



Character of God

Reading Plan and Family Worship Booklet

First Baptist Church Dry Prong
2023

For centuries, many individuals have prioritized the reading of and sharing of God's word. Men and women have been mocked, shamed, and even burned at the stake for the sake of men, women, and children being able to read and share God's word. Families have gathered around tables to sing His praises and tell of His goodness. Men have wept over the pages due to the pointedness of its conviction. Many have prayed its letter.

The Bible - the Holy, divinely inspired word of God. It is a cup of cold water to a thirsty beggar. It is ointment and medicine to open wounds. It is encouragement to the weary. It is uplifting to the downtrodden. It is meat for the hungry and bread for the weak. It is wisdom for the fool and an agent of humility for the proud. It is safety and protection for the lowly. In the cold heart of sinners, it is a FLAME.

May the workings of this plan and family worship booklet cultivate a space for the flame of the word of God to burn immensely in the hearts of those who commit to read it.

Luke 24:27;32 - "And beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he (Jesus) interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself; They said to each other, "Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?"

It is my prayer and hope that our hearts would burn and our eyes would see Jesus as we come to the flame of His word,
Shea Smith

Youth and Children *Character of God Reading Plan*

This plan does not include all 66 books of the Bible. Instead, it is intended to allow for meaningful in-depth reading of specific bible passages that highlight the character of our God in the Old and New Testament, while telling the overarching story of the Bible.

There are **four days (Mon, Tue, Thur, and Fri)** for reading each week, assuming that families will regularly attend church on Sunday and Wednesday, with time on Saturday to revisit any passage from the week or catch-up. Even if you can carve out time as a family twice a week, we know and trust that God can do an amazing work in us. Each week's readings contain background information, the author of the book, a prayer prompt, God statement, bible memory verse, and more. These extra resources are intended to help individuals and families engage in weekly or daily worship, prayer, and bible study time.

*Tools to Investigate the Text:

- Draw Boxes around Commands
- Place Circles around Characteristics/Attributes of God
- Underline Key Details
- Ask Questions: Who, What, Why, When, Where, and How

Song of the Month - If you and your family do not know the melody and music of the hymns or songs listed, search Spotify for *Dry Prong FBC family worship* to access the song for each month.

Prayer Prompt:

Praise - "Thank you for/We praise you": When we pray it is important for us to recognize that prayer is not just the place where we make our needs known, rather it is the place first and foremost where we praise God for who He is and what He has done.

Repent - Forgive me for/I confess: Christians can come before God in humility expressing where they have failed to follow His word, being encouraged that He is faithful and just to forgive us and cleanse us of all unrighteousness in our lives.

Ask - Help me to: We have a Father in Heaven who cares for our physical and spiritual needs. He is not burdened by our asking.

Yield - I commit to/I will: Filled with the Holy Spirit, we have everything we need to live a Godly life.

Example:

Psalm 142 - "With my voice I cry out to the Lord; with my voice I plead for mercy to the Lord. I pour out my complaint before him; I tell my trouble before him. When my spirit faints within me, you know my way! In the path where I walk they have hidden a trap for me. Look to the right and see: there is none who takes notice of me; no refuge remains to me; no one cares for my soul. I cry to you, O Lord; I say, "You are my refuge, my portion in the land of the living." Attend to my cry, for I am brought very low! Deliver me from my persecutors, for they are too strong for me! Bring me out of prison, that I may give thanks to your name! The righteous will surround me, for you will deal bountifully with me."

Psalm 142:1-7 ESV

Lord thank you for hearing me when I call out to you. I confess that sometimes I hesitate to come to you in prayer, because I think that I can do things on my own. Help me to trust you as my refuge. I commit to depending on you when I am in need and when I am not. In Jesus Name, Amen.

God Statement - These one to two sentence truth statements will help clarify for the individual or family the attribute or characteristic of God the scriptures are implicitly or explicitly teaching.

Bible Memory Verse - There will be one verse each month that the individual or family will be encouraged to memorize and to store away as treasure.

Activity Pages - Located in the back of the booklet are activity pages that encourage engagement with the readings each month. Feel free to make copies, if you have more than one child.

Final Note: Quality over quantity. You may have an unrealistic idea in your mind of how this will look for you and your family. The goal is not to have the longest family worship compared to other families. Keep in mind the age level, attention span, and other variables of those who will take part in this time. Think of a 5-20 minute time-span. This plan was written for real families, with real lives, and real affections towards Jesus. As you and your children physically and spiritually mature, so will your study of the word and time of family worship. Utilize these times - Car-rides (Listen to the Bible app), Meal-Time (This is a perfect time to practice scripture memory and sing the song of the month, which makes your delicious pasta or pizza more intentional), and Bed-Time

(Skip the library book from school and with joy and excitement read the word of God to your kids, like you would a story about a dragon, prince, and princess.).

January

- Week 1 - Genesis 1:1-8, 9-19, 20-24, 25-31
- Week 2 - Genesis 2:1-9, 10-17, 18-25, Genesis 3:1-7
- Week 3 - Genesis 3:8-15, 16-21, 22-24, Exodus 12:1-7
- Week 4 - Exodus 12:13-20, 26-32, 33-42, Exodus 20:1-3

Scripture Memory Verse: Genesis 1:1

God Statement: God is a creator, yet not created.

Song of the Month:Worship Circle "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Background/Author: Moses is the author of the first five books of the Bible known as the Pentateuch. These books outline the beginning history of the people of Israel - their obedience, faith, doubt, failure, and grumbling. Through their inconsistency, readers see the faithfulness of God.

See Jesus: Jesus is the better Moses, in that he is consistently patient, gentle and wise, as he guides us.

February

- Week 5 - Exodus 20:4-6, 7-11, 12-17, 18-21
- Week 6 - Exodus 34:1-5, 6-9, 10-18, 19-26
- Week 7 - Exodus 34:27-35, Deuteronomy 4:1-11, 12-19, 20-31
- Week 8 - Deuteronomy 4:32-40, 41-49, Deuteronomy 5:1-10, 11-21

Scripture Memory Verse: Exodus 34:6

God Statement: God is merciful, gracious, gentle, loving, and faithful.

