

FAMILY WORSHIP



Activity: The Character of God Part 2-God is always powerful.

- This week we will focus on the fact that **God is always powerful**. This means that God is able to do anything. God has all power. He is able to answer any prayer request you or I pray according to His will. Take some time to read Acts 12:1-17 to your child. This is the amazing account of the apostle Peter being freed from prison. Emphasize verse 5, that the people of the church were praying earnestly. When finished, draw a picture of the people in church praying and the angel freeing Peter from the prison. Pray and thank God that He is always powerful. Put the picture in your "God is..." book.

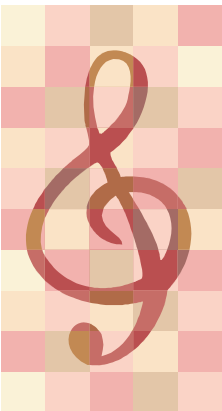
Practice monthly memory verse. Spend time practicing and reviewing memory verses from Cubbies and Sparks (AWANA). Talk about the meaning of special words in the verses (e.g. serve, forgive, love, covenant) to help deepen their understanding. Be intentional about using these words in day to day situations.



March Memory Verse:

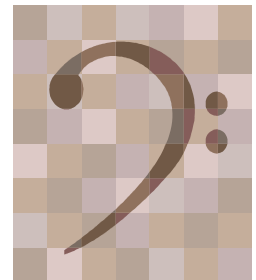
Romans 3:23 – *For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.*

Worship through singing:



When I Survey The Wondrous Cross

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| 1. When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride. | 3. See from His head, His hands, His feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down!
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown? |
| 2. Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
Save in the death of Christ my God!
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to His blood. | 4. Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all. |



For music and lyrics visit: <http://www.cyberhymnal.org/htm/w/h/e/whenisur.htm>

For music, lyrics, and contemporary video: www.youtube.com and search "Wonderful Cross"

Parent Resource Review:

Website: www.cbmw.org Visit the "Gender Blog" for the Council of Biblical Manhood and Womanhood (CBMW)

In a world where God's perfect creation for the roles of men and women is continually being confused and distorted, CBMW clearly proclaims the truth of the Bible and its application into our lives, particularly for parents. This blog will help to cut through the cultural chaos while underscoring the biblical view of men and women being equal image bearers of God, having infinite worth in the eyes of our Creator.

There is much here for both parents. This week in particular, dads are invited to review the seven part ongoing series, "Intentional Manhood" by Mike Seaver. Topics covered include: Friendships & Fellowship, Romance, Prayer Time, Family Worship, and more. It's worth the time to investigate. You and your family will be blessed by it.

Review: Exodus 2:11-25

Last week we saw Moses, now an adult, attempt to lead God's people his (Moses') way. When this did not work, Moses was forced to flee Egypt. He went to a place called Midian and served a priest there named Jethro Reuel. While Moses was in Midian, he married Jethro Reuel's Daughter, Zipporah, and had a son named Gershom. Meanwhile, God's people continued to be oppressed.

- **Why did Moses strike the Egyptian?** *The Egyptian was beating a Hebrew.*
- **Was what Moses did right or wrong?** *Wrong.*
- **Do two wrongs ever make something right?** *No.*
- **What caused God to remember His covenant with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob?** *God heard His people groaning (earnest prayer) while they were unjustly oppressed.*
- **How does God respond to our prayers?** *God hears us, He sees us, and He is concerned for us (vv. 24, 25).*
- **What is a covenant?** *It is an agreement that has witnesses. It is like a promise.*
- **God had made a covenant promise to Abraham almost 400 years before this time. Do you think God will keep His promise?** *Yes, God always remembers and keeps his promises.*

This Week: Exodus 3:1-4:31

In this week's amazing account, we see 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 empowers Moses to perform. God demonstrates His concern for His people. We see that God is all-knowing. He tells Moses what He wants Moses to do and what the response is going to be. We also see that God is patient as He listens 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.*
- **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.*