodus 14:13–31

4th – 5th Grade

Exodus 14



Prepare Your Heart

The Bible says to rejoice always, so let's take the next two minutes and praise God even if things are a little tough right now.

Learn from the Word

Read the appropriate scripture.

Quick Version: God's people were enslaved to the ruler of Egypt. God rescued them by sending Moses. God did some powerful things in Egypt to convince them that they needed to release the Israelites. They eventually gave in. Moses left with the people. The Egyptians changed their mind. But God parted the Red Sea and let His people walk through. The Egyptians tried to follow but God closed the sea.

Ask Questions

What happened to the Israelites? Did they cross the Red Sea? What happened to the Egyptians who were following them? How did God use Moses? Did God protect His people? Can He protect you?

Name the Truth

When we trust in God, He will save us!

Take Action

Sometimes, prayers are really big. Have you ever had any prayers that seemed too big? Well, the Israelites were stuck in Egypt for a very long time. They prayed and God sent Moses! You might be the answer to someone else's prayer. Do you think that God can use you to help someone else? Tomorrow as you are at school look for an opportunity to help someone! See if God can use you, even if its in a small way.

Prayer Journal:

Prepare Your Heart

Is there anything in your life that you need to trust God with? Take the next minute and give it over to God!

Learn from the Word

Read the appropriate scripture.

Quick Version: Paul and Silas were preaching the gospel. They helped a little girl, but people got mad that they helped. They put Paul and Silas in jail. Paul and Silas were ok with it though and started praying and praising God while in jail. Then God sent an earthquake and Paul and Silas were set free. But they stayed in jail to tell the guards about Jesus.

Ask Questions

What happened to Paul and Silas? Why were they put in jail? How would you feel if you were Paul or Silas? What did they do while in jail? What happened to the jailor?

Name the Truth

When we trust in God, He will give us new opportunities!

Take Action

Paul and Silas were in a really tough situation. They were in jail! They were bold and were telling others about Jesus. Even Christians go through tough times. But our response should be just like Paul and Silas! They praised God. So, our action step for today is to take some time and put on some praise music and sing along. Have some fun with it!

Prayer Journal:

Friday

DECEMBER 11, 2020

The kids will learn about Paul and Silas and what they did when they were forced into prison.



READING

PreK – Kindergarten

Acts 16:25–26

1st – 3rd Grade

Acts 16:22–34

4th – 5th Grade

Acts 16:16–40

Saturday

DECEMBER 12, 2020

The kids will learn about David before he was king!



READING

PreK – Kindergarten

1 Samuel 24:1–7

1st – 3rd Grade

1 Samuel 24:1–11

4th – 5th Grade

1 Samuel 24:1–22

Prepare Your Heart

Did you know that God can speak to you? Take the next minute to quiet your heart and listen for God.

Learn from the Word

Read the appropriate scripture.

Quick Version: David was anointed to be the next king. But Saul was still king. Saul was trying to kill David because he was jealous. David had a chance to kill Saul, but he didn't. David trusted that God had a perfect plan and chose not to kill Saul.

Ask Questions

What happened to David in the cave? What did David do to King Saul? How did David feel after he did that?

Name the Truth

When we trust in God, He will save us from harm!

Take Action

Waiting can be one of the hardest tests that we get. Have you ever stood in a line at the store and it seemed to drag on forever? Waiting can be really frustrating. Sometimes it can feel like we wait forever for God to answer, but we have to trust that God knows best. He cares about you! Pray with your family and ask God to give you patience even when it feels like forever! Trust that God will come through!

Prayer Journal:




Elementary Memory Verse: "People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart." 1 Samuel 16:7b (NIV)

Pre-school Memory Verse: "The Lord looks at the heart." 1 Samuel 16:7b (NIV)

Week 6

INCREDIBLE INVISIBILITY

This week, the kids will learn about stories of how God does things even when we can't see it. The kids will learn that everyone matters to God.



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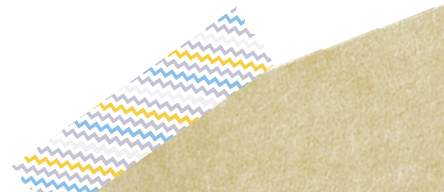
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Monday

DECEMBER 14, 2020

The kids will learn about the shepherd who heard the most amazing news!



