

WEEK 5 – May 31, 2020

Hello 2nd and 3rd Grade Parents!

Here are some At Home Activities *suggestions* for you to do with your child(ren). Everyone is different, so feel free to pick any or all of these ideas to fit the needs and desires of your family. If you are unable to print these pages, just use any substitute non-print ideas. ie: draw a picture instead of color the one provided. You can also find a simplified version of the lesson on the website called "K3 Parent Guide".

BE SURE TO FILL OUT THE HCKIDS ONLINE CONNECTION CARD:

<https://hillcrestcov.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/284/responses/new>

Praying you all are well and safe during our time apart!

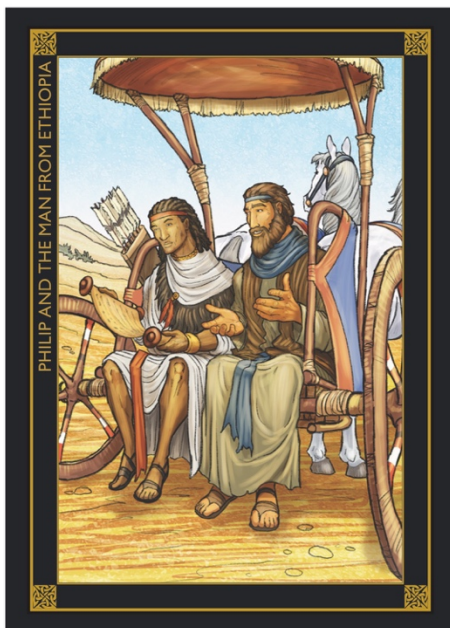
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BIBLE STORY

ACTS 8:26-40



BOTTOM LINE



YOUR CHILD WILL EARN 3 POINTS TO SPEND AT THE STORE FOR EACH
COMPLETED ACTIVITY AND 10 POINTS FOR A COMPLETED "GOD TIME"
~ PLEASE EMAIL ME POINTS EARNED EACH WEEK ~
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SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES:

1. WATCH VIDEOS (link is on the church website)

Review Questions:

- Who appeared to Philip in the middle of him telling people about Jesus?
 - *(an angel of the Lord)*
- What did the angel tell him to do?
 - *(to leave and go to the desert road that led to Gaza)*
- Who did Philip encounter while traveling on the desert road?
 - *(an Ethiopian official)*
- What was the man doing?
 - *(he had traveled to worship God in the temple and was trying to read Scripture)*
- What did God tell Philip to do?
 - *(go to the chariot)*
- And what did Philip do after he realized the Ethiopian official needed help understanding the Scripture?
 - *(he told the man about Jesus)*
- What big decision did the Ethiopian official make after learning all about Jesus?
 - *(he got baptized)*
- What happened to Philip after the man was baptized?
 - *(God's Spirit took him away so he could continue telling people about Jesus)*

What You Say:

"Showing determination can be difficult when you have some questions holding you up, can't it? The Ethiopian official could have easily gotten frustrated when he wasn't understanding the words that were written about God. Have you ever had a question you just couldn't seem to understand? What did you do? *(Allow time for responses.)*

"Instead of letting his question hold him back, the man from Ethiopia let Philip help him learn more about who Jesus was. And you guys know the end of the story. His determination led to a pretty amazing outcome! I wonder what epic story could be on the other side of our determination? Let today's story be a reminder that you can **[Bottom Line] keep going even when you have questions.**"

2. COLOR BIBLE STORY PICTURE and/or DRAW A PICTURE OF THE STORY

3. LIFE APPLICATION ACTIVITY -

4. JOURNAL ENTRY

5. PRAY TOGETHER

6. GOD-TIME THROUGHOUT THE WEEK TO REINFORCE BIBLE STUDY (LAST 2 PAGES)

2. Color Picture/or Draw Picture of Bible Story



3. LIFE APPLICATION ACTIVITY

Determination Dialogue

What You Need: “Determination Dialogue” (NEXT PAGE), Bibles, markers

What You Do:

- Read the instructions for Day 1 and complete that day.
- Encourage completion of other days throughout the week.
- Explain that for a few days this week, they will have something to do to help them learn to **[Bottom Line] keep going even when you have questions.**
 - Point out that the sheet doesn’t include EVERY day of the week, so everyone should be able to finish, even if they have a busy week.

