

<u>Praying for Reverence (Psalm 86:11-13) – God in the Storm</u> <u>July 21, 2024</u>

## **OWNit365 Whole Bible Plan**

Teach me Your way, O Lord;
I will walk in Your truth;
Unite my heart to fear Your name. Psalm 86:11 NKJV

I will praise You, O Lord my God, with all my heart,
And I will glorify Your name forevermore. **Psalm 86:12 NKJV** 

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And You have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol. **Psalm 86:13 NKJV** 

# David asks God to help him grow in following God

Teach me Your way, O Lord;
I will walk in Your truth;
Unite my heart to fear Your name. Psalm 86:11 NKJV

Your hands have made me and fashioned me; Give me understanding, that I may learn Your commandments. **Psalm 119:73 NKJV** 

#### David commits to praise God with all his heart

I will praise You, O Lord my God, with all my heart, And I will glorify Your name forevermore. **Psalm 86:12 NKJV** 

Bless the LORD, O my soul; And all that is within me, bless His holy name! Psalm 103:1 NKJV

Bless the LORD, O my soul, And forget not all His benefits: Psalm 103:2 NKJV

## **David praises God for His mercy**

For great is Your mercy toward me, And You have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol. **Psalm 86:13 NKJV** 

The LORD is merciful and gracious, Slow to anger, and abounding in mercy. Psalm 103:8 NKJV

He has not dealt with us according to our sins, Nor punished us according to our iniquities. **Psalm 103:10 NKJV** 

#### This week's **OWNit365 Whole Bible Plan**:

July 22-2 Chron 16-18 & Luke 8

July 23– 2 Chron 19-20 & Luke 9

July 24-2 Chron 21-23 & Luke 10

July 25-2 Chron 24-25 & Luke 11

July 26-2 Chron 26-28 & Luke 12

July 27– 2 Chron 29-30 & Luke 13

July 28- Reflection & Prayer

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In this series, we learn about the crossing of the red sea and how strong God is!

Memory Verse: "God is Strong and always ready to help." Psalm 46:1 (Adapted for Toddlers)

Heart of the Lesson: God is strong and can do anything

**Parent Connect:** Today we made a "Red Sea Sensory Bag." Ask your toddler to show you how to "part the Red Sea" just like in our Bible story. (use the sides of your hands to squish the gel out of the middle of the bad and pile it on the two sides). As you play together with the "red sea sensory bag" discuss the story with your toddler. Don't foget to remind your toddler that "God Is strong and can do anything."



In this series we will learn about God's Creation of all things, the fall into sin by Adam and Eve, and further on to Abram's calling from God. Learning about big stories in the book of Genesis.

**Memory Verse:** O Sovereign LORD! You made the heavens and earth by your strong hand and powerful arm. Nothing is too hard for you! Jeremiah 32:17

Heart of the Lesson: Adam and Eve Fall Into Sin | Genesis 3

**Parent Connect:** Today we learned about how Adam and Eve made bad choices and had bad consequences. Adam and Eve's bad choices led to them having to leave the Garden of Eden. At the dinner table, have everyone take a turn saying a decision, ex., using kind words, taking a toy from a friend, etc. Using thumbs up or thumbs down, decide together if that would have a good or bad consequence.

# JESUS HAS SET A RACE BEFORE US AND CHALLENGED US TO TRAIN LIKE CHAMPIONS

**Memory Verse:** "Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith, let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily trips us up. And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us" Hebrews 12:1

**Heart of the Lesson:** We can learn from the spiritual "athletes" that have gone before us. - Hebrew 11, Emphasis on Hebrews 11:33-34

**Parent Connect:** Watch the opening ceremony and talk about what the athletes must be feeling. Ask your kid who is someone in the Bible they can learn from.

In the Bible there are many examples of stormy weather, which can also represent the hard times in our lives. During this series we will take a moment to look at three different examples of people who went through stormy weather and what we can learn from these passages of scripture. We will explore how God is powerful over storms, how He is in the storms with us and how we can have perspective during storms that we may face.

Memory Verse: "I will call to you whenever I'm in trouble, and you will answer me." Psalm 86:7

Heart of the Lesson: Peter Walking On Water: Jesus is with us in the storm - Matthew 14:22-33

**Parent Connect:** Take time as a family to listen to the song, "Praise You In This Storm" by Casting Crowns. Talk about the lyrics together as a family.

#### **SPECIAL NEEDS ADULTS**

# **GOD IN THE STORM**



God loves it when we talk to Him in prayer. Sometimes, that is easy because life is going well. Other times, it can be hard to talk to Him because life is not going your way. This is especially true in seasons where things are difficult or scary, like when life feels like a storm. This series, we're looking at why we should still trust God in the "storms" and difficulties of life. He is always with you and will always take care of you!

Memory Verse: Lord, you are forgiving and good. You are full of love for all who call out to you. (Psalm 86:5 NIRV)

**Heart of the Lesson:** We pray because God is worthy – Psalm 86:11-13

#### Parents/Caregivers:

- What does it mean to worship God?
- O How can we ask God for help to grow closer to Him?
- What does David commit to doing?
- Have you committed your life to Jesus?