Song of the Month: All Sons and Daughters - Great are You Lord

Background/Author: See the note above

See Jesus: See the note above

March

- Week 9 - Deuteronomy 5:22-27, 28-33, Deuteronomy 6:1-8, 9-15
- Week 10 - Deuteronomy 6:16-25, 1 Samuel 17:1-11, 12-23, 24-37
- Week 11 - 1 Samuel 17:38-47, 48-58, 2 Samuel 7: 1-11, 12-17
- Week 12 - 2 Samuel 7:18-29, Job 1:1-5, 6-12, 13-22
- Week 13 - Job 2:1-6, 7-13, Job 3:1-12, 13-25

Scripture Memory Verse: Deuteronomy 6:5

God Statement: God created humans to respond to Him in loving worship - thoughts, words, desires and actions.

Song of the Month: Hymn #2 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

Background/Author: A large portion of 1 Samuel is written by Samuel himself. The remainder of 1 Samuel and 2 Samuel are believed to be written by the prophets Nathan and Gad. 1 and 2 Samuel tell of how Israel would have kings rule over them, which

would not serve as fruitful as they would hope. Job is written by Moses as well and gives a glimpse into the life of a man named Job who loses everything and through his suffering readers see the ultimate providential hand behind all of suffering- God. See Jesus: Jesus is the better King - ruling and reigning with perfect authority and power.

April

- Week 14 - Job 38: 1-11, 12-21, 22-32, 33-41
- Week 15 - Job 39: 1-15, 16-30, Job 40:1-8, 9-16
- Week 16 - Job 40: 17-24, Psalm 1:1-6, Psalm 2:1-6, 7-12
- Week 17 - Psalm 4:1-4, 5-8, Psalm 19:1-6, 7-14

Scripture Memory Verse: Psalm 1:2

God Statement: Everything is subject to God's power and control - Satan, Demons, Animals, Insects, and everything that has been created.

Song of the Month: Contemporary Christian "Is He Worthy?"

Background/Author: King David is the author of a large portion of the Psalms. The Psalms directed the hearts of the Israelites regardless of their highs or lows to a God worthy of worship.

See Jesus: See the note above

May

- Week 18 - Psalm 23, Psalm 27, Psalm 34, Psalm 46
- Week 19 - Psalm 51, Psalm 63, Psalm 67, Psalm 92
- Week 20 - Psalm 98, Psalm 117, Psalm 119:1-8, Psalm 146
- Week 21 - Proverbs 1:1-19, 20-23, Proverbs 3:1-6, 7-14
- Week 22 - Isaiah 6:1-6, 7-13, Isaiah 9:1-7, 8-14

Scripture Memory Verse: Psalm 23:1

God Statement: God is our Shepherd - Protector and Guide.

Song of the Month: Contemporary Christian "Come Thy Fount"

Background/Author: Isaiah wrote his account of his proclamations of judgment and restoration to the people of Israel.

See Jesus: Jesus is the better prophet, telling of the judgment to come for those who do not and restoration for those who would trust and believe in the Gospel.

June

- Week 23 - Isaiah 9:15-21, Jonah 1:1-9, 10-17, Jonah 2:1-6
- Week 24 - Jonah 2:7-10, Jonah 3:1-5, Jonah 6-10, 4:1-5
- Week 25 - Jonah 4:6-11, Mark 1:1-20, 21-45, Mark 2:1-17
- Week 26 - Mark 2:18-28, Mark 3:1-21, 22-35, Mark 4:1-25

Scripture Memory Verse: Isaiah 6:3

God Statement: God is Holy - Perfect in every way.

Song of the Month: Contemporary Christian "There is a Fountain"

Background/Author: Mark is believed to have written Peter's account of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection. Peter was a disciple of Jesus during Christ time on earth. See Jesus: Our Lord was born of sinful flesh. He is Immanuel - God with us.

July

- Week 27 - Mark 4:26-41, Mark 5:1-20, 21-43, Mark 6:1-29
- Week 28 - Mark 6:30-56, Mark 7:1-23, 24-37, Mark 8:1-26
- Week 29 - Mark 8:27-38, Mark 9:1-29, 30-50, Mark 10:1-25
- Week 30 - Mark 10:26-51, Mark 11:1-19, 20-33, Mark 12:1-22

Scripture Memory Verse: Mark 2:17

God Statement: Jesus is fully man and fully God.

Song of the Month: Hymn #249 "Glorify Thy Name"

Background/Author: See note above

See Jesus: Our Lord called the sick to be healed, preached with authority, and cast out demons.

*August - *5 verses*

- Week 31 - Mark 12:23-44, Mark 13:1-23, 24-37, Mark 14:1-24
- Week 32 - Mark 14: 25-48, Mark 14:49-72, Mark 15:1-25, Mark 15:26-47
- Week 33 - Mark 16:1-10, Mark 16: 11-20, Acts 1:1-13, Acts 1:14-26
- Week 34 - Acts 2:1-13, Acts 2:14-24, 25-36, 37-47
- Week 35* - Acts 3:1-10, 11-26, Acts 4:1-28, 29-37, Acts 5:1-11

Scripture Memory Verse: Acts 4:12

God Statement: Jesus lived a perfect life, died a sinner's death, was resurrected from the dead, and sits in Heaven ruling and reigning.

Song of the Month: Hymn #253 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Background/Author: Luke is the author of the Gospel Luke and Acts. These two books together are based on a historical account of the Gospel and the events that happened when the Holy Spirit would fill the believers at Pentecost.

See Jesus: Fill His people by His Holy Spirit - equipping them with spiritual gifts, pointing out sin, and sanctifying their hearts.

September

- Week 36 - Acts 5:12-16, 17-32, 33-42, Acts 6:1-7
- Week 37 - Acts 6: 8-15, Acts 7:1-16, 17-29, 30-43
- Week 38 - Acts 7:44-53, 54-60, Acts 9:1-22, 23-42
- Week 39 - Colossians 1:1-10, 11-20, 21-29, Colossians 2:1-5

Scripture Memory Verse: Colossians 1:17

God Statement: Jesus is the Head of the Church - all of her actions and beliefs should stem from and glorify Him.