What You Say:

“Has having a question ever made it challenging for you to get something done? Maybe you had a question on a math test or a question about what ingredient to use when making macaroni and cheese? *(Allow time for responses.)* One thing is for sure: it’s okay to have questions! Instead of letting our questions frustrate us, what should we do? *(Allow for responses, such as ask adults we trust, pray for answers, look in the Bible or devotional books, etc.)*

[Make It Personal] (Share a time when you had a question and asked God for help. How did He provide help? Did you have a friend or mentor who was farther along in their faith to help you? Make sure kids understand that not all questions have answers, but that’s okay, too!)

“God wants to have a relationship with us. That means we can talk to Him and **[Bottom Line] keep going even when you have questions.**”

DAY 1

If you could ask God anything, what would you ask Him?

Draw a picture of you praying and asking God your question. What would you say to Him?

DAY 2

Look up Exodus 3:13 in your Bible and write down the question Moses asked God.

Read Exodus 3:14 and write down God's response to Moses.

Circle your favorite name for God below:

God Lord Father King of kings I AM

Write a quick note to God using the name you circled above!

DAY 3

Read Proverbs 22:3.

**What does this verse mean?
Write down a question you have about this verse and ask your question to someone older than you.**

(Make sure it's someone who you know follows Jesus!)

DAY 4

Read Daniel 6:16-23.

If you could ask God any question about the story of Daniel in the lion's den, what would you ask?

Draw a picture of Daniel being saved!

What to Do:

Print one copy for each kid.

Determination Dialogue

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3. Memory Verse Activity – Perform a physical activity (jumping jacks, jumping rope, hopscotch, etc...) while reciting Galatians 6:9

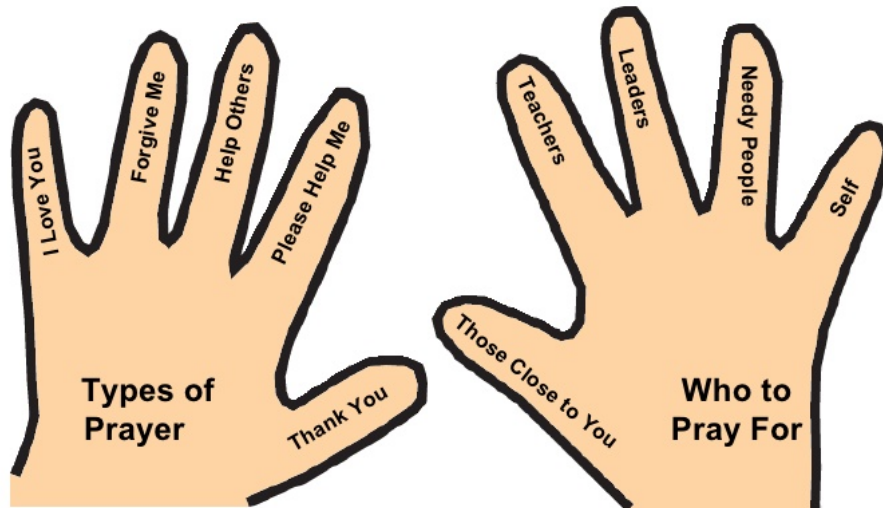


4. Journal Entry

IDEAS:

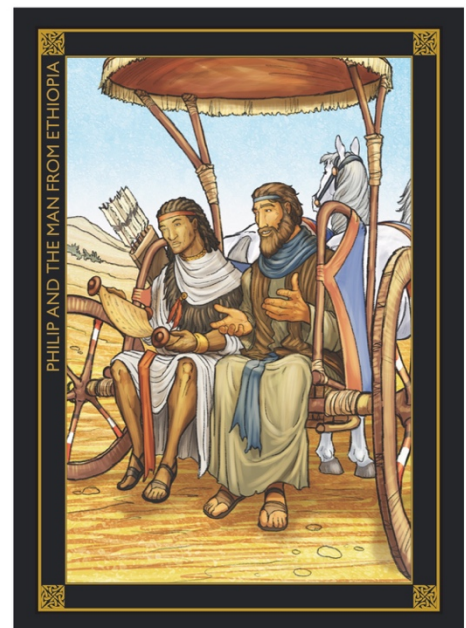
- USE THIS TEMPLATE TO WRITE PRAYERS TO GOD

Hands For Prayer



OTHER JOURNALING SUGGESTIONS:

