

Homelink

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Series Memory Verse:

"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in Me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from Me you can do nothing."

John 15:5 (NIV)

One Big Thing:

Jesus shows us how to focus on God.

Review:

This week, we learned about how Jesus spent lots of time alone with God the Father. We read the account in Luke 6:12-13, when Jesus spent all night praying before He went and served people the next day. Jesus shows us how important it is to spend regular quiet time with God. By looking to Jesus' example, we can learn how to focus on God.

Challenge:

Spend time journaling about who God is each day.

On the back there are some journaling prompts designed to cultivate thankful thoughts toward God while learning about His character. This week we want to thank Him for who He is.

Day 1:

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. (Psalm 46:1) Draw a picture of yourself being rescued by a superhero. Write a sentence thanking God for being strong and ready to help you when you need Him.

Day 2:

The name of the LORD is a strong tower; the righteous man runs into it and is safe. (Proverbs 18:10) Draw a picture of a big strong tower with you safe inside. Write a sentence thanking God for being like a strong tower that protects you.

Day 3:

God alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be greatly shaken. (Psalm 62:2) Draw a picture of a gigantic rock with you standing on top. Write a sentence thanking God for being trustworthy and dependable like a solid rock.

Day 4:

Jesus said "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." (John 8:12) Draw a picture of you walking in the dark with a flashlight to light your way. Write a sentence thanking God for being the light that helps you see the right way to go.

Day 5:

Jesus said "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep." (John 10:11) Draw a picture of lots of little sheep and a big strong shepherd. Write a sentence thanking God for being willing to lay down His life on the cross to rescue you and keep you safe.

Go to http://midtowncolumbia.com/the-blog for Parents' Tips & Tricks on journaling.