READING

PreK – Kindergarten

Luke 2:1–20

1st – 3rd Grade

Luke 2:1–20

4th – 5th Grade

Luke 2:1–20

Prepare Your Heart

Take a minute and say aloud all the names of people around you, who may not be noticed. Say a prayer and thank God for them and ask God to help you understand the Bible passage today.

Learn from the Word

Read the appropriate scripture.

Quick Version: On the night Jesus was born, the most ordinary people were the first to hear the good news about Jesus' birth. It was the shepherds! The shepherds had a front row view of a brilliant sight as they listened to a host of angels tell the good news and praise God! The shepherds were no longer invisible. They were given a great honor of visiting baby Jesus and went out to spread the word that the Savior had been born!

Ask Questions

What was the message from the angel? What things did the shepherds see that night? What things did they hear? What things did they say? Who was the Messiah born that night? Why was He so special?

Name the Truth

Everyone matters to God.

Take Action

Do you ever feel like you are not good enough? Like maybe you are invisible? Everyone matters to God and can do things that honor God, like the shepherds telling others about the birth of Jesus. God really sees us and looks at what's inside our hearts. He wants to give special abilities and jobs to people who truly believe that He can do anything. Take some time to think of something you really feel is important to do or that you really LOVE doing. It can be helping mom and dad with chores at home. Maybe you like to lead the line at school or you really love drawing pictures. Write down one thing that you really love and take some time to pray and ask God how you can use it to share His love with someone else.

Prayer Journal:

Tuesday

DECEMBER 15, 2020

The kids will learn about a man named Balaam and an odd animal encounter.



READING

PreK – Kindergarten

Numbers 22:20–35, 38

1st – 3rd Grade

Numbers 22:20–35, 38

4th – 5th Grade

Numbers 22:20–38

Prepare Your Heart

Take one minute to name out all the animals you can think of. Tell what your favorite animal is. Say a prayer thanking God for being the Creator of all living things and ask Him to help you understand the Bible passage today.

Learn from the Word

Read the appropriate scripture.

Quick Version: Balaam was a prophet of God who chose to ignore what God told him to do. He set out on a journey to meet those who would curse God's people, Israel! God would only allow His people to be blessed! During his travels on his donkey, Balaam received quite a surprise! Who would ever think that a donkey could speak? God made it happen because Balaam would not obey Him! Balaam realized how wrong he was and how serious the consequences could have been if God had not allowed his donkey to speak. Balaam admitted his sin and went on to speak words that only came from God.

Ask Questions

What did God tell Balaam to do? What did God do to stop Balaam? Why do you think that only the donkey could see the angel? Why did God allow the donkey to speak? What did the angel say to Balaam? What did Balaam admit? What did Balaam need to do to obey God?

Name the Truth

God is always in control!

Take Action

God knows what is best and can make the impossible happen if He needs to! When we are going our own way and do not want to go God's way, God will remind us that we should follow Him. Take some time and write down three ways you can know if God is trying to tell you something. Then, write down three people who can help you know what God's way is. If you know you are doing something that God does not want you to, talk to one of the people you have written down. Take some time to pray and ask God to help you see and hear the right things to do.

Prayer Journal:



and fell in love



Prepare Your Heart

Take three minutes to pray for those you know may be sick or struggling with health issues. Thank God for each person first and ask Him to bring healing to them. Then, ask God to help you understand the Bible reading today.

Learn from the Word

Read the appropriate scripture.

Quick Version: Naaman was a very great man who had a terrible problem! He had a disease called leprosy! Leprosy is a terrible skin disease that affects the whole body and only gets worse without medicine. Today, we have medicine for leprosy but in Naaman's time, there was no medicine to heal him. Yet, there was still hope for Naaman. An unlikely person, someone who was practically invisible, helped Naaman! It was a young servant girl in Naaman's home. She knew about God's prophet, Elisha and told Naaman that Elisha could help him. Even though she was young and a servant, she spoke up and helped Naaman find help for his sickness. Naaman did what Elisha told him to do and learned that God is the only true God who can do anything! Because of the servant girl's help, Naaman was healed and he believed in God!

