



Good morning parents!

We hope you and your family are doing well. Today we are finishing our three-part series on Psalm 119. In this series kids learned that they can store God's word in their hearts so that they can make good choices in life and were reminded that God's word is forever, and its truths are still relevant today. Today kids will be reminded that all the commands in the Bible can be summed up in two commands that can act as a filter for everything they do – love God and love people. Whenever your kids are struggling with what to do or how to react to someone help them think about their actions and words using this as a filter. Even ask them to share with you how their action or what they would say show love for God or for that person.

Next week we will be starting a fun new series which our summer interns will be more involved with. Pray for them as they continue to serve God, our church, and your kids this summer.

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 - <https://youtu.be/ysxMZAm1BB0>
- Preschool Video - <https://youtu.be/mwWrcO18sZw>

### **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 "God is for Me" - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZmMFCMiT-ac>
- Play "Counting On God" - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7-Lk78-QKIA>

#### **Bible Story Suggestions – Psalm 119: Guide (Psalm 119:105-112; Mark 12:28-34)**

Parent Recap: The psalmist explores how God's Word is like a light, showing us what path to take. Jesus sums up the two main things God's Word shows us to do: Love God and love others

#### **Elementary Activities**

- Help your elementary kids with an [object lesson](#) where they get to learn about filters and the importance of God's Word.
- Help your elementary kids create a [Flashlight Bookmark](#)
  - [Craft Handout](#)

### **Preschool Activities**

- Help your preschoolers complete an [object lesson and craft](#) to help them understand that God is a Guide to light our path
  - [Craft Handout](#)

### **Through the Week**

- Play a fun game of Hide and Seek in the dark.
- Wait until night and turn off all the lights in the house.
- Everyone will find a hiding spot.
- The Seeker gets to use a flashlight to help look for all the Hiders
- Play several rounds so everyone can be the Seeker.

### **Pray Together**

Thank God for being a guiding light that shows us the way and never lets us stray away from His everlasting love. Turn to God when things seem very hard because He is our forever friend. Look to help someone this week by also being a guiding light to their path.

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)