



Perspective (Psalm 86:14-17) – God in the Storm
July 28, 2024

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O God, the proud have risen against me,
And a mob of violent men have sought my life,
And have not set You before them. **Psalm 86:14 NKJV**

But You, O Lord, are a God full of compassion, and gracious,
Longsuffering and abundant in mercy and truth. **Psalm 86:15 NKJV**

Oh, turn to me, and have mercy on me!
Give Your strength to Your servant,
And save the son of Your maidservant. **Psalm 86:16 NKJV**

Show me a sign for good,
That those who hate me may see it and be ashamed,
Because You, Lord, have helped me and comforted me. **Psalm 86:17 NKJV**

David talks to God about the real problem

David prays to remind Himself who God is

David asks God to save him from relying on self

David asks God to work so people see Him

This week's [OWNit365 Whole Bible Plan](#):

July 29 - 2 Chron 31-33 & Luke 14

July 30 - 2 Chron 34-35 & Luke 15

July 31 - 2 Chron 36-Ezra 1 & Luke 16

August 1 - Ezra 2-3 & Luke 17

August 2- Ezra 4-5 & Luke 18

August 3 - Ezra 6-7 & Luke 19

August 4- Reflection & Prayer

July 28

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NURSERY

WE CAN TALK TO GOD

HANNAH PRAYS



In this series, we learn about how Samuel heard from God when he was just a boy, and how Samuel answered God!

Memory Verse: “Pray about Everything” Philippians 4:6a (adapted for toddlers)

Heart of the Lesson: We can talk to God

Parent Connect: Today we started our new series, We Can Talk to God. This month we will be learning about Samuel when he was just a boy and heard God talking to him. This month, intentionally start teaching your toddler to pray with you. Each day have your toddler pray in some way. Maybe this is at meal time, bed time, when he/she is scared, etc. It’s totally okay to keep it simple. Using simple prompts like “Pray and thank God for One Thing!” or “Pray and ask God to help (a person or situation).” God loves the simple prayers of a kid!

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IN THE BEGINNING

A WALK THROUGH GENESIS



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: God Calls Abram | Genesis 12

Parent Connect: Today we learned how Abram obeyed and followed God’s instructions. Abram listened to God when God told him to leave his family, friends and home to go far away. Play a game called ‘Simon Says’ with your kid and talk about how Abram followed God’s directions.

ELEMENTARY

CHAMPION

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: There is a prize that awaits those that live for Jesus - Philippians 3:14

Parent Connect: Compete as a family in a variety of sports. (Could be chores, running, mini games like stacking cups, etc.) At the end have a treat and talk about that at the end of our lives we will see God and if we follow Him, He will say “well done”.



Stormy Weather

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: Paul’s Shipwreck: God gives us perspective in the storms – Acts 27:23-26

Parent Connect: Consider going as a family to a place that has a tall point where you can see places around you from a different perspective. Talk about perspective and how different things look from a different location. If you need an idea, the World War I memorial looking down onto Union Station is a great location that would provide a lot of perspective.

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 we need God – Psalm 86:14-17

Parents/Caregivers:

- Is it easy for you to see the true, spiritual problem?
- What is something you really love about who God is?
- Do you usually trust God to solve your problems, or do you try to solve them in your own strength and effort?
- How can other people see God’s goodness in the way He takes care of you?