Ask Questions

What did the young girl say to Naaman's wife? Why did she want to help her master? Who was the person that could help Naaman? What were the instructions given for Naaman to be healed? Why did Naaman become angry? What was the result of Naaman's obedience to Elisha's instructions? What did Naaman proclaim about God?

Name the Truth

God can use us to help others!

Take Action

God can use us to help others no matter how young we are! What are some ways you have helped others? Take some time to trace your hands on a piece of paper. Fill in one hand with all the things you can do such as walk, talk, read, carry things, smile, everything you can do! In the other hand, write down things that people need help with. Look at both hands and see the ways you can use your abilities to help others! Now think of five things you can do to help another person this week. Make a list of the people you can help and write down the ways you will be a helper to them. Take time to pray for each person and ask God to use you to help others every day!

Prayer Journal:

READING

PreK – Kindergarten

2 Kings 5:1-14

1st – 3rd Grade

2 Kings 5:1-14

4th – 5th Grade

2 Kings 5:1-14

Wednesday

DECEMBER 16, 2020

The kids will learn about a man named Naaman.



Thursday

DECEMBER 17, 2020

The kids will learn about when Jesus called His first disciples.



READING

PreK – Kindergarten

Matthew 4:18–22

1st – 3rd Grade

Matthew 4:18–22

4th – 5th Grade

Matthew 4:18–22

Prepare Your Heart

Take a minute to think about the people you should obey without hesitation? Say a prayer and thank God for the people who teach you how to do the right things. Ask God to help you understand the passage for today.

Learn from the Word

Read the appropriate scripture.

Quick Version: Jesus called ordinary fishermen to follow Him and help others know about the Kingdom of God. These men were practically invisible to others just as Namaan's servant girl and the shepherds in the fields. Jesus knew that He needed some close friends to help Him accomplish His mission. He needed friends who would be willing to learn from Him. He knew that the men who were fishing were just the right people! They left everything right away to follow Jesus! These men would be the first of Jesus'

disciples. He would call them His friends and teach them all about God's Kingdom and how He would one day be the Savior of the world.

Ask Questions

Who were the first two people Jesus called to follow Him? What were they doing when Jesus came to them? What did they do when Jesus asked them to follow Him?

Who else did Jesus tell to follow Him? What did Jesus start doing after He called His first disciples?

Name the Truth

God wants us to follow Jesus .

Take Action

The disciples Jesus called were not rich, they were not famous, they did not even have a proper education. Jesus knew they were the right people to listen to everything He would teach them. You are called to be Jesus' follower, too. Take a minute to pray and think about whether or not you are truly following Jesus. What do you need to do to follow Him? What do you need to do in order to show others you are following Him? Write down what you plan to do this week to show others you are a follower of Jesus. Pray and ask God to help you.

Prayer Journal:

Prepare Your Heart

Take a minute and think about the things you do that shows you trust in God. Say a prayer and ask God to help you understand the Bible reading today.

Learn from the Word

Read the appropriate scripture.

Quick Version: Philip was so excited about meeting Jesus that he wanted his friend to meet him, too! Jesus knew how much Nathaniel loved God before He even met him! Nathaniel was amazed that Jesus knew what was truly in his heart and proclaimed that Jesus is the Son of God. Nathaniel and Philip followed Jesus and joined Peter, Andrew, James, and John as Jesus' closest friends and disciples.

Ask Questions

What are the names of the two disciples Jesus called in this passage? What did Philip do in response to Jesus' request to follow Him? What did Jesus say about Nathaniel? How did Jesus know what Nathaniel was doing? Did they follow Jesus?

Name the Truth

God knows what is in our hearts.

Take Action

Find a piece of paper and draw a big heart that fills the entire paper. Pretend this is your heart, not your real heart, but your thoughts, feelings, and the things you believe. Write them all down, both good and bad, inside the heart. Then, say a prayer asking God to forgive you of the bad things inside the heart. Cross those things out. Take time to pray and thank God for all the good things and to help you follow Jesus and do what is right.

Prayer Journal:



Friday

DECEMBER 18, 2020

The kids will learn about Philip and Nathaniel.

READING

PreK – Kindergarten John 1:43–51

1st – 3rd Grade John 1:43–51

4th – 5th Grade John 1:43–51



Saturday

DECEMBER 19, 2020

The kids will learn about an event called Pentecost.

