

At-Home Sunday School: Psalm 8 Praising God

November 8, 2020

At-Home Sunday School relates to the same story we hear in worship. Use whatever parts work for your family. Do it all at once or over the coming week. Questions or feedback? Talk to Pastor Betsy

New for November! Sunday School Skit Time!



Now that it is November, we have something new for you! My niece Claire and I will be collaborating on a 5-minute video that is an introduction to each week's Bible Story. It will be included in the At-Home Sunday School Lesson and posted on our website and Facebook. Use it in conjunction with the At-Home Lesson and Color Sheet or as a supplement to watching the online worship service. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GomDzbPlxOM>

Story

This fall we are walking through the Old Testament and that would be a great time to read through the Spark Story Bible! You could start at the beginning with Creation or jump in with today's story. Last week's story was about King David. This week we are hearing a story about Elijah who was a prophet at that time.

Last Week's Story: Elijah and the Widow p. 140

Since last week: Naaman is Healed p. 148
Queen Esther p. 152

Today's Story: Praise God p. 158

In the Bible: Psalm 8

Discussion

- Psalm 8 is the story of creation told in poetry. How is it like the Creation Story in Genesis 1 and 2 (Spark Bible page 2)
- What parts of creation are mentioned in this story in the Spark Bible (page 158)? In Psalm 8 in the Bible?
- How do you help God care for the earth and everything that lives in it?

Music

Psalms are poetry, sometimes called the hymnbook of the bible. Here are 3 musical versions of Psalm 8. Watch these videos. Which do you like best? Least? If you were setting Psalm 8 to music, how would you do it?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l2mxl5iGGUo>

<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=youtube+psalm+8&docid=608032236907398119&mid=210A4AA8AED960A4D415210A4AA8AED960A4D415&view=detail&FORM=VIRE>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KMRIVwGAVo>

Create Your Own Story Bible

Don't forget to print and color the color page for this week! It is found on the PoP website. Then punch and add to your 3-ring binder to Create Your Own Story Bible.

Activity

On a clear night, go outside and look up at the sky. What do you see? As you look longer, do you see more things? Repeat "Lord, oh, Lord how majestic is your name" as you watch the sky.

Highs and Lows - Share highs and lows with your family

Prayer – Take turns reading the verses of Psalm 8 as your prayer