



BK WEDNESDAY

February 5, 2020

How Should We Respond to the Bible?

Nehemiah 8:1-12; 9:3

Ezra Reads the Law

Memory Verse: Psalm 1:2

Missions Emphasis: Africa

What Kids Will Learn: This week kids will be looking at when Ezra read God's Word to the people after they made repairs to the wall around the city. The people heard God's Word and worshipped Him. Just like God's people were happy to have God's Word; we should also be happy because we have the Bible to read. We can read it anytime and anywhere! The Bible tells us about God, how to follow and obey God and how God rescued sinners through Jesus. When we follow Jesus, we want to follow God's rules and commands because we know that they are for our good and God's glory.

Team KID Task: Each week kids Grade 1 -3 are given a task to complete at home. This week's task is: *Notice the things that you do that obey God and the things you do that isn't obeying God. You may need to ask your parents for examples. Be ready to share an example next week.*

At-Home: To celebrate the repairing of the wall, Ezra read Scripture. In response, the people worshiped. The connecting point? Priorities. For God to be a priority, His Word has to be present. When His Word is present and active in your family, the response will be worship. Worship is "giving honor, reverence, and praise to God". When God shows Himself to people, we respond with thankfulness, praise, obedience and worship.

Activity: List the ways you find and worship God together as a family. Set aside at least one evening to read a passage of Scripture verse by verse and respond to God in the following way:

1. Read the passage.
2. Decide how you should respond to the passage.
3. Sing a worship song together that reminds you of the passage.
4. Pray together that God would help those verses take strong root in your life.

Upcoming Memory Verses:

- February 12: Proverbs 6:23
- February 19: 2 Corinthians 5:17
- February 26: Isaiah 9:6



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Break on Through

Exodus 13:17 – 14:31

Israel Goes Through the Red Sea

Unit Theme: Courage

Unit Bible Verse: Joshua 1:9b

Unit Overview: This unit takes a look at the life of Moses. We will talk about being brave enough to do what you should do, even when you're afraid.

Unit Bottom Line: I can trust God no matter what.

What Kids Will Learn This Week: By looking at the story of God's people leaving Egypt and crossing the Red Sea, kids will learn that no matter what they are facing, they can trust God. The Israelites start out as slaves in a hopeless situation, but God freed them! When they get to the Red Sea, they began to feel hopeless again because they were trapped. Then God did what only God could do. He rescued his people by splitting the Red Sea into two allowing them to walk to freedom on dry land. Kids will learn that this story is an incredible reminder of the strength and power and love of our God! Nothing is impossible for Him. God loved us and even made a way to rescue us from the consequences of our sin when He brought his only Son, Jesus, back from the dead!

At-Home: After Wednesday, engage in discussion with your child by asking the questions:

- What was in this week's *So & So Show*? (What was the Bible story? What was funny?)
- Ask: How do you respond when things seem impossible?

Additional Activity: At bedtime, take the opportunity to connect with your kids. Talk about a time you've been afraid and share what it felt like to you. Ask your kids what they are afraid of. Encourage your kids to know that even when they feel those things, God can help them to be brave.

Ask if anything is happening this week that makes them anxious. Pray that God will give them the strength to be brave, even in the midst of their fear.

Additional Resource: We recommend reading the article, "*How to Widen Your Family Circle*" by the people at Parent Cue. Click [here](#) to read it!