

PARENT CORNER

weekly

TODAY: FEBRUARY 15-16



Bible Story: Peter Walks on Water *Matthew 14:22-23*

Big Idea: Jesus knows us.

Focus: Jesus knows us and our fears.

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 14:22-23**

Jesus was praying on a mountain and told His disciples to cross the sea. While in their boat, a frightening storm arose. Jesus walked on the water to their boat. Peter asked to walk on the water too. At first, he walked, but when he saw the frightening wind and waves, he began to sink. He cried out to Jesus, who immediately rescued him.

He Question: Are frightening things more powerful than Jesus?

Nothing is greater than Jesus. Jesus is the Son of God and He has power over all things.

We Question: How can Jesus help us when we are afraid?

We can always ask for help when we are afraid. We can know that God is with us, giving us His strength and peace in whatever we face.

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



Ask a parent for help tying a string loosely around your wrist today to remind you that Jesus is always with you, and because of that, you can face your fears.

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WEEK 3



DAY 1

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

This is the memory verse for the month of February! All month long we are learning that Jesus knows and loves us.

Think of your favorite song. Instead of singing your favorite song, sing the words of this verse to the tune of that song! Or get creative and come up with your own song!

What song did you use to sing the words of this verse?

PRACTICE this memory verse as a reminder that Jesus knows you.

DAY 2

READ "So do not be afraid. I am with you. Do not be terrified. I am your God. I will make you strong and help you. I will hold you safe in my hands. I always do what is right." *Isaiah 41:10 (NIRV)*

Everyone has things they are afraid of. You might be afraid of heights, or spiders, or new foods. It's easy to feel scared when you are afraid of something.

Grab a parent or sibling and think about things that each of you are afraid of.

You're going to play a game of charades together to act out things you are afraid of. Start by acting out something you are afraid of. See if your parent or sibling can guess what you acted out. Then it is their turn. Have them act out something they are afraid of. When they are done, see if you can guess what they acted out. Continue playing charades to act out your fears.

When you feel scared or afraid of your fears, remember that Jesus knows you. He can give you peace and strength to overcome your fears. What is one way that you can talk to Jesus and ask him to help you overcome your fears when you are afraid?

KNOW that Jesus knows us and our fears

DAY 3

READ "Turn all your worries over to Him. He cares about you." 1 Peter 5:7 (NIRV)

We can always ask Jesus for help when we are afraid. He gives us strength and peace. Jesus is bigger than our fears and always promises to be with us.

What are some fears that you have? With the help of a parent, find a piece of paper and a marker or pencil. On the piece of paper, have your parent help you write down three fears that you have.

Now, take that paper and crumple it up. Throw the paper away in the trash. As you do, ask Jesus to help you let go of your fears. Say goodbye to those fears!

On the lines below, answer the following question with the help of a parent. What are two things that Jesus gives us when we are afraid?

THANK Jesus for knowing you and knowing your fears

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**
- **Then click on "KidCity"**
- **Then click on "UpTown"**
- **Scroll down to find the links for the last 4 GodTimes for each town**

DAY 4

READ "The Lord is my light, and He saves me. Why should I fear anyone?" Psalms 27:1 (NIRV)

You probably have a "safe place"—somewhere you can go where you feel safe and comforted. Maybe it's under the covers of your bed, or maybe you have a stuffed animal you hold on to (we won't tell), or maybe you just like to hang out with your mom and dad when you feel scared. The awesome thing about God is that He is ALWAYS that safe place for us.

Take a parent and go to your "safe place". Now think about why you feel safe there. With your parent, take some time to pray about a fear you are facing right now. In the space below have them help you write down a prayer. Thank God for the fact that He is always there—when you feel safe

PRAY that God gives helps you feel safe when you are afraid

at a GLANCE



Bibles-N-Bucks Shopping

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



Child's Name: _____