

PRESCHOOL

**JANUARY 2025** 

As we start January 2025, preschoolers will learn so much through our Big Deal, "A to Z! God Takes Care of Me!" Because of whom God is, preschoolers can know that He will always love and take care of them. This month we will teach preschoolers that God can always be trusted to take care of them because He is strong, He is our peace, He is trustworthy, and He is faithful.

This week preschoolers will hear the story of a man named Joshua. Joshua was the leader of God's people, and he learned firsthand that God is strong. When God called Joshua to march around the walls of a city called Jericho so the Israelites could defeat it, it seemed impossible. But nothing is impossible with God. He displayed His strength and power by making the walls of Jericho fall down. God takes care of us, and He took care of our biggest need by sending Jesus to rescue us.



#### **SESSION 1: GOD IS STRONG**

**READ:** Joshua 1:1-9; 6

**HIGHLIGHT**: Joshua 1:9

**REFLECT:** What can help you stand strong and courageous in the Lord when you feel weak, tired, or ready to give up?

A. Reading the Bible regularly

**B.** Praying and asking God for help

C. Talking with other Christians and asking for wisdom

PRAY: God, You are strong when I am weak. Help me turn to You and trust that You will be with me.

**CONNECT:** What are lies we can believe that the enemy uses to keep us from being strong and courageous?



In our session this week, preschoolers will learn the Main Idea, "God Is My Peace." In 2 Kings 4:1-7, a prophet named Elisha came to a widow who was anxious and worried about how she would get the money she needed. God helped her in a very special way and showed that He would take care of her. Preschoolers can trust that God knows just what they need and that He will take care of them so they can have peace in Him.



### **SESSION 2: GOD IS MY PEACE**

**READ:** 2 Kings 4:1-7

**HIGHLIGHT**: 2 Kings 4:2-4

**REFLECT:** What truth about God gives you peace when you are anxious?

- A. God is always with me.
- **B.** God provides what I truly need.
- C. God sees me and loves me.

PRAY: God, You know the things in life that cause me anxiety.

Help me turn to You, trusting in Your peace and presence.

**CONNECT:** When have you felt like you needed God's help? How did He help you?



This week preschoolers will learn that **God is trustworthy** through the story of Moses and the Red Sea in Exodus 13–14. In this Bible story, God promised His people He would take care of them—and He did! He gave them everything they needed and even parted a sea so they could safely cross and escape the Egyptian army. Preschoolers can know that God always does what He says He will do, and they can trust Him.



### SESSION 3: GOD IS TRUST WORTHY

**READ**: Exodus 14

HIGHLIGHT: Exodus 14:29-31

**REFLECT:** What is an area in your life you can give to God and trust Him?

- A. Friendships
- B. Fears
- C. What we need

PRAY: God, You were powerful enough to rescue the Israelites and lead them across the Red Sea, and You are powerful enough in my life too. Help me trust You when I doubt.

**CONNECT:** Where in your life do you want to see God's victory? What could help you trust Him as you wait?



As preschoolers learn about how God takes care of them, this week's Bible story will teach children that **God is faithful**. In 2 Kings 6:8-23, a prophet named Elisha, and his servant found themselves in a tough situation when an army surrounded their location. Elisha's servant was worried and anxious, but Elisha knew God was faithful and would take care of them. Elisha prayed for the servant to see what was really happening, and God helped the servant see that a larger, heavenly army surrounded the physical army. This week your preschoolers will learn about how God is faithful, and He always cares for them.



#### SESSION 3: GOD IS FAITHFUL

**READ:** 2 Kings 6:8-23

**HIGHLIGHT:** 2 Kings 6:16-17

**REFLECT:** Where in your life can you trust God more?

- A. I can trust that God is in control, even when things seem out of control.
- **B.** I can trust that God is good, even when my circumstances aren't good.
- C. I can trust that God is right, even when others say He's wrong.

PRAY: Thank You, God, that even when the world is confusing, I can trust You and know You are faithful. Help me trust You no matter what.

**CONNECT:** How do you combat lies with the truth of God?



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## STAY CONNECTED

Parenting is hard. We want to partner with you. To meet other parents, get hot topic help, find ideas on how to build a faith in your kids that spans generations and have a safe place to ask questions, follow us on social media. Also, check out our website for upcoming events and important announcements at missionhills.org/kids

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