

BIG KID ROOM - HOMELINK

July 10, 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: We don't have to be controlled by anger because Jesus cares for us.

REVIEW: This week in CitiKids we read "Joseph's Brothers Sell Him" from *The Beginner's Gospel Story Bible*. Joseph's brothers were jealous and angry because Joseph was their father's favorite son. Their anger made them sin against Joseph by selling him into slavery. Joseph was hurt and angry, but instead of sinning, he trusted God's good plan. He was able to help and forgive his family! We get angry when we feel like someone or something has hurt us. God cares really deeply about the things that hurt us and about the things we do to hurt others. In fact, he cares so much about those things that He sent Jesus to die. Jesus died and rose from the dead so that one day sin will no longer exist and nothing can hurt us or make us angry ever again. No one will ever steal our things, make fun of us, say unkind things. For people who love Jesus, we don't have to let our anger control us because Jesus cares about us.

SONGS:

"God is Good" by the Village Kids

"Your Love Endures Forever" by the Village Kids

PRAY TOGETHER AS A FAMILY:

"Jesus, we confess to you that we sometimes sin in response to our anger. (Take time to ask your child about things that make them angry. Talk about ways they can trust God and obey Him even when they're angry. Ask for the Spirit's help!) 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 Beginner's Gospel Story Bible* by Jared Kennedy. You can order your copy here:



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SING IT: Your Love Endures Forever by the Village Kids

READ IT: This week in CitiKids we read “Angry” 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 Jesus flipping over a table in the temple.

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