

#### Good morning parents!

Happy Summer! Congratulations on completing another school year. Even though we are still operating under some restrictions we hope that you as a family can find ways enjoy the summer with one another.

Today we are starting a new series on Psalm 119. Through this series kids will be reminded of the importance of God's Word in our life. The scriptures tell us of God's good news, they give us wisdom, give us encouragement, bring us joy, give us peace and direct our path. Hopefully you and your kids will be encouraged to continue or start a new habit of reading the Bible regularly. As we read, we get to know God's heart and how he wants us to live our lives. May you and your family grow and be blessed as you dig into God's word.

We find it a great joy to serve your family and to walk alongside you. We are here if you are in need of prayer or support. Or if you know of another family in need of support, please let us know how we can be of help. Don't hesitate to reach out!

Kids Branch

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# Kids Branch @ Home Video Option - This includes worship and the Bible lesson

- Elementary Video <a href="https://youtu.be/NlhiRJn2rc0">https://youtu.be/NlhiRJn2rc0</a>
- Preschool Video <a href="https://youtu.be/C5itl0o4DN4">https://youtu.be/C5itl0o4DN4</a>

### Kids Branch @ Home Parent Led Option

#### **Worship Suggestions**

During worship encourage your kids to sing, follow along with the actions, have a dance party or just listen and think about what the words say who Jesus is and who we are to him. All of these are ways that we can express our joy and love for God.

- Play "Your Life Will Change" https://youtu.be/0Xukh2FJiLg
- Play "Every Move I Make" <a href="https://youtu.be/MPvnZILn6EY">https://youtu.be/MPvnZILn6EY</a>

# Bible Story Suggestions – Psalm 119: Delighting in Right Living (Psalm 119:9-16; Daniel 5)

Parent Recap: The psalmist delights in God's Word, storing it in his heart so he won't sin against God. When King Belshazzar is sinning against God, God sends a finger to write God's judgement on the wall. Daniel, who knows God's Word, is able to discern what the writing on the wall means about the king's sinful behaviour.

### **Elementary Activities**

- Help your elementary kids with an <u>object lesson</u> where they get to make their own invisible message appear.
- Help your elementary kids create a <u>Bible verse display</u>. The verses for the display can be found here.

#### **Preschool Activities**

 Help your preschoolers complete an <u>object lesson</u> and <u>craft</u> to help them understand how God's word acts as a light to our lives.

### Through the Week

- Use oil or soap to write a Bible verse on your bathroom mirror.
- When the mirror gets steamy during a shower or bath, the verse will show up!
- Choose any verse you want! A few ideas might be: Psalm 119:11, 1 John 3:18, Ephesians 4:32

# **Pray Together**

Thank God for being a guiding light. Ask God to help each family member to make choices that align with His heart and purpose.

Join the church in prayer @ 7 PM every day. Find the specific prayer request and scripture on TOB's Instagram or Facebook story.

#### **Memorize Scripture**

"Your word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light for my path." (Psalm 119:105)