BIG KID ROOM - HOMELINK

June 19, 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 helps us honor God with our emotions.

REVIEW: This week in CitiKids we read "A dark night in the garden" from the Jesus Storybook Bible. We learned that emotions are the inside and outside reactions we have to things that happen to us. Sometimes when we have strong emotions, we sin in response to them. But Jesus never did that! Jesus was fully God and fully man. So he felt all sorts of things - happy and sad and angry and tired. But he NEVER sinned. He ALWAYS did the right thing. When we believe in Jesus and trust Him, His Spirit is with us always. He is our Helper. When we feel sad, angry, jealous or afraid, we can pray to God like Jesus and He will help us to obey Him!

SONGS:

"Totally God, Totally Man" by Sovereign Grace "God Made Me" by St. John's Childrens Choir

PRAY TOGETHER AS A FAMILY:

"Jesus, we thank you that you aren't just our example of how to obey you, but you also help us to obey you. Help me this week to honor God with my emotions. (Talk to your child about an emotion they've had recently. Pray that God would help them to obey Him even when they're feeling strong emotions) 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=3EG88TIR0T4 01&keywords=jesus+storybook+bible&qid=1655657674&s=books&sprefix=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 "Excited" 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 danced and shouted "Hooray!" just like the crowd of people did when Jesus entered Jerusalem.

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 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