Song of the Month: Hymn #447 "Trust and Obey"

Background/Author: Paul is the author of Colossians and many other books in the Old Testament. He was first a murderer of Christians until God blinded him on his way to kill Christians and called him to salvation and to be an apostle. The church at Colossae were known for their faith, so much so that Paul said they always gave much thanks for them in their prayers. This letter to them also serves as an encouragement to this church to continue maturing in their walk with Christ.

See Jesus: Build His church.

October

- Week 40 - Colossians 2:6-15, 16-23, 3:1-11, 12-17
- Week 41 - Colossians 3:18-25, 4:1-4, 5-9, 10-18
- Week 42 - James 1:1-18, 19-27, James 2:1-9, 10-13
- Week 43 - James 2:14-26, James 3:1-5, 6-12, 13-18

Scripture Memory Verse: James 1:2

God Statement: Our Father in Heaven cares about the least of these. He has called his church to care for them.

Song of the Month: Contemporary Christian "Amazing Grace (My Chains)"

Background/Author: James, the brother of Jesus, identifies himself as a slave of Christ and not his brother. This shows he is writing his epistle through the eyes of not the brother, but a follower of Christ.

See Jesus: Seek and save the lost and uplift the lowly through the lives of His followers.

November

- Week 44 - James 4:1-10, 11-12, 13-17, James 5:1-6
- Week 45 - James 5:7-12, 13-20, 1 Peter 1:1-12, 13-25
- Week 46 - 1 Peter 2:1-12, 13-25, 1 Peter 3:1-7, 8-17
- Week 47 - 1 Peter 3:18-22, 1 Peter 4:1-11, 12-19, 1 Peter 5:1-5
- Week 48 - 1 Peter 5:6-11, 12-14, Jude, Revelation 4:1-8

Scripture Memory Verse: 1 Peter 1:3

God Statement: God is able to preserve and sustain Christians in their life on earth until they reach eternity with Him.

Song of the Month: Contemporary Christian "In Christ Alone"

Background/Author: Peter an apostle of Christ wrote this letter to encourage Christians as they were exiled from Jerusalem and at risk of experiencing persecution because they followed Christ.

See Jesus: Make Known His Name and Reach the nations through the tactics of Satan.

December

- Week 49 - Revelation 4:9-11, Revelation 5:1-7, 8-14, Revelation 19:1-10
- Week 50 - Revelation 19:11-16, 17-21, Revelation 21:1-8, 9-14
- Week 51 - Revelation 21:15-27, Revelation 22:1-7, 8-15, 16-21
- Week 52 - Luke 1:26-38, 46-56, Luke 2:1-7, 22-32

Scripture Memory Verse: Revelation 5:9

God Statement: Jesus is worthy to be worshiped for all of eternity by every nation, tribe and language.

Song of the Month: Contemporary Christian "Turn Your Eyes"

Background/Author: This book is an account of John's vision. It should serve as an encouragement to scripture of how the story ends - Satan defeated and Jesus on the throne.

See Jesus: Being Glorified and Honored.

Activities Pages

Each month contains the following activities:

1. Prayer Prompt
2. Activity Sheets
3. Character of God Word Bank and Questions
4. Scripture Memory Copy Section
5. Hymnal Music/Contemporary Christian Lyrics
6. Suggested Craft

January - God is the creator, yet not created

PRAY

Week 1: Praise - Thank you	Week 2: Repent - Forgive me for
Week 3: Ask - Help me to	Week 4: Yield - I commit to

Suggested Craft - Use Construction Paper, Markers and Other Crafting Tools to make your own paper creation of anything in nature. (Allow your child to focus on the detail and care that God used when he created everything.)



Worship Circle - Great is Thy Faithfulness

PRaise AND ADORATION

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Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1 Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther,
2 Sum - mer and win - ter and spring - time and har - vest,
3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,

there is no shad - ow of turn - ing with thee.
sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove
thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide,

Thou chang - est not, thy com - pas - sions, they fail not;
join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness
strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,

as thou hast been, thou for - ev - er wilt be.
to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love,
bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

Text: Thomas O. Chisolm, 1866-1960
Music: William M. Runyan, 1870-1957
Text and music: public domain

FAITHFULNESS
11 10 11 10 WITH REFRAIN
Ps 89:1,2; Lk 3:22-24; Jas 1:17

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Character of God Word Bank:

Holy Just Righteous Perfect Loving Kind Merciful Gracious Sovereign

Powerful Provider Gentle _____(What word would you place here?)

What did God do in the scriptures that you read?

What character of God from the word bank did you notice? (You may have to write one.)

How did God show this character or attribute?

If Possible, how can we be/show this characteristic?

Scripture Memory - Genesis 1:1 "In the beginning, God created the heavens and the Earth."

Trace the letters below.

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the Earth.

Coloring Sheet

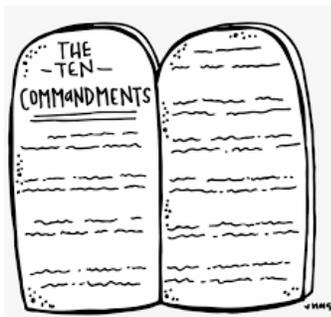


February - God is merciful, gracious, gentle, loving, and faithful.

PRAY

Week 1: Praise - Thank you	Week 2: Repent - Forgive me for
Week 3: Ask - Help me to	Week 4: Yield - I commit to

Suggested Craft - Use craft materials to create your own stone tablet with the Ten Commandments carved into them.



All Sons and Daughters - Great Are You Lord

*You give life, You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope, You restore
Every heart that is broken
And great are You, Lord
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only
You give life, You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope, You restore (You restore)
Every heart that is broken
And great are You, Lord
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise*

*We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only
And all the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing
Great are You, Lord
And all the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing
Great are You, Lord
And all the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry, these bones will say
Great are You, Lord
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only*

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How did God show this character or attribute?

