



Seeing as God Sees (Corinthians 4:16-5:2) – One Vision

January 5, 2025

One Vision: Seeing as God Sees

“The-God-Who-Sees” [Hebrew: El Roi] **Genesis 16:13 NKJV**

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2 Corinthians 4:18 NKJV

Are you focusing on eternal things?

But the LORD said to Samuel, “Do not look at his appearance or at his physical stature, because I have refused him. For the LORD does not see as man sees; for man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart.” **1 Samuel 16:7 NKJV**

Do not judge according to appearance, but judge with righteous judgment. **John 7:24 NKJV**

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Focusing on God in your trials

Therefore we do not lose heart. Even though our outward man is perishing, yet the inward man is being renewed day by day. **2 Corinthians 4:16 NKJV**

For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory, **2 Corinthians 4:17 NKJV**

that the genuineness of your faith, being much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ,

1 Peter 1:7 NKJV

James 1:2-4

Focusing on God throughout your day

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2 Corinthians 4:18 NKJV

And a servant of the Lord must not quarrel but be gentle to all, able to teach, patient,

2 Timothy 2:24 NKJV

in humility correcting those who are in opposition, if God perhaps will grant them repentance, so that they may know the truth, **2 Timothy 2:25 NKJV**

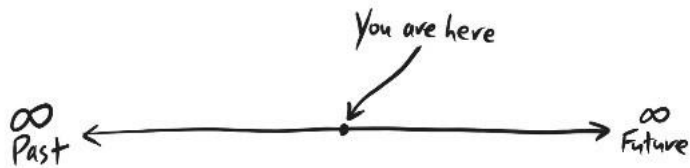
and that they may come to their senses and escape the snare of the devil, having been taken captive by him to do his will. **2 Timothy 2:26 NKJV**

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Focusing on God when facing death



For we know that if our earthly house, this tent, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. **2 Corinthians 5:1 NKJV**

For in this we groan, earnestly desiring to be clothed with our habitation which is from heaven, **2 Corinthians 5:2 NKJV**

For I am hard-pressed between the two, having a desire to depart and be with Christ, which is far better. **Philippians 1:23 NKJV**

Isaiah 57:1

**Only through the Holy Spirit
(1 Corinthians 2)**

This week's OWNit365 New Testament Plus Plan:

January 5 - John 5, Family Focus - 1 John 5:16-24

January 6 – Gen 1, Family Focus – Gen 1:1-3

January 7 - Reflection & Prayer

January 8 – John 6, Family Focus – John 6:25-40

January 9 – John 7, Family Focus – John 7:10 - 36

January 10 – John 8, Family Focus – John 8:23-32

January 11 – John 9, Family Focus – John 9:1-34

January 5

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NURSERY

JESUS IS OUR FRIEND

This series we learn about the miracles of Jesus, from the healing of Jarius' daughter to the Loves and Fishes, we learn that Jesus is our friend and we can be His too!

Memory Verse: "Jesus is our friend." John 15:15 (Adapted for toddlers)

Heart of the Lesson: Our friend Jesus Cares for Us

Parent Connect: Ask your kid to retell today's story using the craft we made in class.

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JESUS AND HIS EARLY MINISTRY

In this series, we will learn about people Jesus met during His early ministry. From John the Baptist, to choosing His disciples and meeting a woman at a well, Jesus had very special encounters.

Memory Verse: "John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, 'Look! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!'" John 1:29

Heart of the Lesson: John the Baptist | Luke 1:5-25, 57-66, Luke 3:1-20, Matthew 3:1-12

Parent Connect: Today we learned how John the Baptist was to prepare the way for Jesus! Talk to your kid on how they would prepare to talk to someone special! Would they practice what they would say? Would they write it down? Say a prayer with your kid asking God to prepare your hearts to learn more about Jesus!

ELEMENTARY

ONE|VISION
SEEING HOW GOD SEES



How does God see the world? How does God see us? How can we use scripture to see things differently? In this 3-D themed series, we are going to tackle all of those questions, and more, as we dive into learning how to see as God sees.

Memory Verse: "So we don't look at the troubles we can see now; rather, we fix our gaze on things that cannot be seen. For the things we see now will soon be gone, but the things we cannot see will last forever." 2 Corinthians 4:18

Heart of the Lesson: Seeing As God Sees | 1 Samuel 16:7

Parent Connect: Today, we learned how God sees things that we don't automatically see. Use the 3-D glasses your child got in Kid's Worship and look at some 3-D images. Ask what they see both with and without the glasses on. Talk about how God looks at the heart while we sometimes just look at the surface level. Highlight that we can train ourselves to see beyond the first impression.

SPECIAL NEEDS ADULTS

ONE VISION



We all see things a little differently from one another because of our perspective. But imagine how strong God's family, the Church, could be if we all looked at things the way God sees them! This series, we're learning more about how God sees the world so we can be unified with One Vision!

Memory Verse: “So we don’t spend all our time looking at what we can see. Instead, we look at what we can’t see. That’s because what can be seen lasts only a short time. But what can’t be seen will last forever.” 2 Corinthians 4:18 (NIRV)

Heart of the Lesson: Seeing as God Sees | 1 Samuel 16:7b & 2 Corinthians 4:14-5:1

Parent Connect:

- What can help us see the world the way God sees?
- How does God want to grow His Kingdom?
- What is one way you can grow spiritually this week?
- Who is someone you can invite into God’s family by sharing the Good News of Jesus?