

Joy Kids Curriculum

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God is Omnipresent

Provided By: Joy Kids

Hello Parents/Caregiver!

Firstly, thank you for taking advantage of using this curriculum for your child(ren) during these uncertain times. By providing your child with a small piece of normalcy you will be doing huge things for their minds and hearts. Our Joy Kids Team is here to partner with you and your family by continuing to provide curriculum for as long as needed.

The best way to utilize what is provided in this packet is to follow it as closely as possible and use the parts that best suit your individual child(ren). This is meant to cover all ages that attend Joy Kids so it is possible that not all of it will be something your child is capable of or interested in doing.

Above all we hope this provides you with another opportunity to connect with your child(ren) and to have fun while learning about the Word! Also, feel free to add and elaborate on things! We cannot wait until we are able to be under one roof worshipping together again!

- The Joy Kids Team

P.S. If you need clarification on anything please feel free to message the church on Facebook or Felicia Myers directly. We are here to help!

Supplies: Coloring crayons/pencils/markers, magazines, newspapers, scissors, glue, and blank paper

Overview!

- **Open in Prayer** (Encourage your child to do this)
- **Say:** We've been learning about different things that help us to understand who God is. So far we have talked about how God is our Protector and how God is love. Today we will be learning about how "God is Omnipresent".
- **Ask:** What does the word "omnipresent" mean?
- **Say:** This word means that God can be everywhere at one time and not a single thing can stop Him from being anywhere. How cool is that?
- **Ask:** How many places can you be at, at one time?
 - o Why do you think He needs to be everywhere all the time?
 - o Are there times when you feel like God is not with you? Like when you are scared or feel lonely?
 - o Do you think that God will ever actually leave you alone?
- **Say:** Part of what we will be learning today is how to see God in our lives even when sometimes we don't feel like He is there.
- **Read:** Scriptures on page 4 and stop to discuss what the Word is saying about how God is everywhere and in everything.
- **Ask:**
 - o How does it make you feel to know that God is everywhere?
 - o What can we do to remind ourselves that God is always with us no matter what?
- **Say:** A good way to remember that God is Omnipresent is to look for Him in the world around us. We can easily see the things He has created and in the people that were made in His image.
- **Activity:** Cut out pictures from magazines and newspapers of things that you know God has created or places that you know God is. Glue these pictures to a blank sheet of paper as a collage. If you don't have magazines or newspapers you can look up pictures online, print and cut them out...or you can draw pictures of these things. Hang this artwork in a place that you can easily see and be reminded that God is always with you no matter what!
- **Activity:** Take time as a family to discuss times in life where you might feel alone, scared, or unsure of what to do next and what steps you should take to help get through those times. Prayer, reading scripture, and talking to a friend or trusted loved one are all good things to practice doing.
- **Close in prayer** – Ask if your child has anything they would like prayer for. Pray for your community, church, and those affected by COVID -19.

“We look at this Son and see the God who cannot be seen. We look at this Son and see God’s original purpose in everything created. For everything, absolutely everything, above and below, visible and invisible, rank after rank after rank of angels—*everything* got started in him and finds its purpose in him. He was there before any of it came into existence and holds it all together right up to this moment. And when it comes to the church, he organizes and holds it together, like a head does a body. He was supreme in the beginning and—leading the resurrection parade—he is supreme in the end. From beginning to end he’s there, towering far above everything, everyone. So spacious is he, so roomy, that everything of God finds its proper place in him without crowding. Not only that, but all the broken and dislocated pieces of the universe—people and things, animals and atoms—get properly fixed and fit together in vibrant harmonies, all because of his death, his blood that poured down from the cross.”

Colossians 1:15-20 (MSG)

“Is there anyplace I can go to avoid your Spirit? to be out of your sight? If I climb to the sky, you’re there! If I go underground, you’re there! If I flew on morning’s wings to the far western horizon, You’d find me in a minute—you’re already there waiting! Then I said to myself, “Oh, he even sees me in the dark! At night I’m immersed in the light!” It’s a fact: darkness isn’t dark to you; night and day, darkness and light, they’re all the same to you.”

Psalms 139:7-12 (MSG)