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Scripture Memory - Exodus 34:6 "The Lord, The Lord, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness"

Trace the letters below.

The Lord, The Lord, a God merciful and gracious,
slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and
faithfulness

Coloring Sheet



March - God created humans to respond to Him in loving worship - thoughts, words, desires, and actions.

PRAY

Week 1: Praise - Thank you	Week 2: Repent - Forgive me for
Week 3: Ask - Help me to	Week 4: Yield - I commit to

Suggested Craft - Use craft materials to create a worship instrument. A Tissue box and rubber bands could create a make-shift guitar. Allow your kids to think about how their life is also an instrument of worship.



Hymn #2 HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

THE HOLINESS AND JUSTICE OF GOD

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Holy, Holy, Holy!

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
 2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
 3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,
 4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 though the eye of sin - ful man thy glo - ry may not see,
 All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
 per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pur - i - ty.
 God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

Reginald Heber, 1783-1826

NICAENA 11.12.12.10.
 John B. Dykes, 1861

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What character of God from the word bank did you notice? (You may have to write one.)

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If Possible, how can we be/show this characteristic?

Scripture Memory -Deuteronomy 6:5 "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might."

Trace the letters below

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart
and with all your soul and with all your might

Word Search Sheet

Name: _____ Date: _____

Deuteronomy 6:5

G L U Z C C L N Y Z V G V V H H P
R L Z U G L T O H V A N L N M Y P
E A P F Z A H R R R I W R O G R V
C N R B N D G M X D F S B N U E A
F K I D O O I N F Q Y L W Z P D Z
X P K H N P M X Y C K K L K P F G
M F O C T X W D J S V T O J B V W
U Z U W V B M T S G F K G Z J T B
B H P P O I H H W O S F O A A F T
H E V L E Y Q A S E U A D N Q H M
J A L E Y Y Y X F H A L L B O Y H
R R H M T G D C L H C J F U H P B
M T N M B H G Q T S T C R W G S G
J R S Q E J S Z T A Q I E I L Z U
E J V V V U E S O N R M W M Q X W
U S O H V D K Z G F O K K H N X T
D L T L A H S L Y O M Y K P L V C

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love

April - Everything is subject to God's power and control - Satan, Demons, Animals, Insects, and everything that has been created.

PRAY

Week 1: Praise - Thank you	Week 2: Repent - Forgive me for
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Suggested Craft - Use craft materials to create a flower or tree planted by streams of water.



Is He Worthy Lyrics - Shane and Shane

*Do you feel the world is broken? (We do)
Do you feel the shadows deepen? (We do)
But do you know that all the dark won't
Stop the light from getting through? (We do)
do)
Do you wish that you could see it all made
new? (We do)
Is all creation groaning? (It is)
Is a new creation coming? (It is)
Is the glory of the Lord to be the light
within our midst? (It is)
Is it good that we remind ourselves of this?
(It is)
Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open
the scroll?
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave
He is David's root and the Lamb who died to
ransom the slave
Is He worthy? Is He worthy
Of all blessing and honor and glory?
Is He worthy of this?
He is
Does the Father truly love us? (He does)
Does the Spirit move among us? (He does)*

*And does Jesus, our Messiah, hold forever
those He loves? (He does)
Does our God intend to dwell again with us?
(He does)
Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open
the scroll?
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave
He is David's root and the Lamb who died to
ransom the slave
From every people and tribe
Every nation and tongue
He has made us a kingdom and priests to
God
To reign with the Son
Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
Of all blessing and honor and glory?
Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
Is He worthy of this?
He is, He is
He is, He is
He is worthy! He is worthy!
Of all blessing and honor and glory
He is worthy of this
He is*

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If Possible, how can we be/show this characteristic?

Scripture Memory - Psalm 1:2 "but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night."

Trace the letters below

But His delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night

Word Search Sheet

Name: _____ Date: _____

Psalms 1

X C D X C H A F F M G Y N U O B A
A K Z Z L J F V M E D I T A T E C
D P T I W I N D C B L E S S E D P
E X Z C R S S Q D Q T R E E Z U E
L N S F Q F L O R D T S Y P X N R
I R S N F G S I T J H R X X I G I
G S G C O N G R E G A T I O N O S
H C V A L P B P R O S P E R V D H
T R I G H T E O U S C V F R H L U
D T T V M R Q G S Q Z E A B S Y M
U L N G L R J A Y F P Z G C L A W
F T G K T F R U I T B L E W J M J
H R J M C O U N S E L U S I W K P
W E I S E A S O N B J U G Z I V F
L S I N N E R S G F V F G R Q I J
R I V E R E N B F I Q Y N C I W Z
L G Z D U M B D N X L E K O C P F

perish
wind
river
law
ungodly

prosper
chaff
tree
delight
sinners

righteous
season
meditate
sit
blessed

congregation
fruit
Lord
counsel

MAY - God is our Shepherd - Protector and Guide

PRAY

<p>Week 1: Praise - Thank you</p>	<p>Week 2: Repent - Forgive me for</p>
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Suggested Craft - Use craft materials to make a sheep



Come Thy Fount (Above All Else) Lyrics - Worship Initiative

Verse 1

*Come Thou Fount of every blessing
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it
Mount of Thy redeeming love*

Verse 2

*Here I raise mine Ebenezer
Hither by Thy help I'm come
And I hope by Thy good pleasure
Safely to arrive at home
Jesus sought me when a stranger
Wandering from the fold of God
He to rescue me from danger
Interposed His precious blood*

Verse 3

*O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be
Let Thy goodness like a fetter
Bind my wandering heart to Thee
Prone to wander Lord I feel it*

*Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart o take and seal it
Seal it for Thy courts*

Bridge

*Above all else
I adore Your name
Above all else
Tune my heart
To sing Your praise*

Bridge

*Above all else
I adore Your name
Above all else tune my heart
To sing Your praise
The highest praise
The loudest praise
To the name above every name*

Character of God Word Bank:

Holy Just Righteous Perfect Loving
Kind Merciful Gracious Sovereign

Powerful Provider Gentle
_____ (What word would
you place here?)

