



What We Need in 2021 (Psalm 63) – Forget 2020? – January 9-10, 2021

STUDY NOTES || SPEAKING PASTOR TIM HOWEY

In 2021, we need to seek God early - Matthew 6:33

God, I will seek You early - Psalm 63:1-2

God, You are better than life - Psalm 63:3-5

God, I remember what You've done for me - Psalm 63:6-8

God, You will stop everything that's wrong - Psalm 63:9-11

NURSERY

JESUS IS OUR FRIEND
MIRACLES OF JESUS

This month we will learn that Jesus was a friend to Jairus' daughter, Jesus helps us when we're sick, discover that Jesus is our friend, learn how to be friends with others, and thank Jesus for being our friend. Check out our virtual nursery classroom for fun activities, coordinating Bible story videos, and lots of music that coordinates with each week's lessons.

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

Heart of the Lesson: Our friend Jesus helps us when we're sick

Parent Engagement: Jesus likes for us to be healthy! Ask your toddler what his/her favorite healthy snack is. Serve that special snack to the family to remind us that Jesus likes us to stay healthy, but Jesus also helps us when we're sick.

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JESUS GROWS UP
AND EARLY MINISTRY

This month our kids will see how Jesus went from a baby, to a tween with a purpose to a grown man who obeyed God in baptism and then started His ministry. Jesus is God and He is also man. He knows our pains, disappointments, temptations as well as our excitement, joys and relationships.

Memory Verse: "And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and all the people." Luke 2:52 NLT

Heart of the Lesson: Jesus Grew and So Will I - Jesus at the Temple - Luke 2

Parent Engagement: Play hide and seek as a family. Then, like Jesus was talking about His heavenly Father, describe together God the Father and what He means to you.

ELEMENTARY

THE GOOD, THE BAD
AND THE CONFUSING

In this series, we are going to be talking about all things 2020 including good, the bad and the confusing. With the ups and downs of feelings and circumstances what can we hold onto? What is our hope found in? Join us as we discover the only unshakable thing in this world!

Memory Verse: We can praise God for the good things He has done - Psalm 34, 63

Heart of the Lesson: The Bad: We can worship God even when things aren't going out way - Job, Psalm 62

Parent Engagement: What did Job do when he had lost everything? (Job 1:20) Why did he do that? Is there something difficult that happened to your family in 2020 that you can choose to still praise Him?

SPECIAL NEEDS ADULTS

THE BIG 10



This series, we're studying the Ten Commandments and learning how each one helps us follow God!

Memory Verse: "If you love me, obey my commands." John 14:15

Heart of the Lesson: 1 & 2: Keep God #1, Exodus 20:3-4 & Exodus 32:19-20

Caregiver Engagement: What commandments did we talk about today? Have you ever let something in your life become more important than God? How will you keep God #1 this week? Do you think you need to do something differently to keep God #1?



In this series, we will be reflecting on how God has been faithful throughout the ups and downs that 2020 had for us. We will journey through the Psalms, looking forward to 2021 with expectancy, and remembering that God remains the center of it all.

Memory Verse: "He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress where I will not be shaken." Psalm 62:6

Heart of the Lesson: What 2020 Taught Us - Psalm 62

Parent Engagement Question: God is constant when nothing else is. Talk about the things that have changed in 2020. Then, discuss the ways God has been faithful through it all.