

FAMILY WORSHIP



Activity: The Character of God Part 3-God is always knowing.

- This week we will focus on the fact that **God is always knowing**. This means that God never learns anything new because there is nothing new to God. He knows every fact and every bit of information about everything. God even knows things before they happen. Go on a little adventure with your child. It could be inside or out. Identify 5 impossible facts that only God knows (for instance the number of pine needles on a tree or blades of grass in the yard). Sit down with your child and draw a picture that reminds him/her of the impossible facts that only God knows. Put the picture in your "God is..." book. Also, read Luke 12:7 and pray thanking God that He knows the number of hairs on our head!

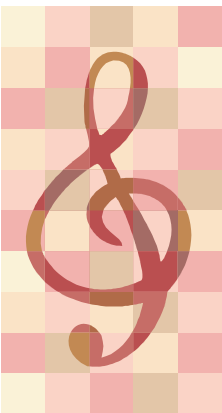
Practice monthly memory verse. Spend time practicing and reviewing memory verses from Cubbies and Sparks (AWANA). Talk about the meaning of special words in the verses (e.g. serve, forgive, love, covenant) to help deepen their understanding. Be intentional about using these words in day to day situations.



March Memory Verse:

Romans 3:23 – *For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.*

Worship through singing:



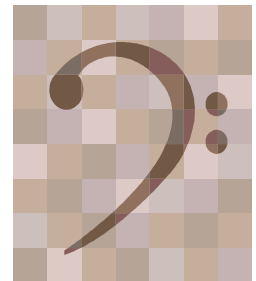
Crown Him With Many Crowns

1. Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne,
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King
through all eternity.

2. Crown him the Lord of life,
who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife
for those he came to save.
His glories now we sing,
who died, and rose on high,
who died, eternal life to bring,
and lives that death may die.

3. Crown him the Lord of peace,
whose power a scepter sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease,
and all be prayer and praise.
His reign shall know no end,
and round his pierced feet
fair flowers of paradise extend
their fragrance ever sweet.

4. Crown him the Lord of love;
behold his hands and side,
those wounds, yet visible above,
in beauty glorified.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
For thou hast died for me;
thy praise and glory shall not fail
throughout eternity.



For music and lyrics visit: <http://www.hymnsite.com/lyrics/umh327.sht>

Parent Resource Review:

BOOK - The Big Picture Story Bible, by David Helm, Crossway Books

The Big Picture Bible Story Book is perfect for parents to read to their children. It is an excellent way to introduce them to a book that will guide them through all of life. Rather than simply retelling the most familiar short scenes from the Bible, this book presents the big picture, the unified story running through the Old and New Testaments. This delightful book will help children learn the Bible's whole story and begin to appreciate the fulfillment of God's promise to his people. It has 26 chapters that can be read one each night. Vivid pictures and appropriate length make it ideal for pre-school age children and up.

Review: Exodus 3:1-4:31

Last week we saw God reveal Himself to Moses visually, through the burning bush; audibly, talking with Moses and telling Moses His divine name; miraculously, through the miraculous signs God empowered Moses to perform. God demonstrated His concern for His people. We saw that God is all-knowing. He told Moses what He wanted Moses to do and what the response was going to be. We also saw that God is patient as He listened to Moses' excuses.

- **Why was God sending Moses back to Egypt?** *God loves His people. He heard the cries of His people, He saw their affliction (the unfair treatment they were receiving), and He knew sufferings (vv.7, 9). God demonstrated yet again that He is always present.*
- **Does God see you and hear you when you pray?** *Yes, God is always present and always knowing.*
- **What miracles did God perform for Moses?** *The burning bush, turning the staff into a snake and back again, Moses' hand becoming leprous and then normal again (3:1-3; 4:1-9)*
- **What does this tell us about God?** *God is always powerful.*

This Week: Exodus 5:1-6:13, 7:1-13

This week we see Moses obey God's commands and go to Pharaoh. He tells Pharaoh to let God's people go but Pharaoh says "No." Instead of letting them go, Pharaoh makes their work harder, demands more work from them, and beats them when they are not able to do all of the work.

This makes God's people become frustrated with Moses and Moses becomes frustrated with God. In his frustration and disappointment, God reminds Moses of the promises He (God) has made. Because **God is always powerful**, He tells Moses all that He is going to do for His people (*notice 7 "I will" statements in 6:6-8*). God tells Moses to go back to Pharaoh again. Because **God is always knowing**, God tells Moses that Pharaoh will not listen. God empowers Moses to do miracles. God's purpose is to receive glory, that "the Egyptians shall know that I am the LORD (7:5)." God shows His power to everyone. We give God glory when we choose to listen to Him and obey Him.

- **When does God see us?** *All the time. God is always present.*
- **When does God respond to us?** *When we call out to Him (6:5) and when we obey Him.*
- **Why did God send Moses to Pharaoh?** *God wanted Pharaoh and the people of Egypt to know that He is the one true God (7:5). God is willing to bless all people who listen to Him and obey Him. (Remember God's promise to Abraham in Genesis 12:3?) Because God is always powerful, He could have freed His people from Egypt right away.*
- **Why did God send Moses to speak to the people of Israel?** *God was showing His chosen people that He keeps His promises, He hears their prayers, and by His power He can use even very bad situations for good (just like He did for Joseph).*
- **Who are some persons in your life that may not know God?** *Friends, neighbors, extended family...answers may vary*
- **What are some ways you can share God with them?** *Answers will vary. Examples may include showing them my "God is..." book, sharing a Bible story I'm learning like the one's about Joseph or Moses, invite them to Sunday school...*

Next Week: Exodus 7:14-11:10