

PARENT CORNER

weekly

TODAY: FEBRUARY 1-2

Bible Story: Do Not Worry *Matthew 5:1, 6:25-34*

Big Idea: Jesus knows us.

Focus: Jesus knows us and what we need.

Memory Verse: "Lord, you have seen what is in my heart. You know all about me." (*Psalm 139:1*)

Bible Story Summary:

Read and meditate on *Matthew 5:1* and *Matthew 6:25-34*

Jesus knows us! What an amazing truth to know. This week we are going to learn from the Sermon on the Mount. Jesus taught His followers about the kingdom of God and walking in His ways. As part of the sermon, He assured listeners that God knows what we need, and He provides for us. If He provides for the birds and the flowers, He will take even better care of us. Jesus taught we should not worry about things such as food and clothes but rather focus on His kingdom.

He Question: What does Jesus know about people?

Jesus knows everything about each of us. He knows who we are, what we think, and what we are concerned about. Nothing is hidden from Him.

We Question: What can we do if we are worried?

We can remember that Jesus knows what we need, and He has provided so many things for us. We can seek God's kingdom first.

Me Question: What does God want me to know about Him, and what does this mean for my life?

Kids will be given the opportunity to reflect on the truth they learned about God and respond accordingly.

Meal Time



Go around the table and have each family member share a worry. Then pray as a family and ask Jesus to help take away those worries.

February 1-2 | 2nd-4th

WEEK 1

God TIME

DAY 1

READ "Lord, you have seen what is in my heart. You know all about me." *Psalm 139:1*

This is our new memory verse for this month. You are going to play a fun game today to help you learn the memory verse.

Find a piece of paper and a regular marker. Start by writing the memory verse on the paper. Say the verse after it is written down. Then randomly pick two words to remove. Completely color over the two words, so you can't see the words. Now try to say the memory verse with those two words missing.

Next, color over two more words. Then try to say the memory verse again. Continue to color over two words at a time, while trying to say the memory verse each time, until all of the words of the memory verse are gone.

How many times did you say the memory verse?

PRACTICE this memory verse as a reminder that Jesus knows you

DAY 2

READ *Matthew 6:25-34 (NirV)*

Jesus knows us! Jesus knows when you are happy, and He knows when you are worrying about something. He loves you so much, and He wants to give you peace when you are worrying. When you seek Him first by praying or reading the Bible, you can worry less.

Find a balloon and a permanent marker. Then blow up the balloon. Ask a parent to help you, if you need help blowing up the balloon. Using the permanent marker, write some of the worries you have on the balloon. Fill the balloon with as many worries as you can think of.

When you have your worries written down on the balloon, it's time to let go of those worries. Take a moment and pray to God and give your worries to Him. When you are done praying, count to three and pop your balloon and let go of those worries!

What was one worry that you let go of and gave to God?

KNOW that Jesus knows you and what you need

DAY 3

READ "Lord, you have seen what is in my heart. You know all about me." Psalm 139:1 (NirV)

Find a piece of paper and some markers or crayons. On the piece of paper, draw a picture of yourself. When you are finished drawing a picture of yourself, draw pictures of things that you like or that you are good at.

Our Bible story this week talked about how Jesus loves you so much and how He knows everything about you. He knows what you are thinking, what you are doing, and even what you need. Jesus knows everything about YOU! Nothing is hidden from Him. Did you know that He knows the number of hairs on your head, what makes you special, and even what you are going to say before you say it?

At the top of your paper, write "JESUS KNOWS ME!" Then hang your picture somewhere in your bedroom or in your house as a reminder that Jesus knows you, and He knows what you need.

Where did you put your paper? _____

THANK Jesus for knowing you and knowing what you need

HEY PARENTS SIGN HERE!

Have a parent sign your completed GodTime.

Parent signature

Date

Return for 5 Bible Bucks!

parent CUE:

The GodTimes are a guide that encourage your child to continue to connect with God during the week. GodTimes are sent home weekly. When your child completes, and turns in a GodTime, he/she will receive 5 Bible Bucks.

The GodTimes for each town are posted on the Pathway website each week. To access the GodTimes:

- Go to Pathway's website: www.pccfw.org
- Click on the "Ministries" tab at the top.
- Click on "KidCity".
- Click on "UpTown".
- Scroll down to find the links for the last 4 GodTimes for each town.

DAY 4

READ Philippians 4:6-7 (NirV)

Everyone has things that they worry about. People worry about winning a game, a friend or family member who is sick, doing their best with something, being fast enough or smart enough. There are so many things to worry about!

What is one thing that you are really worried about right now? Write it on the line below.

Take a moment and pray to God. Lift up your worry to Him. Ask Him to help give you peace about that worry. Know that He loves you, He knows you, and He knows what you need. If you pray about your worry, He can take that worry away from you.

"Dear God, Thank you for loving me so much! You know everything that makes me happy. And you know everything that makes me worry. Right now, I am really worried about _____. Please help me have peace about this and help me to know that You are always there to help me. In Jesus Name I pray, Amen."

PRAY that God gives you peace when you worry

at a GLANCE



Bibles-N-Bucks Shopping

February 8-9	Kindergarten
February 15-16	4th Grade
February 22-23	3rd Grade
March 1-2	2nd Grade
March 8-9	1st Grade



Child's Name: _____