

Bible REPLAY Curriculum Grade 5

Spring Encounter: GOD CITY — Adventures in the Gift of God's Kingdom

Overview

SPRING Core Bible Stories feature the promises of eternity in John's gospel, with correlating Unit Bible Passages and songs such as 1 Corinthians 2:9 ("No eye has seen what God has prepared") and John 4:13-14 ("Whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst") in the application of the gift of God's kingdom.

Targets

By the end of Grade 5 SPRING, students will be able to accomplish the following 30 spiritual responses:

1. Rejoice in knowing that one day God will live among us and wipe every tear from our eyes.
2. Take comfort knowing that the old order of things will pass away to the newness of heaven.
3. Marvel at the fact that we will not experience death, mourning, crying or pain in heaven.
4. Acknowledge that God is feared and praised, for no one in the skies above is like the Lord.
5. Praise God knowing that He is immeasurably more awesome than all who surround Him.
6. Realize that the works of God's hands tell of His existence and demonstrate His handiwork.
7. Delight that God's glory is on display for every eye to see as He speaks to man through His creation.
8. Praise God that in His great mercy, He gave us new birth through the resurrection of Jesus Christ.
9. Celebrate that eternal life is kept in heaven for believers and can never perish, spoil or fade.
10. Face every day knowing that the gift of eternal life is a living hope for all who belong to Christ.
11. Acknowledge that Jesus gives us a rush of living water, which is faith welling up to eternal life.
12. Fully realize that eternal life flows only one way: through the gift of faith in Jesus Christ.
13. The ultimate display of love was God offering forgiveness through the sacrifice of His only Son.
14. Understand that God sent Jesus as an atonement: to set us free from the punishment of sin.
15. Recognize that the gift of eternal life through Jesus is the result of God loving us, not us loving Him.
16. Remember daily to live by faith—not by sight—as we set our sights on Jesus to live this life for Him.
17. Realize that although we would prefer to be at home with the Lord, we live now to please Him here.
18. Trust the Lord for faith, which is being sure of the unseen and what God's Word says to be true.
19. Live with joyful hope knowing that God has prepared the unimaginable for His children.
20. Thank God that He has prepared what no one has seen, heard or imagined for those who love Him.
21. Daily choose to follow Jesus by denying ourselves and surrendering our choices and actions to Him.
22. Boldly proclaim that to live apart from Jesus Christ is to ignore God and deny the Savior of the world.
23. Rejoice that believers in Christ will overcome the penalty of sin and have entrance into the Holy City.
24. Take heart trusting that Jesus said, "Behold I am coming soon, and my reward is with Me."
25. Live with joy knowing that believers will run from the gates of the Holy City to the throne of God.
26. Realize that our permanent citizenship is in heaven, from which we eagerly await our Savior's arrival.
27. Praise God that the bodies of Christ followers will be transformed into glorious bodies like His.
28. Acknowledge that Jesus has the power to bring everything in heaven and on earth under His control.
29. Live with anticipation knowing that believers will experience God's brilliance as they never imagined it.
30. Delight in knowing that the source of light in heaven will be the full display of the glory of God.