

PRESCHOOL • JANUARY 2021

the Rock KIDS

TAKE A PEEK!

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WEEK 1 | JANUARY 10TH

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WEEK 2 | JANUARY 17TH

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WEEK 3 | JANUARY 24TH

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WEEK 4 | JANUARY 31ST



WEEK ONE

BIBLE STORY

Watch our preschool video lesson by going to our website therockca.com/kids and click on the video titled, "**Preschool | God is I AM**"

OR

Read the Bible story to your preschooler using the provided pages

MEMORY VERSE

Practice the hand motions a few times:

No one: Both hands open, palms down, cross right hand over left hand and back again.

is like you, LORD: Point up to sky with right index finger. Then created "L" with right index finger and thumb, place over left shoulder and move down to right hip.

you are great: Bring both fists up to sky and splay hands open together.

and your name: Put index and middle finger together on both hands. Tap two fingers on right hand gently on two fingers on left hand quickly three times.

is mighty in power: Hold up both arms in strong arm pose.

SPECIAL NAMES

Supplies Needed: paper, crayons, markers, stickers

Relate: Did you know God has some very special names that tell us more about Him? Today we learned that God is I AM. No one else has that name because God is holy and no one is like Him.

Instructions: What are some special names you call your child? Have your child take a piece of paper and write down all the special names you call them. Write down special names that God calls them like chosen one or beloved child of God. Have your child decorate their paper however they would like to. As they decorate their paper, remind them that God is holy and no one is like Him just like no one is like your child.

BLESSING

A blessing is a prayer of commission, a portion of scripture, or words of encouragement and guidance. This can be done to close the lesson, or done before bed. While giving the blessing, you may desire to lay hands on your child as you speak the Scripture or pray a prayer over them.

Explain to your child that they'll be receiving a blessing and can place their hands out and open in front of themselves, as if cupping them together to hold water. This is simply a posture that demonstrates they're ready to receive from God.

Pray: May God show you more of who He is every day. (Insert child's name), may you know God more and more each day. May you always follow Him and trust Him. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

WEEK TWO

BIBLE STORY

Watch our preschool video lesson by going to our website therockca.com/kids and click on the video titled, "Preschool | God is Mighty"

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SINK OR FLOAT

Supplies: Bucket or container, Various items such as coins, wood, rocks, packing foam, toys, blocks, plastic bottle, cork, etc.), Water, Paper towels

Instructions: Fill the bucket or container with water. Place the various objects on the table next to the bucket. Ask your child to guess if each item is going to sink or float when it's placed in the water. If it sinks, it will go down to the bottom of the container. If it floats, it will stay on top of the water. God is so powerful that He can do things with water that are amazing. In today's part of The Big God Story, we heard how God saved His people in a mighty way!

CROSSING THE RED SEA

Supplies: Masking or painter's tape

Set Up: Use the tape to mark off a wide "river" on the floor. Make two parallel lines about 10 feet apart that run most of the length of the room. Line your child/children up along one side of the "river." Say God's people crossed the Red Sea on dry ground. And the Red Sea was very wide! Today we're going to pretend this is a river and we're going to cross it. Once we cross the river, we're going to shout, "God is mighty!" Their goal is simply to cross the river safely and to have fun doing it! For the crossings, have the children show a different emotion on their faces: scared, happy, excited, praising God. After children have crossed the river a few times, give them a chance to come up with their own ideas of how to cross.

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In Psalm 24:8 the Bible asks a question, "Who is this King of glory?" Then it answers its question, "The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle." God showed His power when He helped the Israelites.

Pray: Thank you Lord that You are mighty and powerful. May (insert child's name) know that our God is always with us. May (insert child's name) see God's power and might this week. We love you Lord. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

WEEK THREE

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Watch our preschool video lesson by going to our website therockca.com/kids and click on the video titled, "Preschool | God is with Me"

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FOLLOW THE CLOUD

Supplies: Bedsheet (large, flat)

Let's play a fun game and pretend we're Israelites wandering through the desert. We're going to imagine that this is the cloud pillar God used to lead the Israelites.

Hold an edge section of the open sheet and lift it above the children. If there aren't enough helpers, invite children to take turns helping control the cloud. Encourage kids to stand in a circle under the cloud. Holding onto the sheet, begin walking in a slow circle while children follow along under it.

Try lifting the sheet high while kids walk on their tippy toes, or bring the sheet low while the kids crawl under it. You may also try moving from one side of the room to the other, or one side of the backyard to the other.

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Read Ephesians 1:4 over your child, paraphrasing to: "God chose you to belong to Christ Jesus before the world was created." Have the children hold their hands out, palms up, as a posture of being ready to receive from God.

Pray: May you know how great is God's love for you. May you know that He is with you always, and that He will never leave you. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

WEEK FOUR

BIBLE STORY

Watch our preschool video lesson by going to our website therockca.com/kids and click on the video titled, "Preschool | God Always Keeps His Promises"

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FINDING OUT FAVORITES

Supplies: Box with lid (small)

Instructions: Have your child use their imagination by playing a fun game. Take your empty box and pretend with your child. Take turns by saying the following:

When I look into this box, I see the cutest animal ever. It's ...

When I look into this box, I see my favorite toy. It's ...

When I look into this box, I see the best meal ever. It's ...

When I look into this box, I see my favorite game to play. It's...

When I look into this box, I see my favorite book. It's...

When I look into this box, I see my favorite ice cream. It's...

SOUNDS OF PROMISE

Supplies: Paper or foil party horns

Read God's promises outloud to your child. After every promise read, have your child sound their horn.

Promise God is with you (based on Hebrews 13:5 . God says, "I'll never leave you."

Promise: God will take care of you (based on 1 Peter 5:7 . God says, "Bring all your worries to Me because I care for you."

Promise God loves you (based on John 3:16 . God says, "I love the world so much that I gave My one and only Son."

Ask your child how has God shown His love toward you? Encourage your child to share their feelings and experiences. Now let's use our horns again to celebrate God's promise to love us!

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Pray:

Thank you Father that You keep Your promises to us. Help us to remember that God is with us, He cares for us, and He loves us. Help us to remember these promises every day and help us to share with others too. We love You and praise You. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.