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BIG IDEA: God doesn't leave us _____ in our deepest hurts.

He steps in with His _____, revealing His _____
and _____.

1. God _____ about our _____. – *Psalm 73, Genesis 16:1-13*

2. Hurt is not _____ that God _____.
– *Genesis 3, Romans 5:12-19*

3. God's response to hurt was a _____ = _____.
– *Hebrews 4:14-16; Isaiah 53:3-5*

4. God _____ your hurt. – *Romans 8:28; James 1:2-4*



Translation

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Monday

READ: Luke 18:19

REFLECT: This passage goes against the exaltation of self. We assume we deserve good things because we're good. But Jesus challenges that assumption. That doesn't mean your suffering is your fault—but it reminds us that we live in a world that is broken and broken things cause us pain.

RESPOND: Spend time praising God for His goodness. Don't be afraid to ask Him questions about your hurt and His goodness. Be real with God.

Tuesday

READ: Exodus 3:7; John 11:35; Hebrews 4:15

REFLECT: God is not cold and aloof toward the pain in His creation, especially His own children. He sees our affliction, He cries tears of sadness, and His breaks over our pain. He sits with us and places His arms around us when we are hurt. He enters our sorrow.

RESPOND: Take a deep breath and imagine God's arms around you. Tell Him how it feels. Be honest about your pain. Let Him enter your sorrow through this confession.

Wednesday

READ: Isaiah 53:3-5; Romans 5:8

REFLECT: God's response to our hurt is Jesus, His Son. Jesus walked this earth feeling the same emotions we do. He was sent in response to a broken world caused by sin. He didn't wait until we had it all figured out. He stepped into our mess, our pain, and our guilt. He bore our suffering. At the cross, we see the ultimate proof that God cares.

RESPOND: Praise Him for the cross of Jesus. Thank Him for responding to the world's sin and brokenness. Confess your hurt to God. Thank Him that He cares.

Thursday

READ: Romans 8:28; James 1:2-4

REFLECT: God doesn't always remove our hurt, but He never wastes it. He is always working for our good, even in the middle of pain. Trials develop perseverance, character, and maturity. In our trials, God draws us closer and refines our faith.

RESPOND: Think about a past hurt and how God worked in it. Praise Him for doing so. Think of a current hurt and make a decision to trust that God will also work in it. Praise Him for what He will do in the future.

Friday

READ: Psalm 34:17-18; Revelation 21:4

REFLECT: God sees your pain and steps into your suffering. He promises to make all things new one day. Until then, we can learn to embrace our hurt knowing that He embraces us. We can look to the Cross as proof of His love. We can learn to not only say "God is good" when life is good but also when life hurts.

RESPOND: Declare to God, "God, you are good. I trust you even when my life hurts. Help me to be an encouragement to others who also need to trust that you are good."

W E L C O M E

New here?

We're so glad you're here. We'd love to meet you, answer your questions, and help you get connected at PCC. If you're ready to learn more, we invite you to do any/all of the following:

1

Connect Card

We'd love to get to know you and help you get connected! Scan the code to fill out a digital Connect Card.



2

Guest Services

Stop by Guest Services in the lobby. We'd love to get acquainted, give you a welcome packet, and a gift. If you have questions, we have answers!

3

Intro

Join us for Intro where you'll hear Pathway's story, meet some staff, and learn about next steps. Scan the code to sign up.



FEATURED MINISTRY

Truevine

ADOPTION | FOSTER CARE | FAMILY PRESERVATION

True Vine works to empower, equip, and support foster and adoptive families and vulnerable children in our community. If you are considering adoption or foster care, we are here to answer questions, offer support, and provide useful resources.

New Mercies Ministries is a gospel-centered organization providing supportive connections, safe housing, and restorative services for women and families.

Care Communities are teams of people that offer emotional, spiritual, and practical support to a foster family, adoptive family, or a New Mercies host family.



