



FAMILY RESOURCE PAGE



CHAPTER 6 WANDERING

THE STORY



DEVOTION 1 GOD IS GOOD

Today's reading: Page 42 through bottom of page 43

This reading covers: Numbers 13

Summary: God shows his people the land he has ready for them.

Do together: Sing together this song. If you don't know the tune, just read the words. "God is so good, God is so good, God is so good; He's so good to me. God answers prayer, God answers prayer, God answers prayer; He's so good to me. Jesus is Lord, Jesus is Lord, Jesus is Lord; He's so good to me."

Think about: God showed his people the wonderful land he had ready for them. He wanted to provide good things for them. Have children list ways God has been good to them. Then discuss each item or situation and praise God for them.

Also read: James 1:17

Prayer: God, you have been so good to us. Your greatest goodness is seen in the gift of your Son Jesus. Then, you continued to give. Thank you for a wonderful family, a great neighborhood, all the blessings of food and clothing. Thank you for the little things too, Lord; the toys, the fun times and the treats we get. And most of all, thank you for you. In Jesus' name, Amen.

DEVOTION 2 SAYING "NO" TO GOD

Today's reading: Bottom of page 43 through middle of page 45

This reading covers: Numbers 14

Summary: God's people say "no" to going where he wants them to go.

Do together: Play a game of "Yes and No." Ask questions the children may or may not know the answers to. For example:

1. Does helium make a balloon go up?
2. Does a stop sign have four sides?
3. Did Jesus walk on water?
4. Did John walk on water?

Think about: Discuss the affects yes and no answers have on people and on the outcome of certain situations. For example, when a man asks a girl to marry him, her answer will change his entire future. In a similar way, when God asks us to do something, the outcome depends on our answer. If you want to know what God is asking you to do, you only need to look in the Bible.

Also read: Isaiah 6:8

Prayer: Lord, help me to say "yes" to you and "no" to anything that is wrong. Show me in the Bible how to obey you. In Jesus' name, Amen.

DEVOTION 3

FOLLOWING GOD COMPLETELY

Today's reading: Today's reading: Middle of page 45 through end of chapter

This reading covers: Numbers 20 and Deuteronomy 34

Summary: While Moses was a very special man, he did not follow God completely.

Do together: A game of easy, hard and impossible requests.

Easy: 1. Walk to the other side of the room.
 2. Bend over and touch your toes.
 3. Twirl around three times.

Hard: 1. Add 313 and 222 in your head.
 2. Make a sentence out of the letters in the word "emancipate."
 3. Tell a joke that makes me laugh.

Impossible: 1. Stand on your head.
 2. Make a bag of gold appear out of thin air.
 3. Guess what number I am thinking of between one and one million.

Think about: Following God isn't something we do only some of the time. We don't follow him only when things are easy. We should follow God completely every day in all things.

Also read: Proverbs 3:5-6

Prayer: God, give us the strength, wisdom and desire to do what you ask. Show us how to follow you completely every day. Help us to know your will by reading the Bible and praying every day. In Jesus' name, Amen.

MEMORY VERSES:

- **2 & 3 year olds**

John 3:16 | For God so loved the world...

- **4 year olds & Kindergarten**

Psalm 136:1 | Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good. His love endures forever.

- **First & Second Grade**

Romans 5:8 | But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

- **Third & Fourth Grade**

2 Timothy 3:16 | All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

- **Fifth & Sixth Grade**

Galatians 2:20 | I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

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