*Scripture Memory - Psalm 23:1 "The Lord is
my shepherd; I shall not want."*

Trace the letters below

The Lord is my
Shepherd; I shall not
want.

What did God do in the scriptures that you
read?

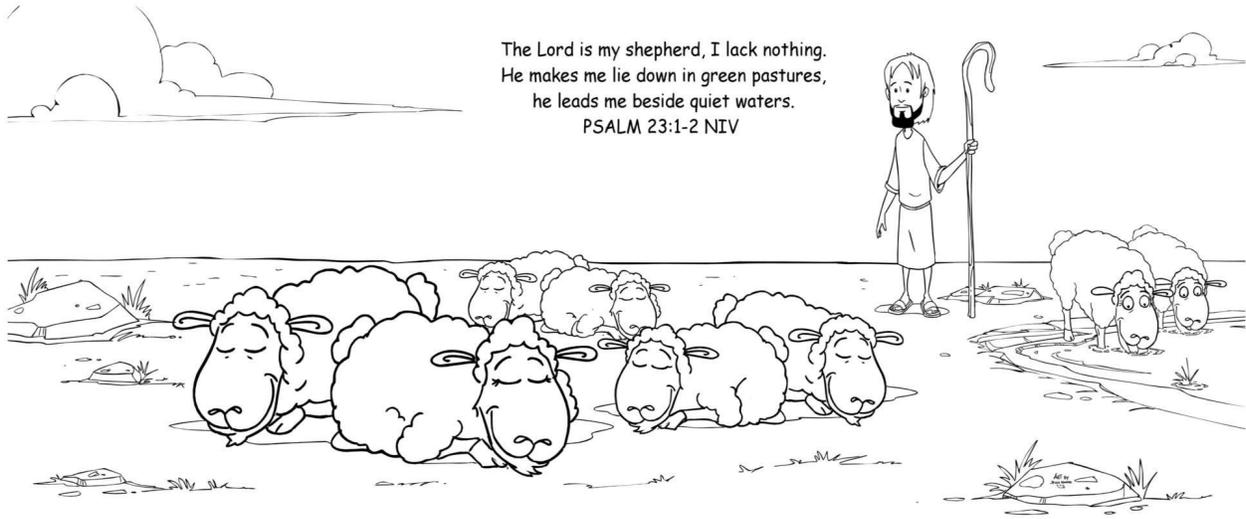
What character of God from the word bank
did you notice? (You may have to write
one.)

How did God show this character or
attribute?

If Possible, how can we be/show this
characteristic?

Coloring Sheet

The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.
He makes me lie down in green pastures,
he leads me beside quiet waters.
PSALM 23:1-2 NIV



JUNE - God is Holy - Perfect in every way

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Suggested Craft - Use craft materials to make a whale. Draw a prayer on the whale similar to Jonah's prayer to God.



There is a Fountain (Full of Love) Lyrics - Shane and Shane

*There is a fountain filled with blood
Drawn from Emmanuel's veins
And sinners plunged beneath that flood
Lose all their guilty stains*

*Lose all their guilty stains
Lose all their guilty stains
And sinners plunged beneath that flood
Lose all their guilty stains*

*The dying thief rejoiced to see
That fountain in his day
And there may I, though vile as he
Wash all my sins away*

*Wash all my sins away
Wash all my sins away
And there may I, though vile as he
Wash all my sins away*

*Hallelujah
Fountain full of love for us
Poured out on us
Hallelujah
Fountain full of love for us
Poured out on us*

*Hallelujah
Fountain full of love for us
Poured out on us*

*Hallelujah
Fountain full of love for us
Poured out*

*My sin washed away
The blood washing me
Oh
Ooh
Ooh
Ooh*

*Ever since by faith I saw the stream
Thy flowing wounds supply
Redeeming love has been my theme
And shall be 'til I die*

*And shall be 'til I die
And shall be 'til I die
Redeeming love has been my theme
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Powerful Provider Gentle _____(What word would you place here?)

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How did God show this character or attribute?

If Possible, how can we be/show this characteristic?

Scripture Memory -Isaiah 6:3 "And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!"

Trace the letters below

Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of His glory

"Holy,

Holy,

Holy!"

"One cried to another, and said, Holy,
holy, holy, is the Lord of hosts"

Isaiah 6:3

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JULY - Jesus is fully man and fully God

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Suggested Craft - Use craft materials to make a nativity scene. The celebration of the birth of Jesus is not limited to December .



