

Devotional 1 – week 2 – Psalm 1

Activity	Source
<b>Prayer</b>	<u>Adoration:</u> Lord, you have given us your good Word to meditate on and to help us grow. Help us to grow even now as we meet together as a family.
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Psalm 1. A storybook Bible is awesome – but likely doesn't include these verses.
<b>Discussion Questions</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What does verse 1 say about the man who does not follow the ways of the world but instead follow God? (hint: he is blessed).</li> <li>2. What does “delight” mean? What does it mean to find delight in God’s law/the Bible?</li> <li>3. Does the one who follows the ways of God grow and prosper? (v 3).</li> <li>4. What about the one who follows wicked ways? (v 4 and 6)</li> <li>5. Why is it so tempting sometimes to do the things that God says not to do?</li> <li>6. For older kids and adults: Think of a time that you did something ungodly. What lie did you believe that contributed to you doing that thing?</li> <li>7. What did you learn through this lesson?</li> </ol>
<b>Hymn/Song</b>	<p>Listen to “Follow You Anywhere by Passion and sing along.</p> <p>V1:            You make it easy to love You            You are good and You are kind            You bring joy into my life            You make it easy to trust You            You have never left my side            You've been faithful every time            All I want is You            Jesus, all I want is You</p> <p>Chorus:            You are the refuge I run to            You are the fire that leads me through the night            I'll follow You anywhere            There's a million reasons to trust You            Nothing to fear for You are by my side            I'll follow You anywhere</p> <p>V2:            Oh Jesus, You came to my rescue            Took my place upon that cross            You redeemed what I had lost            Now my whole world revolving around You            Yes            You're the center of my life            You're the treasure, You're the prize            All I want is You            Jesus, all I want is You</p>

	<p>Chorus:  You are the refuge I run to  You are the fire that leads me through the night  I'll follow You anywhere  There's a million reasons to trust You  Nothing to fear for You are by my side  I'll follow You anywhere  Follow You anywhere</p> <p>Bridge:  Wherever You lead me  Whatever it costs me  All I want is You  Jesus, all I want is You  Wherever You lead me  Whatever it costs me  All I want is You  Jesus, all I want is You  Wherever You lead me  Whatever it costs me  All I want is You  Jesus, all I want is You</p>
<b>Prayer</b>	<p><u>Confession:</u> Father, I sometimes struggle to remember or believe that following you is good for me. Forgive me for my lack of faith and for the times when I think joy is found somewhere other than you.</p> <p><u>Thanksgiving:</u> Thank you that, when we follow in your ways, you establish our steps and plant us like strong trees that don't wither.</p> <p><u>Supplication:</u> God, help me to follow you anywhere. Help me to love you more than I do right now. Help me to trust you with all of the things that worry me or stress me out.</p>

Devotional 2 – week 2 – Psalm 8:1-4

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<b>Prayer</b>	<u>Adoration:</u> Lord, you are so much bigger than we can imagine. You created everything with just your words -- All of the stars and planets and moons – and yet you look at us and treasure us. We praise you today and ask that you would help us to know better your heart for us.
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Psalm 8:1-4. Likely not present in a storybook Bible
<b>Discussion Questions</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. This Psalm starts off by praising and adoring God and all He has done. What can you think of to praise God for?</li> <li>2. Have you ever gazed up at the stars in the sky on a clear night? What did you think?</li> <li>3. Does looking at this enormous universe make us feel bigger or smaller? (hint: probably smaller).</li> <li>4. David, the one who wrote these verses, is blow away that God created everything and still thinks about humans and loves them (see verses 3-4). How does God show us that He loves us?</li> <li>5. What did you learn through this lesson?</li> </ol>
<b>Hymn/Song</b>	<p>Look up “Psalm 8” by Shane and Shane and follow along with these lyrics</p> <p>V1:            When I look at Your heavens            The moon and stars You set in motion, oh God            I sing all glory and honor            What is man that You are mindful            The Son of Man that You would care for Him            We sing all glory and honor</p> <p>Chorus            Oh Lord, our Lord            Oh, how awesome are Your ways            How majestic is Your name in all the earth            Oh Lord, our Lord            May we see Your kingdom come            Father, may Your will be done in all the earth            In all the earth</p> <p>V2:            You gave dominion to Your children            And You crowned them, oh God            With glory and honor,            So we'll sing of Your name            Live our lives for Your greatness, oh God            And Your glory and honor</p> <p>Chorus            Oh Lord, our Lord            Oh, how awesome are Your ways</p>

	<p>How majestic is Your name in all the earth Oh Lord, our Lord May we see Your kingdom come Father, may Your will be done in all the earth</p> <p>Bridge: The Earth is full of the glory of God Come make much of the name above all names Creation cries out and every knee bows Jesus, we crown You, oh Lord, our Lord</p>
<b>Prayer</b>	<p><u>Confession:</u> Lord, we confess that we don't praise you enough for your great love for us. We confess that, instead of feeling small in light of your creation, we feel like we are the star of the show. Forgive us for the times that we think the world revolves around us.</p> <p><u>Thanksgiving:</u> Thank you, Lord, for loving us even when we mess up. For treasuring us even when we don't treasure you back.</p> <p><u>Supplication:</u> God, help us to marvel more at you today – at your grace, your mercy, your power, and your kindness. Amen.</p>