- WRITE OR DRAW ABOUT THE BIBLE STORY –
- WRITE A PRAYER ABOUT THE BOTTOM LINE



5. PRAY TOGETHER

What You Say:

“God, we are so thankful that You welcome our questions! Thank You that no question is too big or too small for You and You enjoy having conversations with us. I know there are times when we can easily get discouraged when we don’t have the full picture that You see. We can get stuck on things we don’t understand. Help us remember this week that because You are a good God and have sent Your Holy Spirit to guide us, we can keep going even when we have questions.”

6. GOD-TIME THROUGHOUT THE WEEK TO REINFORCE BIBLE STUDY (NEXT 2 PAGES)

~WORTH 10 POINTS AT THE STORE~

DETERMINATION

*deciding it's
worth it to
finish what
you started*

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Read Romans 15:4

DAY 1

Do you know why the Bible is important?

Maybe that's a question you've never really thought about. The Bible isn't just another book that tells us about events of the past. The Bible is God's word to us. When we read it, just like you're reading it today, it can help, teach, comfort and guide. When you have questions about God, the Bible is the best place to go for answers.

We all have questions for God. Some questions might seem silly (like "why are there mosquitoes?") and some are more serious (like "why is my grandmother sick?") Questions aren't bad! That's how we learn. Don't be afraid to ask questions, to search the Bible for answers and to talk to other people who love and follow God too. This week, if you find yourself wanting to give up, read this verse. Thank God for His word. And remember, you can keep going, even when you have questions.

Read Acts 17:24-26

DAY 2

Do you have a friend that doesn't go to church? If you wanted to tell that friend about God, where would you start?

Use the word bank to fill in the blanks from today's verses.

God made the _____.
He made _____ in it.
He is the _____ of heaven and earth.
He doesn't _____ in temples built by human hands.
He doesn't need _____.
He himself gives life and breath to all _____.
From one man, he _____ all the people of the world.
He decided exactly _____ they should live.
He decided exactly _____ they should live.

**anything
made
when
everything
Lord
people
live
world
where**

We learn a ton about God from these verses! And while these words don't answer every single question about God, they tell us quite a bit about who He is. We all have questions about God. Questions help us learn and grow. But even with our questions, we can still trust God. And just like Paul did in these verses, you can tell others what you know about God too. Remember, you can keep going with determination even if you have questions.

Read Proverbs 3:5-6

DAY 3

Do you know how your Mom's car works?

Can you take apart a washing machine and put it back together?

When you turn on your TV, do you understand how the images appear on the screen?

You put your trust in stuff every day without completely understanding how it works. The same is true in our relationship with God. You might be tempted to give up, to quit living the way God wants you to live when things happen that you don't understand.

But trust means that you choose to believe, even with all your questions, that God is good and that He loves you. Even when things don't make sense or when you have questions you can't answer, you can still trust God and obey what He's asked of you.

Pick one thing in your house that you depend on but maybe don't completely understand (like your washing machine or refrigerator). Write out the words of today's verse on a notecard and tape it to that item. Ask God to help you continue to obey Him, to keep going, to keep trusting, even when you have questions.

Read Joshua 1:7

DAY 4

Do you know what the word "distraction" means? A distraction is something that takes your focus off the task in front of you. What are some things that distract you or keep you from finishing your homework? Write your answers below.

It's easy to get distracted and let other things get in the way when we're trying to get something done. When we stay focused, not looking to the right or to the left, we have a better chance of limiting the distractions around us.

What are some things that keep you from doing what God wants you to do? What are some things that often distract you or get you off track?

When it comes to determination, focus is super important. When you look ahead and keep going, not looking to the right or to the left, it's much easier to finish what you start. As you pray today, ask God to help you stay focused so that you can finish with determination. He will help you be strong and brave as you follow Him.



**KEEP
GOING**
even when you
have questions.