Hymn #249 Glorify Thy Name

Father We Love You

We Worship and Adore You

Glorify thy Name in All the Earth

Glorify thy Name, Glorify thy Name

Glorify thy Name in All the Earth

Jesus We Love You

We Worship and Adore You

Glorify thy Name in All the Earth

Glorify thy Name, Glorify thy Name

Glorify thy Name in All the Earth

Spirit We Love You

We Worship and Adore You

Glorify thy Name in All the Earth

Glorify thy Name, Glorify thy Name

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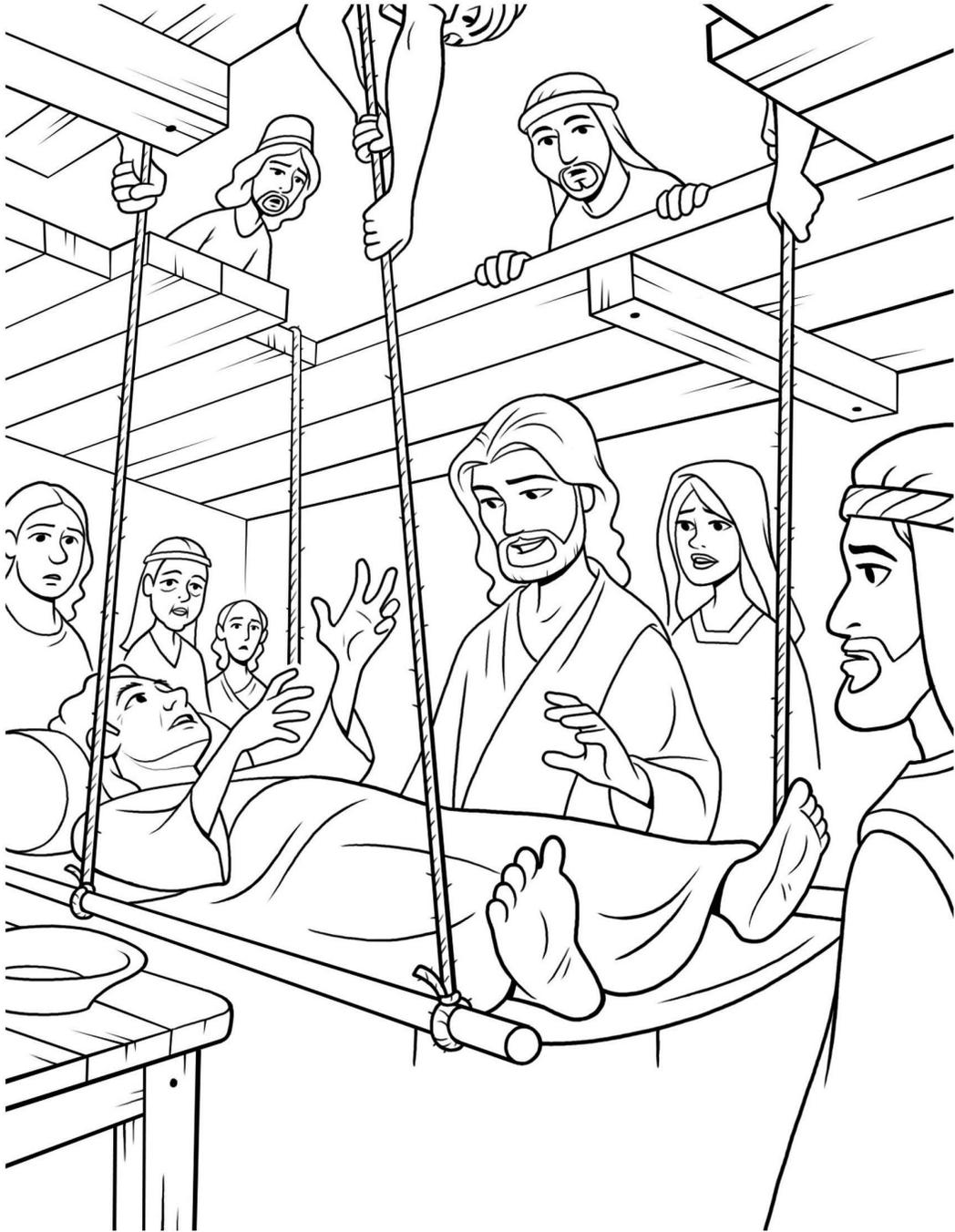
If Possible, how can we be/show this characteristic?

Scripture Memory - Mark 2:17 "And when Jesus heard it, he said to them, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I came not to call the righteous, but sinners."

Trace the letters below

I came not to call the righteous, but sinners

Coloring Sheet



August- Jesus lived a perfect life, died a sinner's death, resurrected from the dead, and sits in Heaven ruling and reigning.

PRAY

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Suggested Craft - Using materials from nature, build an empty tomb.



Hymn #253 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line in the treble clef and a bass line in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost." The music features a simple, hymn-like melody with block chords in the bass line.

WORDS: *Doxology*, Thomas Ken (1637-1711)
MUSIC: Louis Bourgeois (ca. 1510-1561), *Genevan Psalter*, 1551

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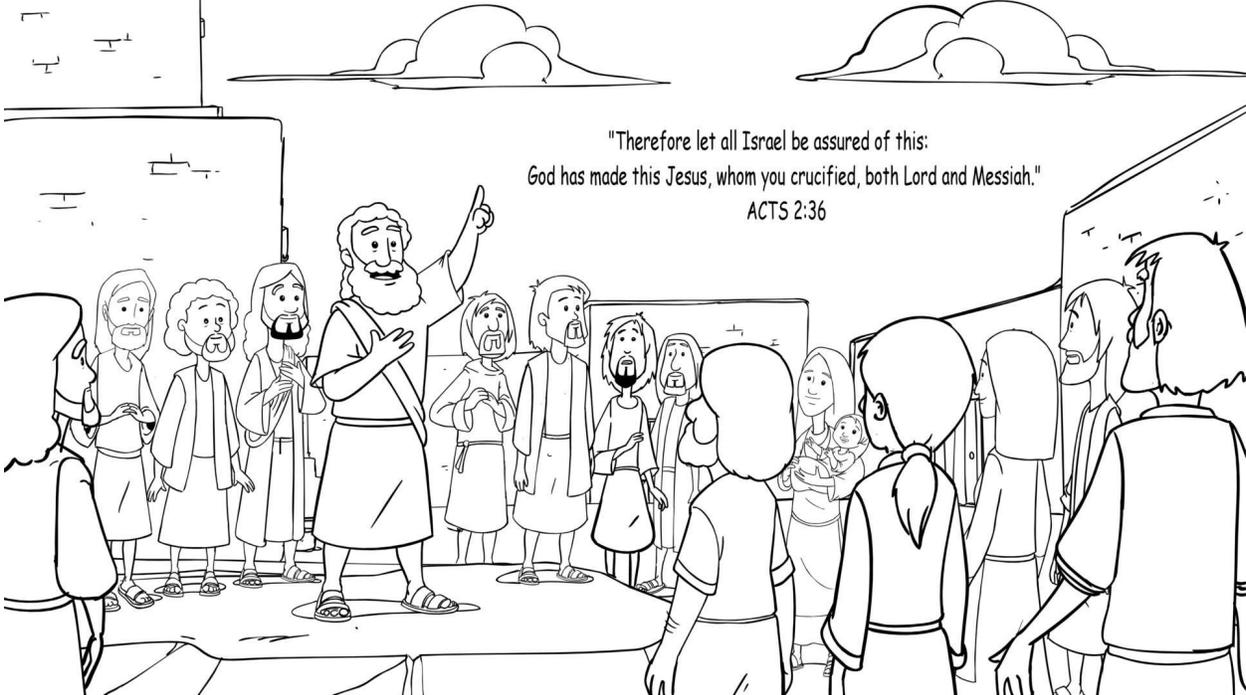
If Possible, how can we be/show this characteristic?