READING

PreK – Kindergarten

Acts 2:1–4, 22–24

1st – 3rd Grade

Acts 2:1–15, 22–24, 36–39

4th – 5th Grade

Acts 2:1–41

Prepare Your Heart

Take a minute and think about the amazing things you have learned about God during this Bible reading plan. Write them all down and say a prayer praising God for all that He has done and most of all, for loving you through Jesus. Then, ask Him to help you understand the Bible reading today.

Learn from the Word

Read the appropriate scripture.

Quick Version: Jesus chose twelve people to be His best friends and disciples. They were the most unlikely people from the outside, but God knew their hearts and how they would be able to bring the message of God's love and forgiveness to the world. The disciples followed Jesus everywhere He went. They saw many miracles and listened as Jesus taught about the Kingdom of God. They saw Jesus as He died on the cross, was buried, and when He rose again. They knew Jesus had a special mission for them to teach the good news to the whole world. That's a big mission! They would need help! Jesus had their backs, and told them to wait for the Helper, who is the Holy Spirit, to come. And He did! With wind and fire, the Holy Spirit filled the disciples so they knew the exact words to say for others to hear about Jesus

Ask Questions

What did the disciples see and hear while they were together in one place? Who came to the disciples and what did He look like? What remarkable ability did the disciples receive? What did the crowd do and say when they saw the disciples? What did Peter tell the onlookers about Jesus?

Name the Truth

God the Holy Spirit is our helper.

Take Action

The disciples changed when the Holy Spirit arrived and could do things they never could before! Let's take some time now to dream big. If you could go anywhere and tell others about Jesus, where would you want to go? If you could do anything that would help others learn about Jesus, what would you do? What special talent do you wish you had? Draw a picture or write down your dreams, then spend time praying and asking God to help you do the things that you dream of doing. In fact, He can help you become the person you dream of being so others can learn about Jesus, too.

Prayer Journal:

Week 7

INCREDIBLE POWER

This week, the kids will learn about stories of God's power. The kids will learn that God is more powerful than everything!

Elementary & Pre-school Memory
Verse: "I can do all things through him
who strengthens me."
Philippians 4:13 (ESV)



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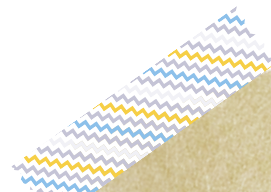
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Monday

DECEMBER 21, 2020

The kids will learn about the magi and their visit to baby Jesus.



READING

PreK – Kindergarten

Matthew 2:1-12

1st – 3rd Grade

Matthew 2:1-12

4th – 5th Grade

Matthew 2:1-12

Prepare Your Heart

God is really powerful! Is there anything in your life where you need God's power? Take the next minute and ask Him for that power!

Learn from the Word

Read the appropriate scripture.

Quick Version: Some magi (or kings from the east) wanted to give presents to baby Jesus. They knew that He was a king. The magi saw baby Jesus and gave Him the presents. Then when they were going back, God warned them in a dream to not see King Herod because Herod wanted to kill baby Jesus.

Ask Questions

Who were the magi? What did they do? Why did they want to see baby Jesus? What did God tell them to do in a dream?

Name the Truth

No one is more powerful than Jesus!

Take Action

The magi came to give baby Jesus gifts. Are there any gifts that you can bring to Jesus? Not like your toys or anything like that, your talents. Write down three things that you are really good at! Can you give God your talents? Can you ask Him to use your talents to give God glory? Let's do that now!

Prayer Journal:



Tuesday

DECEMBER 22, 2020

The kids will learn about when Jesus calmed a storm by speaking to it.



READING

PreK – Kindergarten

Luke 8:22–25

1st – 3rd Grade

Matthew 8:23–27

4th – 5th Grade

Matthew 8:23–27

Prepare Your Heart

Sometimes in our life things can be a little scary. Is there anything that is scary to you? Ask God to take away your fear!

Learn from the Word

Read the appropriate scripture.

Quick Version: The disciples and Jesus were on a boat. There was a huge storm that came and scared all of the disciples. They thought they were going to die. Jesus was sleeping. They woke Jesus up. Jesus spoke to the wind and waves and told them to be still. The storm ended immediately. The disciples were amazed at Jesus' power.

