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5TH & 6TH GRADE MINISTRIES

First Church Springdale



Bible Lesson Booklet

November

*Opening*

God made you wonderful! In fact scripture says this, "I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well." Psalm 139:14. For the month of November we are going to focus on praising the Lord. Praise him for making you the wonderful masterpiece that you are!

Read & Reason

Look up and read in your Bible Psalm 139.

Psalm 139 teaches us God made each one of us and we are special because God made us. God knows everything about us — the things we are proud of and the things we are not so proud of — and loves us just the same! Is there anything or any person you know everything about? You may know A LOT of about someone or something, but you can never know EVERYTHING. Then, how is it possible for God to know everything about us? God knows everything about us because God made us and is always with us. God created and loves every part of us. Every single part of us! You are wonderful because God made you!

Memory Verse

**COME, LET US SING FOR JOY TO
THE LORD; LET US SHOUT ALOUD TO
THE ROCK OF OUR SALVATION.**

PSALM 95:1

Reflect & Write

- Name some of the things Psalm 139 says God knows about us.

- Sometimes, people don't like how they look or something else about themselves. How does this Psalm help them?

- Why do you think people struggle with feeling good about themselves?
- What is one thing about yourself that you're thankful to God for?

Closing Prayer

- *Dear God, We praise You because we are fearfully and wonderfully made. Thank you for loving us exactly as we are. Help us to love each unique person the way you love them and help us to love ourselves, too!*

*Opening*

God watches over us and keeps us safe. He is bigger than our fears.

Read & Reason

Look up and read in your Bible Psalm 23.

Do you remember who King David is? Do you remember what his job was before he became king?

David used to be a shepherd. So he knows what he's talking about when he describes how a shepherd takes care of their sheep in this Psalm.

The shepherd makes sure the sheep have food and water.

The shepherd makes sure the sheep stay on the right paths. The shepherd protects the sheep from harm.

God loves us and takes care of us the same way a shepherd loves and takes care of sheep. Sheep don't always know how to take care of themselves, so they always need a shepherd looking out for them. We are all a lot like sheep because we need help sometimes, too.

Good thing we have a great shepherd like God to take care of us!

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PSALM 95:1

Reflect & Write

- How is God like a shepherd to each of us?

- Read Psalm 23:6. What do you think it means that goodness and mercy will always follow you?

- Which part of Psalm 23 do you like best?
- Why?

Closing Prayer

- *Dear God, Thank you for being our shepherd and giving us everything we need. Help us to turn to you when we aren't feeling so great in our hearts, like when we are worried or scared or stressed or angry. We know we are safe because you watch over us.*

*Opening*

When you put your trust in the Lord and submit to His will, you can be confident that He will lead you in the right direction.

Read & Reason

Look up and read in your Bible Psalm 119: 97-112

Light is very important! It helps us to see everything around us. When we can see things clearly, we know which way to go.

God's words to us, like those right here in the Bible, are like light for our lives. When we obey God's words, they help to protect us from harm and danger. And when we need to know what to do and what not to do, God helps us figure it out.

Read verse 103 again. The psalmist, or the writer of the psalm, says God's words are sweeter than honey. That means he loves God's Word so much and enjoys spending time with God. When we have that same love for God's Word, we will read the Bible more. And when we read the Bible more, we will always know which way God is leading us!

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PSALM 95:1

Reflect & Write

- How is God's word like a lamp for us?

- Read John 8:12. What does this verse tell us about Jesus?

- What are some ways you can follow God this week?

Closing Prayer

- *Thank You, God, for being a lamp in my life. You lead me and make sure I stay safe. Thank You for Your words that help me to know the right thing to do.*

*Opening*

God loves you so much! He loves you so much that He forgives you!

Read & Reason

Look up and read in your Bible Psalm 32.

Forgiveness is a fancy word that means God helps us when we sin.

To be forgiven, we need to confess our sin or tell God about what we've done. I know what you're thinking – doesn't God already know? Yes, God knows.

But when we confess, we are saying that we also understand what we did is wrong and that we understand that we disobeyed God. We are saying God's ways are the best ways and we want to obey God. When we do this, God forgives us and forgets we ever sinned! And if God forgets it, we can, too!

God not only forgets our sin, but will help us to make better choices the next time!

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Reflect & Write

- Why is it important to tell God about the wrong things we've done?

- Read 1 John 1:9. What does this verse tell us about God?

- How do you show forgiveness to someone?

Closing Prayer

- *Thank You, God, for Your forgiveness. I know there are many things I do wrong. I am very happy You love me and will always forgive me. Help me remember to always tell You about my sin and to always remember that You forgive me.*

*Opening*

Trust in the Lord and do not be afraid!

Read & Reason

Look up and read in your Bible Psalm 56.

Look up and read in your Bible 1 Samuel 21:10-22:2

David wrote Psalm 56 when he had been captured by the Philistines and was taken to Gath. He was so afraid of the king that he pretended to be mentally ill so that his captors wouldn't think he was a threat, and then he was able to escape.

Throughout this time, David remembered God, who is more powerful than any king, and wrote that he will trust God when he is afraid.

When we are afraid, we can put our trust in God. God will always take care of us. God can always be trusted!

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PSALM 95:1

Reflect & Write

- Why was David afraid in Gath?
- What did he do to escape the Philistines?

- Read Isaiah 41:10 and Proverbs 3:5-6. What are the reasons to trust God?

- What does it mean to trust someone?
- What are some things you know about God that remind you God can be trusted?

Closing Prayer

- *Dear God, Thank you for being the one we can trust. Instead of believing what our fears say, help us to trust You and the promises you give us in the Bible. You are a good and powerful God and you are always watching out for us.*