Scripture Memory - Acts 4: 12 "“And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.””

Trace the letters below

And there is salvation in no one else

Coloring Sheet



September - Jesus is the Head of the Church - all of her actions and beliefs should stem from and glorify Him.

PRAY

Week 1: Praise - Thank you	Week 2: Repent - Forgive me for
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Suggested Craft - Using craft materials to build and design a church building. Spend time thinking about how the church is a group of Christians rather than a building.



Hymn #447 Trust and Obey

*When we walk with the Lord
in the light of his word,
what a glory he sheds on our way!
While we do his good will,
he abides with us still,
and with all who will trust and obey.*

Refrain:

*Trust and obey, for there's no other way
to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.*

*2 Not a burden we bear,
not a sorrow we share,
but our toil he doth richly repay;
not a grief or a loss,
not a frown or a cross,
but is blest if we trust and obey. [Refrain]*

*3 But we never can prove
the delights of his love
until all on the altar we lay;
for the favor he shows,
for the joy he bestows,
are for them who will trust and obey. [Refrain]*

*4 Then in fellowship sweet
we will sit at his feet,
or we'll walk by his side in the way;
what he says we will do,
where he sends we will go;
never fear, only trust and obey. [Refrain]*

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Powerful Provider Gentle _____(What word would you place here?)

What did God do in the scriptures that you read?

What character of God from the word bank did you notice? (You may have to write one.)

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If Possible, how can we be/show this characteristic?

*Scripture Memory - "And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together."
Colossians 1:17 ESV*

Trace the letters below

And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together

Coloring Sheet



October- Our Father in Heaven cares about the least of these. He has called his church to care for them.

PRAY

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Suggested act of Service: Think of someone in our congregation that is in need (spiritually and physically). As a family, commit to completing this act of service this week.



Amazing Grace (My Chains) Lyrics
Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now I'm found
Was blind, but now I see
'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed
My chains are gone, I've been set free
My God, my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns
Unending love
Amazing grace
The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures
My chains are gone, I've been set free
My God, my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns
Unending love
Amazing grace
My chains are gone, I've been set free
My God, my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns
Unending love
Amazing grace
The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God, who called me here below

Will be forever mine, will be forever mine, You are forever mine

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Scripture Memory - "Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds,"

James 1:2 ESV

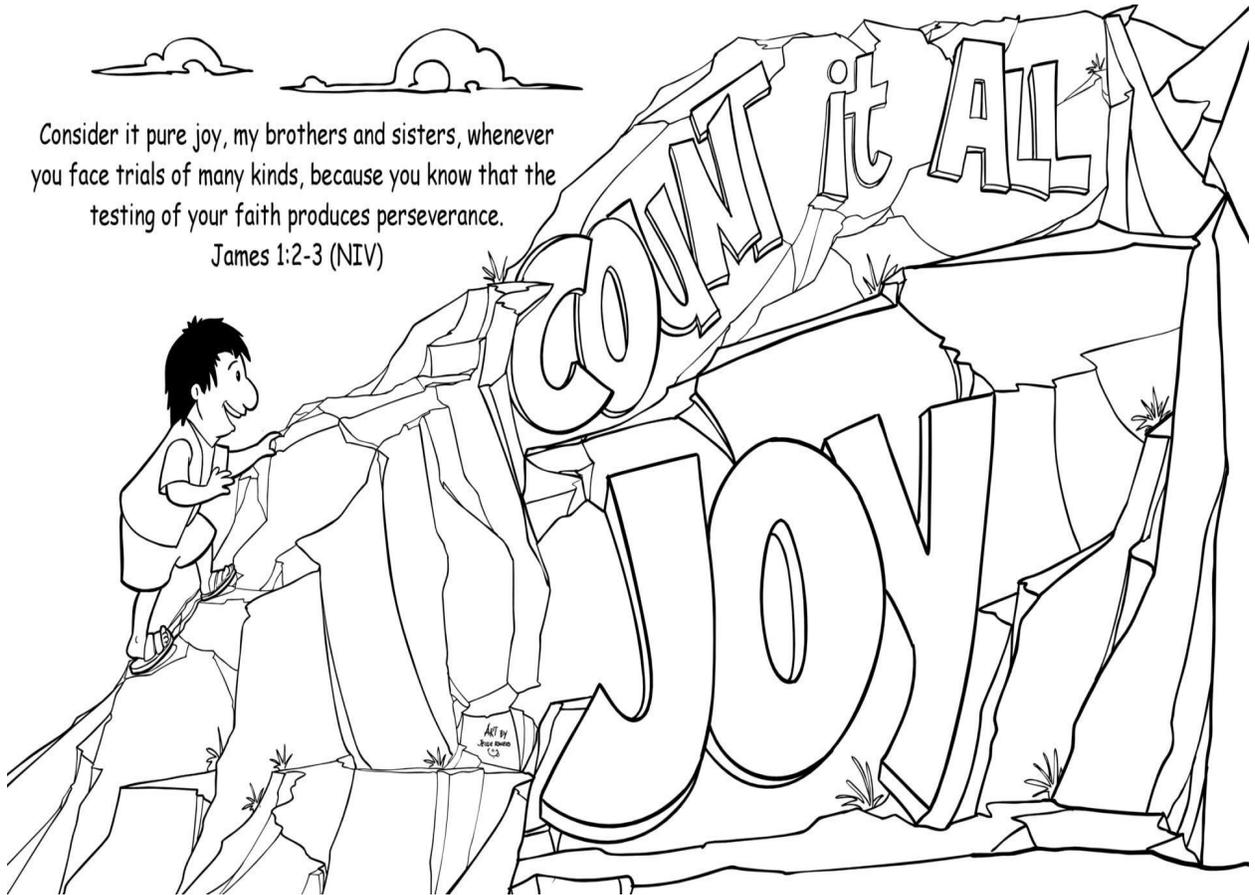
Trace the letters below

Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet travails
of various kinds

Coloring Sheet

Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance.

