

NORTHVIEW KIDS AT HOME

K-5TH GRADE CLASS

ONE
STEP
TIPS

Hey families! Here's a look at what we're covering with your kids this month so you can continue growing at home during the week.

MAY 5TH

This week, kids will read how the disciples were with **Jesus** when he **went up to Heaven** after the resurrection.

- BIBLE STORY FOCUS:** Acts 1:1-11
- ASK:**
 - What do you think it means to be a witness for Jesus? *To tell others about Jesus and everything he has done.*
 - Where did Jesus say that the disciples were to be witnesses? *In Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.*
 - Where are places you can be a witness for Jesus?
 - What would you tell someone about Jesus?
- CHALLENGE:** As a family, think of someone you want to talk to about Jesus. Write a list of ways you can do this and then put it into action!

MAY 12TH

This week, kids will read how **Peter and John** were healing and teaching people **at the Beautiful Gate**.

- BIBLE STORY FOCUS:** Acts 3
- ASK:**
 - Why were Peter and John going to the temple? *To pray.*
 - What did Peter and John do for the man at the temple gate? *They called on the name of Jesus so that he could walk.*
 - Why do you think we should pray for others?
- CHALLENGE:** Create a "prayer wall" with pictures/sticky notes of prayers you want to pray this week. Talk about how prayers can include asking, thanking, and praising God!

MAY 19TH

This week, kids will read how **Stephen** boldly shared a message **before the Sanhedrin**.

- BIBLE STORY FOCUS:** Acts 6, 7:54-59
- ASK:**
 - Why was Stephen brought before the Sanhedrin? *Because people made up lies that Stephen was making false statements against Moses and God.*
 - What did Stephen pray while the people were throwing stones at him? *For God to forgive the crowd, to not hold their sin against them.*
 - What does being brave look and feel like to you?
 - What can you ask the Holy Spirit to help you be brave with?
- CHALLENGE:** Do something this week that requires bravery – try a new food, face a fear, or learn something new.

MAY 26TH

This week, kids will read how **Philip** shared the good news of Jesus **in Ethiopia**.

- BIBLE STORY FOCUS:** Acts 8:26-40
- ASK:**
 - What did the Ethiopian eunuch do immediately after Philip told him about Jesus? *He asked to be baptized.*
 - Once you have an opportunity to tell someone about Jesus, what would you say?
 - Are there ways you can share Jesus with others besides with words? How?
- CHALLENGE:** Spend time talking about what it takes to follow Jesus. Invite your kids to list all the things they can do to have a relationship with Jesus – pray, read the Bible, go to the church, praise God in worship, tell others about him, honor God!

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH

"The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands."

— Psalm 19:1 (NIV)

To help your kids better remember our big idea, we like to use hand motions. Here are this month's:

- The heavens (*point to sky*)
 - Declare (*cups hands by mouth*)
 - The glory of God (*hold up left hand and swipe right hand in front then point up*)
 - The skies (*point to sky*)
 - Proclaim (*cups hands by mouth*)
 - The work (*set fists on top of each other*)
 - Of his hands (*jazz hands*)
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