Ask Questions

What happened to the disciples? Where was Jesus? How would you feel if you were in that storm? What did Jesus do?

Name the Truth

God is more powerful than the storms of life.

Take Action

So sometimes life can seem like we are caught in a storm. We need to be like the disciples and ask for help. So, let's practice asking for help! Ask your parents to help you out with something.

Prayer Journal:

Prepare Your Heart

Don't forget that God deserves all the glory. Take the next two minutes and thank Him for everything that He has done for you this week!

Learn from the Word

Read the appropriate scripture.

Quick Version: Daniel was a well-known and respected administrator for King Darius. Daniel prayed to God three times every single day. He even prayed when there was a law that prohibited people from praying. Daniel trusted in God. The punishment for Daniel disobeying the law was to be thrown in a lions' den. God showed His power by closing the mouths of the lions and saving Daniel.

Ask Questions

Who was Daniel? What did he do to deserve punishment? Did Daniel remain faithful and trust God? What did the king do to Daniel? What did God do?

Name the Truth

God is more powerful than the plans of the enemy!

Take Action

Daniel was an amazing guy. He stood up to the king and God rewarded him. God shut the mouths of lions! Can you imagine?! We want to have the faith of Daniel. So, for today's action step, let's be bold like Daniel. Invite someone to join you at church tomorrow for the Christmas Eve service!

Prayer Journal:

Wednesday

DECEMBER 23, 2020

The kids will learn about when God shut the mouths of the lions.



READING

PreK – Kindergarten

Daniel 6:16–22

1st – 3rd Grade

Daniel 6:16–22

4th – 5th Grade

Daniel 6:1–28

Thursday

DECEMBER 24, 2020

The kids will learn about when Jesus healed Simon's mother-in-law.

Prepare Your Heart

God is a healer! Take the next two minutes and pray for someone that needs healing!

Learn from the Word

Read the appropriate scripture.

Quick Version: Jesus went to the home of Simon and Andrew.

Simon's mother-in-law was very sick. Jesus showed His power and healed her. Word got out and that evening after sunset, people brought their loved ones to Jesus. He healed everyone who was sick!

Ask Questions

Whose house did Jesus go to? How did Jesus show His power? What happened later that night?

Name the Truth

God is more powerful than sickness!

Take Action

Today is Christmas Eve! You are probably gearing up for an awesome Christmas morning. I'm sure you are super excited to see what is under the tree. Let's not forget about the people we love. Take the next few minutes and pray for someone you know who might have a tough Christmas this year.

Prayer Journal:



READING

PreK – Kindergarten

Mark 1:29–34

1st – 3rd Grade

Mark 1:29–34

4th – 5th Grade

Mark 1:29–34

Prepare Your Heart

Merry Christmas Kids! Today is a day that we celebrate Jesus' birth! Take two minutes and thank God for coming down for us!

Learn from the Word

Read the appropriate scripture.

Quick Version: The Israelites were stuck in the desert with no food. They started grumbling and complaining. Then God heard the grumbles and sent food for them to eat. God showed His power by providing miraculously for the people of Israel even though they grumbled.

Ask Questions

What were the Israelites complaining about? What did God do to give them food?

Name the Truth

God is more powerful than our weakness!

Take Action

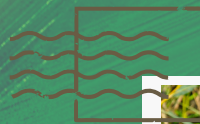
Why are we learning about the Israelites stuck in the desert on Christmas? Well, it's a wonderful lesson that teaches us to be thankful for God's gifts. We get gifts on Christmas, but we can't forget God's greatest gift, His son, Jesus. So today, make sure that we don't grumble or complain! Enjoy your time with your family.

Prayer Journal:

Friday

DECEMBER 25, 2020

The kids will learn about the time when God provided manna in the desert.



READING

PreK – Kindergarten

Exodus 16:11–14

1st – 3rd Grade

Exodus 16:1–18

4th – 5th Grade

Exodus 16

Saturday

DECEMBER 26, 2020

The kids will learn about how Jesus fed 5,000 people with only five loaves and two fish.



Prepare Your Heart

To prepare your heart today, find your favorite worship song and sing along!

Learn from the Word

Read the appropriate scripture.