James 1:2-3 (NIV)



November - God is able to preserve and sustain Christians in their life on earth until they reach eternity with Him.

PRAY

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Suggested Craft - Using craft materials, build something that we need in life to sustain us. Think about how God is the better sustainer.



In Christ Alone Lyrics

*In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This cornerstone, this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My comforter, my all in all
Here in the love of Christ I stand
In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live
There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ
No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell, no scheme of man*

Can ever pluck me from His hand

Till He returns or calls me home, Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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How did God show this character or attribute?

If Possible, how can we be/show this characteristic?

Scripture Memory - "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,"

1 Peter 1:3 ESV

Trace the letters below

God has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus

Coloring Sheet



December - Jesus is worthy to be worshiped for all of eternity by every nation, tribe, and language.

PRAY

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Suggested Craft - Using craft materials, create a globe. Think about how people from every place on the map will spend an eternity worshipping Jesus and how awesome He must be to deserve that.



Turn Your Eyes - Sovereign Grace Music Lyrics

*Turn your eyes upon Jesus
Look full in His wonderful face
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace*

VERSE 2

*Turn your eyes to the hillside
Where justice and mercy embraced
There the Son of God gave His life for us
And our measureless debt was erased*

CHORUS

*Jesus, to You we lift our eyes
Jesus, our glory and our prize
We adore You, behold You, our Savior ever true
Oh Jesus, we turn our eyes to You*

VERSE 3

*Turn your eyes to the morning
And see Christ the Lion awake
What a glorious dawn, fear of death is gone
For we carry His life in our veins*

VERSE 4

*Turn your eyes to the heavens
Our King will return for His own
Every knee will bow, every tongue will shout,
'All glory to Jesus alone!'*

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Scripture Memory - "“And they sang a new song, saying, “Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation,”

Revelation 5:9 ESV

Trace the letters below

And by your blood you ransomed people for God
from every tribe and language and people and
nation

Coloring Sheet

W O R T H Y
ARE YOU
OUR LORD & GOD
TO RECEIVE
GLORY & HONOR & POWER
— FOR YOU —
CREATED ALL THINGS
BECAUSE & OF YOUR WILL
THEY EXISTED AND WERE CREATED
REVELATION 4:11

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Thinking through my Church activities - There are a lot of activities that you may have witnessed at church, but do you know why we do them? Listed below are short explanations, biblical references, and a suggestion of ways that even as a youth or child of the faith you can partake in them.

<p>Baptism - There are actions of washing and cleansing all throughout scripture. Cleansing as a part of the temple sacrifices and the washing of hands. Baptism serves as an outward expression of the cleansing that has taken place in our lives. When we confess Jesus, we are cleansed by His blood that was shed on the cross during His crucifixion. The physical act of baptism also symbolizes death and resurrection - when one is submerged into the water (death) and when one is lifted from the water (resurrection)</p> <p>Matthew 3:13-17, Matthew 28:19-20, Acts 10:44-48</p> <p>If you have not been baptized, but you have made a profession of faith, prayerfully consider the scriptures above and what they mean if you do not follow the Lord in this way.</p>	<p>Tithing - The Lord has a standard or generosity rather than greed amongst His people. Amongst the people of God serving others by giving is an expectation. The amount is not the main concern rather the heart behind the gift.</p> <p>Acts 4:32-37, Acts 5:1-11</p> <p>What do you have that the Lord may be calling you to “tithe”? It may be physical money that goes in the offering plate that the church utilizes in various ministries or it may be a material item that would bless another church member like clothes or shoes.</p>
<p>The Lord’s Supper - Fellowship is important to our Savior. From the very beginning God has desired for us to dwell intimately with Him and one another. The breaking of bread is a symbol of Jesus’ body and the cup (drink) is a symbol of Jesus’ blood during the crucifixion. Participating in the Lord’s Supper is an expression of unity with Christ as we remember His work on the cross.</p> <p>Luke 22:7-20</p> <p>The Lord’s Supper is not a fun snack, rather a truly somber holy moment. Be sure to take it seriously as you delight in the work of Christ on your behalf.</p>	<p>Worship - We serve a God that is worthy of worship. Worship should extend into every aspect of our lives. However, when we gather together as a church family, one of the primary ways that we express our affections and declare our faith is by singing.</p> <p>Colossians 3:16</p> <p>Sing the hymns, songs, and spiritual songs of the King of Kings with Joy.</p>

Prayer - **Prayer is communication with God. It is important though to consider what God has outlined in that communication. In our prayers we are to praise God, express gratitude, ask for our needs, and confess our sin.**

Matthew 6:5-13, Philippians 4:6, 1 John 1:9

Prayer times in church are not just a transition to the next phase of the service. Anytime there is a time set-apart to pray, take the time to do one of the things mentioned above: Praise God for who He is, Confess your sins, Ask for a need, and acknowledge an area that you could commit to in deeper obedience in your life.

Preaching/Teaching - **God's word being communicated and shared amongst His people is very essential to the life of the church. God has called qualified men as Pastors to fulfill the role of formally sharing the word and leading their church in what they should believe about God. God has called all persons men, women, and children to partake in sharing the word as well either in formal teaching roles like a Sunday School teacher or informally in discipleship relationships.**

2 Timothy 3:16

When the word is being shared, participate with your bible open, notepad out, and a receptive heart to what the Holy Spirit may show you as you read, study or listen.

We hope that this serves as an encouraging resource for you as an individual, your family, or your children.

Take many pictures, post them, and tag them with the #FBCDPfamilyworship

For the word of God is alive and active.
Sharper than any double-edged sword,
it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit,
joints and marrow; it judges
the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.
Hebrews 4:12 (NIV)



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