Devotional 3 – week 2 – Psalm 19:7-11

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<b>Prayer</b>	<u>Adoration:</u> Lord, we believe that studying your Word – the Bible – is good for us. We believe that following you will lead us in a better direction than following our own hearts. We believe that there is joy found in knowing you – and we praise you for that now. Help us to know you better today.
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Psalm 19:7-11. A storybook Bible likely will not have this chapter.
<b>Discussion Questions</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Does the law of the Lord have mistakes? (v 7)</li> <li>2. Does God’s Word offer wisdom? (v 7)</li> <li>3. What is something wise you have learned from the Bible?</li> <li>4. Do you struggle to believe that God’s law/rules are more precious than gold and sweeter than honey – as verse 10 says?</li> <li>5. What did you learn through this lesson?</li> </ol>
<b>Hymn/Song</b>	<p>Look up the song, “More Precious than Silver.” It is an old song – but the newer version by Steffany Gretzinger is good (though quite slow).</p> <p>V1:</p> <p>Lord, You are more precious than silver          Lord, You are more costly than gold          Lord, You are more beautiful than diamonds          And nothing I desire compares with You          Lord, You are more precious than silver          Lord, You are more costly than gold          Lord, You are more beautiful than diamonds          And nothing I desire compares with You</p> <p>[Chorus]</p> <p>Oh, who can weigh the value of knowing You?          And who can judge the worth of who You are?          Oh, who can count the blessings of loving You?          And who can say just how great You are?          Oh, who can weigh the value of knowing You?          And who can judge the worth of who You are?          Oh, who can count the blessings of loving You?          And who can say just how great You are?          Oh, who can say just how great You are?</p>
<b>Prayer</b>	<p><u>Confession:</u> God, the lyrics and verses we just read remind us that nothing else compares to you – yet we struggle to live as if that is true. Forgive us for all the things that we put value in that don’t honor you – and forgive us for loving good things more than we love you and your Word.</p> <p><u>Thanksgiving:</u> Lord, we thank that you have given us your Word to help us as we strive to follow you. We thank you that you give us wisdom and direction when we read – and that we have the opportunity to get closer to the One who created everything – including us.</p>

	<p><u>Supplication:</u> God, help us to believe that what you offer is better than anything else; That there really is more joy in following you than in following our own ways. Help us to believe that your Word is more precious than gold and silver – and sweeter than honey. Amen</p>
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Devotional 4 – week 2 – Psalm 32:1-5

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<b>Prayer</b>	<u>Adoration:</u> Lord, we so grateful that we serve a God who forgives and covers our sins. There is no God like you. Help us, in this time, to get to know you more deeply and to grow in our trust for you.
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Psalm 32:1-5 This is likely not in a storybook Bible.
<b>Discussion Questions</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What does verse 1 say God does with our sin?</li> <li>2. What does it feel like when we fail to confess our sins to God? (v 3-4)</li> <li>3. Have you ever felt that way when you kept silent about your sin? Like you were miserable?</li> <li>4. What did David do that showed humility and brokenness for his sin? (v 5)</li> <li>5. How did God respond? (v 5)</li> <li>6. Why is that good news for us?</li> </ol>
<b>Hymn/Song</b>	<p>Look up “O Come to the Altar” by Elevation Worship and follow along with the lyrics below.</p> <p>V1            Are you hurting and broken within?            Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin?            Jesus is calling            Have you come to the end of yourself            Do you thirst for a drink from the well?            Jesus is calling</p> <p>Chorus            O come to the altar            The Father's arms are open wide            Forgiveness was bought with            The precious blood of Jesus Christ</p> <p>V2            Leave behind your regrets and mistakes            Come today, there's no reason to wait            Jesus is calling            Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy            From the ashes, a new life is born            Jesus is calling</p> <p>Chorus            O come to the altar            The Father's arms are open wide            Forgiveness was bought with            The precious blood of Jesus Christ            O come to the altar            The Father's arms are open wide</p>

	<p>Forgiveness was bought with The precious blood of Jesus Christ</p> <p>Bridge Oh, what a Savior Isn't He wonderful? Sing Hallelujah, Christ is risen Bow down before Him For He is Lord of all Sing Hallelujah, Christ is risen</p>
<b>Prayer</b>	<p><u>Confession:</u> Lord, often I fail to confess my sins – and it weighs on me. Would you forgive me for the things I have done that aren't pleasing to you? Forgive me for the times that I tried to do things that I knew were sinful and for the times when I encouraged others to do the same.</p> <p><u>Thanksgiving:</u> Thank you that, because of what Jesus has done, we no longer need a priest to confess our sins. Instead, we have direct access to you. Thank you that we have forgiveness when we acknowledge our sin to you and turn away from it.</p> <p><u>Supplication:</u> God, would you help me to develop a heart that wants to confess my sins to you? Would you remind me that it is for my good and that it makes me more like you? In Jesus's holy name – Amen.</p>