

BIG KID ROOM - HOMELINK

June 26, 2022

MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE:

Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

-Psalm 139:23-24

ONE BIG THING: Jesus gives us peace when we're afraid.

REVIEW: This week in CitiKids we read "The Captain of the Storm" from the Jesus Storybook Bible. We learned that Jesus' friends were afraid of the storm because they have forgotten that if Jesus was with them, then they had nothing to be afraid of. Jesus is bigger than all scary things. There are lots of things that are scary and that we have no control over because of sin. Because of sin, the world is scary and uncertain. But Jesus is bigger than sin. He died on the cross and rose again so that we could be a part of God's forever family. And one day when Jesus comes back, He's going to take away all sin and scary things forever! In the meantime, we can pray to Jesus about the things that make us afraid. Even scary things obey Jesus.

SONGS:

"Peace Like a River" by St. John's Childrens Choir

"My God is so Big"

PRAY TOGETHER AS A FAMILY:

"Jesus, we praise you because you're bigger than sin and all scary things. (Take time to ask your child things they're afraid of. Pray together that Jesus would comfort them!) In Jesus' name, Amen."

RESOURCES:

Whenever we use an outside source in CitiKids, we'll give you more information about it in the Homelink. For introducing your children to the big story of the Bible, we highly recommend *The Jesus Storybook Bible* by Jared Kennedy. You can order your copy here:

https://www.amazon.com/Jesus-Storybook-Bible-Every-Whispers/dp/0310708257/ref=sr_1_1?crid=3EG88TIR0T4O1&keywords=jesus+storybook+bible&qid=1655657674&s=books&prefix=jesus+st%2Cstripbooks%2C85&sr=1-1



TODDLER ROOM - HOMELINK

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SING IT: Totally God, Totally Man by Sovereign Grace

READ IT: This week in CitiKids we read "Scared" from *Holy Week: An Emotions Primer* by Danielle Hitchen. Over the next several weeks, we're going to learn about the different emotions various people experienced on the week Jesus died and rose again. Follow along with us!

DO IT: We colored a coloring sheet of a child who is afraid and talked about what we can do when we're afraid.

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Whenever we use an outside source in CitiKids, we'll give you more information about it in the Homelink. For introducing your children to different types of emotions and the story of Holy Week, we suggest *Holy Week: An Emotions Primer* by Danielle Hitchen. You can purchase it here:

<https://www.amazon.com/Holy-Week-Emotions-Primer-Believer%C2%AE/dp/0736976965>

