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GOD'S PROMISES - He Will Be Your Teacher

SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 54:13 *"All your children will be taught by the Lord, and great shall be the peace of your children. And so through him the 'Amen' is spoken by us to the glory of God. "*

STORY VIDEO: R/Kids Story Time Week 9

WORSHIP SONG: Everything Sad Is Coming Untrue

MAIN TAKEAWAY: In the book of the Bible called Isaiah, God taught His children that sin was breaking His good world, like a puzzle being torn apart. He then taught them how He was going to put those broken pieces back together through Jesus. He told us in Isaiah 54:13 that He will keep teaching us and will give us peace as He's putting the pieces of the world back together.

FAMILY PRAYER: Dear Jesus, thank You for putting broken pictures back together. We pray that you can take the pieces that don't seem to fit together and give them a place in your bigger picture. Help us to be patient as You make this picture of our world fit together. Thank You for being our teacher and using teachers to bring peace into our world.

0 - 18 MONTHS

ACTIVITY: Find a puzzle that your baby can do with you. If you do not have a puzzle, cut up a piece of paper or picture to make a simple puzzle. When the puzzle is incomplete, tell your baby that sin breaks the picture God made. As you take turns to put together the puzzle, say, "God is making the picture whole again!"

PRAYER PROJECT: Think of a teacher who has impacted your life. Spend some time praying for them and consider calling them or sending them a note of gratitude.

18 MONTHS - 3 YEARS

ACTIVITY: Find a puzzle you can do together. If you do not have a puzzle, cut up a piece of paper or picture to make a simple puzzle. Put the puzzle pieces around the room you're in and with a sad face, say that God's beautiful picture is broken. Grab one piece of the puzzle and say, "But God is making the picture whole again!" Bring the puzzle pieces back to the puzzle

with your child and cheer for them when the puzzle is complete. Remind them that we get to be part of God's beautiful picture!

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3 - 5 YEARS

ACTIVITY: Find a puzzle you can do together. If you do not have a puzzle, cut up a piece of paper or picture to make a simple puzzle. Let your child dump the puzzle pieces on the floor. Look at the picture on the box and the pieces on the floor and ask them if the puzzle pieces look like the picture. Tell them, "Sin breaks the picture God made." Start putting the puzzle together as a family and say, "God is making the picture whole again." When you put each piece together, mention the different aspects of God's creation that He is putting back together: government (the leaders who help take care of our city, country, and world), relationships, creation, teaching, and work. Ask your child what else they think God is putting back together, or what they would like for Him to put back together.

PRAYER PROJECT: One way that God is putting brokenness back together is through being our Teacher. One way He teaches us is through people who are teachers in our life. Write a note to your favorite teacher and thank them for teaching you this year. Tell them that they are doing really good work and bringing peace into our world through teaching.

KINDERGARTEN-4TH GRADE

ACTIVITY: Find a puzzle you can do together. When you put each piece together, mention the different aspects of God's creation that he is putting back together: government, relationships, creation, teaching, and work. Talk about how God can put each of those things back together.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: What does it look like for God to be your teacher? If God had a classroom, a desk, a curriculum, what would that be like? *Don't forget to answer with your kids!*

PRAYER PROJECT: One way that God is putting brokenness back together is through being our Teacher. One way He teaches us is through people who are teachers in our life. Write a note to your favorite teacher (or use your allowance to send them a free e-card for their favorite coffee!) and thank them for teaching you this year. Tell them that they are doing really good work and bringing peace into our world through teaching.

QUESTIONS? NEED RESOURCES/PRAYER?



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