Quick Version: Jesus and His disciples were resting in a secluded area. Tons of people found out and went to go see them. Jesus taught them many things. After a while everyone got hungry, but they didn't have any food except five loaves and two fish. Jesus challenged the disciples to feed the crowd. They couldn't. But Jesus showed God's power by taking the loaves and fish and multiplying it. He fed all 5000 people!

Ask Questions

What were Jesus and His disciples doing in a secluded area? When the people found out what did they do? What happened to the people? Who did Jesus challenge to feed the people? What did Jesus do? How would you feel if you were one of the disciples watching Jesus multiply the food?

Name the Truth

God is more powerful than we can imagine!

Take Action

After a long day, even Jesus and His disciples would rest. So that's your take action step today. Take a couple minutes and rest. Pause and thank God for how much He has blessed you this week.

Prayer Journal:

READING

PreK – Kindergarten

Mark 6:30–43

1st – 3rd Grader

Mark 6:30–43

4th – 5th Grade

Mark 6:30–43

Elementary and Pre-school Memory Verse:

"My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." 2 Corinthians 12:9a (NIV)

Week 8

Incredible Grace

This week, the kids will learn about stories of God's grace. They will learn that God's grace is for everyone!



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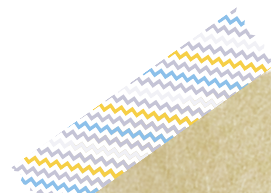
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Monday

DECEMBER 28, 2020

The kids will learn about where Jesus was born!

READING

PreK – Kindergarten

Luke 2:4-7

1st – 3rd Grader

Luke 2:4-7

4th – 5th Grade

Luke 2:4-7

Prepare Your Heart

To prepare your heart today, take one minute to pray for your family. Ask God to bless them!

Learn from the Word

Read the appropriate scripture.

Quick Version: Jesus was born in a manger. This is really an incredible story! Jesus, who was in heaven with God, came down to earth and humbled Himself. He became a human. This is called The Incarnation. God showed us grace by sending His one and only Son!

Ask Questions

What city did Mary and Joseph travel to? Where was Jesus born? Why was Jesus born there?

Name the Truth

God gives us grace in small ways and big ways!

Take Action

We read the story of Jesus being born in a manger. A manger is a place where barn animals eat. Remember that Jesus came down from Heaven to be born in a manger. Talk with your parents. Ask them: why did Jesus come down to earth?

Prayer Journal:



Tuesday

DECEMBER 29, 2020

The kids will learn about Jesus' interaction with the Samaritan woman at the well.

READING

PreK – Kindergarten

John 4:4–14

1st – 3rd Grade

John 4:4–14

4th – 5th Grade

John 4:4–14, 25–38

Prepare Your Heart

Take two minutes and write down a list of everything you're thankful for. Time yourself to see how many things you can write down!

Learn from the Word

Read the appropriate scripture.

Quick Version: Jesus was walking through a different part of town. This was the Samaritan area. The Jews and Samaritans didn't really get along well. He started talking with a woman at a well and told her about living water– Jesus.

Ask Questions

Who was Jesus talking to at the well? What did Jesus offer to give her? What is living water?

Name the Truth

God's grace is for those who don't deserve it!

Take Action

We learned about how Jesus sustains us. He compared Himself to food. Jesus understood that we need food to survive. In the same way we need to eat food, we need to trust and rely on Jesus. Today for our action step, grab a drink of water to remind us that Jesus is the living water!

Prayer Journal:

Prepare Your Heart

Pray for someone who doesn't know Jesus. It can be a friend, family member, or even someone you don't know.

Learn from the Word

Read the appropriate scripture.

Quick Version: Jesus sat down to eat with tax collectors and sinners. This made the teachers of the law angry with Jesus. These people were unclean. The teachers of the law would never have been their friends. But Jesus taught them that God loves them too.

Ask Questions

Who was Jesus eating with? Why were the teachers angry with Jesus? How did Jesus respond to them? Do you have friends that need to hear about Jesus? Was Jesus showing the tax collectors and sinners grace?

Name the Truth

God's grace is for people we don't get along with!

Take Action

Jesus showed the tax collectors and sinners tons of grace. He wanted them to know that He cared about them. For today's actions step we are going to tell someone else that we care about them. You can write someone a letter, give them a phone call, or tell them something encouraging the next time you see them. Make sure that they know you care about them!