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Ways to Give



- 1 | Scan to give
- 2 | Text GIVE to 1-833-568-5410
- 3 | Click GIVE on pccfw.org
- 4 | Tap GIVE on the PCC at Home app
- 5 | Drop your gift in the offering buckets or boxes



Ministries & Events
MAY 2025

Scan the code for more information on these events



GROUPS

ONGOING
DAYS/TIMES VARY
LIFE GROUPS

NEXT STEPS

MAY 3 | 5pm
INTRO

MAY 17+18
BAPTISM

ADULTS

MAY 5 | 5pm
PATHWAY GOLF LEAGUE

WOMEN

MONDAYS | 9am
WOMEN'S COFFEE & CONVERSATION

MISSIONS & OUTREACH

MAY 10+11
FOOD PANTRY DONATION WEEKEND
(Every 2nd Sunday)

MAY 31-JUN 7
MEN'S COLORADO TRIP

THRIVE

MAY 16+17
RAISING FINANCIALLY HEALTHY KIDS

MAY 18 | 12:15pm
PREPARING YOUR KID & WALLET FOR COLLEGE

BETHEL UNIVERSITY AT PATHWAY

MAY 27 | 6:30pm
PARENT & STUDENT INFO MEETING

MARRIAGE & PARENTING

MAY 9+10
PATHWAY'S TRUE VINE GARAGE SALE

MAY 18 | 11am

TRUE VINE KINSHIP COFFEE

MAY 28 | 6:30pm

TRUE VINE MOM SUPPORT GROUP

MAY 30 | 5:30pm

TRUE VINE SUMMER CELEBRATION

CARE & SUPPORT

MOST SUNDAYS | 7:45am
Last Sunday of the month | 10:15am

SUNDAY PRAYER GATHERINGS

TUESDAYS | 7pm

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

TUESDAYS | 7pm

DIVORCECARE

THURSDAYS | 6:30pm

GRIEFSHARE

THURSDAYS | 6:30pm
HOPE FOR THE FAMILY OF AN ADDICT

MAY 1 | 6:30pm
BREAST CANCER COMMUNITY GROUP

MAY 22 | 7pm
INFERTILITY & LOSS SUPPORT

COLLEGE

ONGOING
DAYS/TIMES VARY
LIFE GROUPS

THURSDAYS | 7pm
PCC COLLEGE SUMMER GATHERINGS

STUDENTS

SATURDAYS | 5pm
SUNDAYS | 9+11am
PROJECT 5 (5th Grade)

SUNDAYS | 9+11am
IMPULSE: DIGGING DEEPER

WEDNESDAYS | 6:15pm
IMPULSE (Middle School)

WEDNESDAYS | 7:30pm
IMPACT (High School)

KIDS

SATURDAYS | 5pm
SUNDAYS | 9+11am
KIDCITY



Saturdays 5pm | Sundays 9am+11am
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Pathway's Food Pantry

Meeting the needs of our neighbors



Scan the code for more info on the Food Pantry.



Pathway's Food Pantry is 100% church and community supported. Every family fed is the direct result of generous people just like you. Your donations will help feed the hungry in our community.

Green bags are available in the lobby to serve as a reminder to help us pack the pantry the second Sunday of every month.



Food Pantry Monthly Donation Reminders

Scan the code to sign up!

Resources for "Questions Our Kids Are Asking"

Mama Bear Apologetics: Empowering Your Kids to Challenge Cultural Lies

by Hillary Morgan Ferrer and Amy Davison

Mama Bear Apologetics Guide to Sexuality: Empowering Your Kids to Understand

& Live Out God's Design by Hillary Morgan Ferrer and Nancy Pearcey

10 Questions Every Teen Should Ask (and Answer) about Christianity by Rebecca McLaughlin

I Don't Have Enough Faith to Be an Atheist by Norman L. Geisler and Frank Turek

A Visual Guide to Biblical Apologetics: A One-of-a-Kind Resource for the Everyday Apologist

by Joseph M. Holden and Sarah R. Enterline



Our mission in KidCity is to help kids discover a full life only found in Jesus Christ. If you'd like to help make KidCity the best hour of the week for PCC kids, scan the code below or stop by the KidCity welcome desk in the lobby!

VOLUNTEER ONLINE



pccfw.org/ministries/children

Scroll down to "Join Our Team" and click on

ADULT APPLICATION

or

HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATION

or

MIDDLE SCHOOL APPLICATION

and you will be directed to our ministry application.

OR FILL OUT THE FORM BELOW

If you have any questions, please contact Treasa at tdemon@pccfw.org.

NOTE: This form indicates your interest, not a commitment.

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BEST PHONE: _____

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Drop this form in an offering box or return it to the KidCity welcome desk in the lobby.