

June 7th, 2020

PSALM 23 - He Restores Me

SCRIPTURE: [Psalm 23:3](#) - "He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for His name's sake."

STORY VIDEO: [R/Kids Story Time- God's Very Good Idea](#)

WORSHIP SONG: [Psalm Song](#)

MAIN TAKEAWAY: The book of Psalms in the Bible is a book of songs written to God and about God. Psalm 23:3 tells us that God restores us. That means that He makes us become more like Him, like we are supposed to be.

FAMILY PRAYER: Dear God, You restore us. Thank you that You don't leave us where we are, but You keep helping us grow and learn to become more like You. Forgive us when we don't follow You, and help us to keep trusting You as we learn. We love You!

0 - 18 MONTHS

ACTIVITY: Find a toy or book that is ripped or broken in some way, but still usable if fixed. Find tape, sewing thread, or any other tools that can help you fix the toy and fix it with your baby. Clap and thank God if/when it works, and even if it doesn't, remind your baby that God restores us perfectly.

SERVICE PROJECT: This week has been very heavy and difficult for many people. Take some time to lament with your baby and tell them that sometimes our hearts "get owies". Thank God that He heals us and restores us, and pray that He would bring restoration in our world.

18 MONTHS - 3 YEARS

ACTIVITY: Find a toy or book that is ripped or broken in some way, but still usable if fixed. Find tape, sewing thread, or any other tools that can help you fix the toy and fix it with your child. Allow them to help fix the toy, and explain that instead of throwing the toy away, we're going to make it better again! Clap and thank God if/when it works, and even if it doesn't, remind your child that God restores us perfectly.

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3 - 5 YEARS

ACTIVITY: Ask your child to find one of their toys that is ripped or otherwise broken and needs to be fixed. Help them gather materials to repair the toy and let them take the lead in trying to fix it. Tell them that to “restore” means to bring something back to how it should be, and God does that with us every day through many different ways.

SERVICE PROJECT: This week has been very heavy and difficult for many people. Ask them how they are feeling, and what they feel when they see people are hurting even if they aren't. Tell them that when we feel sad together about something, it's called “lamenting” and it's a part of following Jesus and loving other people. Thank God that He heals us and restores us, and pray that He would bring restoration in our world.

KINDERGARTEN-4TH GRADE

ACTIVITY: Stand in a circle as a family or stand face to face with your child and play a game of Psalm 23 memory catch! Using a foam ball or other soft object, toss it back and forth as the person holding the object says one word of last week's verse and add on this week's verse as well! (Psalm 23:1-2; The Lord is My Shepherd. I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for His name's sake.) See how much of the verse you can memorize! If anyone forgets a word or says it wrong, start over again from the beginning. Remind your child that the purpose of memorizing scripture is for it to help us love Jesus and others more. If you'd like to do more activities, add the “restoration” activity listed in the 3-5 year old section.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: Ask your child, “How do you feel like God is changing you? What do you want Him to change in your heart and in your life?” Give your answers as well!

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QUESTIONS? NEED RESOURCES/PRAYER?



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