

Kindergarten - 5th Grade

Here's What Is Happening On Sundays in May

Growing in faith is not something that happens by simply cramming more information about the Bible into a child's brain. All of that knowledge in their head means nothing if we don't help them experience how that knowledge can transform their heart. To experience faith, we want kids to practice their faith, and that takes commitment.

Commitment is part of God's nature and how God interacts with us, keeping promises and putting plans into action. God's commitment to us is just one of the many reasons we can trust God no matter what. Because God's promises and plans came true in Jesus, we can be with God forever. We reflect God's character when we make a plan and stick to it. **Commitment is making a plan and putting it into practice.**

MAY MEMORY VERSE

"Training the body has some value. But being Godly has value in every way. It promises help for the life you are now living and the life to come."

1 Timothy 4:8 (NIV)

What We're Learning Each Week

- **May 5:** We will kick off the month by teaching the kids that we need to **practice hearing from God**. Diving into **Psalm 119:105**, by learning that God's word is a light..
- **May 12:** The Lord's Prayer is a great way to teach the kids how to **practice praying to God** in **Matthew 29-13**.
- **May 19:** In **Matthew 16:13-20**, Peter says that Jesus is the Messiah as he learns how to **practice talking about God**.
- **May 26:** The widow gives an offering that humbles those around her in **Mark 12:41-44** that teaches the kids how they can **practice living for God**.



The GodTime / Memory Verse Challenge

Kids in The Station:

(Grades K-2)

Kids get to choose a prize from the prize box for participating in the God Time devotional or for memorizing the verse.

Kids in The Zone:

(Grades 3-5)

You'll receive 1 Gift Card Drawing entry for EACH day you did one of the devotionals & 10 Tickets for memorizing the verse.

Drawing for the \$10 Gift Card happens the first Sunday of each month for the prior month.

INSTRUCTIONS: For getting credit for this week's GodTime/Memory Verse Challenge:

Parents can email Miss Shannon by **9:00pm THIS Saturday** and let her know how many days this week you did one of the GodTime devotionals and/or if you've memorized this month's memory verse. Her email address is **scarley@atThrive.com**.

Children also have the opportunity to recite their memory verse to a Thrive Kid's leader for credit toward the monthly drawing.