Prayer Journal:

Wednesday

DECEMBER 30, 2020

The kids will learn that Jesus gave grace to everyone!



READING

PreK – Kindergarten

Mark 2:15–17

1st – 3rd Grade

Luke 5:29–32

4th – 5th Grade

Luke 5:29–32



Thursday

DECEMBER 31, 2020

The kids will learn about how Christ died for our sins.

READING

PreK – Kindergarten

Matthew 27:32–38

1st – 3rd Grade

Matthew 27:32–44

4th – 5th Grade

Matthew 27:32–44

Prepare Your Heart

Take a minute to think of something good that has happened to you this week. Thank God for the good things that He gives you and ask Him to help you understand the Bible reading today.

Learn from the Word

Read the appropriate scripture.

Quick Version: Jesus was tried and wrongly convicted. Even though Jesus had done nothing wrong, the teachers of the law showed no mercy. Jesus was put to death on a cross. He took the shame and punishment of sin for all.

Ask Questions

What happened to Jesus? Why was He up on a cross? Why did He have to die? Do you know if Jesus stayed in the grave?

Name the Truth

God's grace is for all mankind!

Take Action

Jesus died for you and me. He died for our sins. He took the punishment that was meant for us. Have you ever done something wrong, or done something that wasn't very nice? Write those things on a piece of paper. Then take a minute and ask God to forgive you of those sins. After that, throw the paper in the trash! Jesus can take away your sins. By throwing away that piece of paper it represents what God does with your sin. He wipes the slate clean and gives us a new paper (heart). God is full of amazing grace!

Prayer Journal:

Prepare Your Heart

Happy New Year! Do you have any New Year's resolutions? Write them down and then pray over them. Ask God to help you accomplish new things this year!

Learn from the Word

Read the appropriate scripture.

Quick Version: Three days after Jesus died on the cross, Mary and Mary Magdalene were really sad and walking to see where Jesus was buried. Suddenly there was an earthquake! Mary and Mary Magdalene ran to the tomb. BUT JESUS WASN'T THERE! An angel of the Lord greeted them and told them to go and tell the disciples that Jesus had risen from the dead.

Ask Questions

What happened to the tomb? What happened to the guards? Where did Jesus go? How would you have felt if you were with Mary and Mary Magdalene? Why is it important that Jesus rose from the dead?

Name the Truth

God's grace is for you!

Take Action

Today is a new year. We start over with a fresh slate. As you read in the story, Jesus also had a new beginning. Even though Satan wanted to keep Him in the grave, He rose from the dead! This is the cornerstone of being a Christian! Jesus died and rose again for you and me! He wants to give you a fresh start too! He wants to be your friend. When we allow Jesus to be the ruler of our lives, He will give us a fresh start. He helps us stay on the right path. Is there any area of your life where Jesus is not the leader? Take a few minutes and pray. Ask Jesus to be the leader of your life in all areas!

Prayer Journal:

Friday

JANUARY 4, 2020

The kids will learn all about what happened three days after Jesus died on the cross.



READING

PreK – Kindergarten

Matthew 28:1-10

1st – 3rd Grade

Matthew 28:1-10

4th – 5th Grade

Matthew 28:1-10



Saturday

JANUARY 2, 2020

The kids will learn about when Jesus was taken up to heaven.



READING

PreK – Kindergarten

Luke 24:50–53

1st – 3rd Grade

Luke 24:50–53

4th – 5th Grade

Luke 24:50–53

Prepare Your Heart

This is the last day of P.L.A.N.T. so today give yourself a pat on the back for getting this far! Look over some of the stories and talk to your parents about your favorite ones!

Learn from the Word

Read the appropriate scripture.

Quick Version: Jesus was taken up to Heaven, where He is sitting with God. Jesus is helping you and me right now. He understands what it is like to be human. Hebrews 4:15 says, “We do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin.” (NKJV)

Ask Questions

What happened to Jesus? Where did He go?

Name the Truth

We need to share the good news of God’s grace and forgiveness!

Take Action

We have an amazing God. He is full of grace and mercy. He is faithful and righteous. He cares deeply about you. The last take action step is to thank God for sending His Son to die and rise again. Thank Him for everything that He has done for you!

Prayer Journal:

