

home discipleship guide march 2020



Hello Families! We're so thankful for each of you, to be part of your church family at The Oaks, and for the opportunity to partner with you as you disciple and raise your kids. And that's no different as our Sunday gatherings are canceled until further notice to help prevent the spread of the coronavirus. Our deepest desire is to see students and their parents ground themselves in the Truth in this season. We hope the following resources will be the start of conversations at home.

resources for families

Below we've shared lessons for each class for you to teach your children at home! They of course will need a little modifying, since they were originally written for our classroom, but we hope you utilize these at home! Become the teacher! Have your kids open their Bibles and read the scripture (or follow along with you! Sing the songs!

March 15th

- Treasure in Heaven (Matthew 6:19-24): [4s and 5s](#) / [Kindergarten-2nd](#)
- New City Catechism 15: [3rd-8th Graders](#)

March 22nd

- The Wise and Foolish Builders (Matthew 7:13-27): [4s and 5s](#) / [Kindergarten-2nd](#)
- New City Catechism 16: [3rd-8th Graders](#)

March 29th

- The Four Soils (Matthew 13:1-23): [4s and 5s](#) / [Kindergarten-2nd](#)
- New City Catechism 17: [3rd-8th Graders](#)

ALL DATES: [2s and 3s: Redemption](#)

memorizing scripture

We challenge you to begin the rhythm of memorizing scripture at home! Our plan is to continue to follow along with our calendar magnet – so this month we're memorizing March's verse and catechism!

New City Catechism 20

Q. Who is the Redeemer?

A. The only Redeemer is the Lord Jesus Christ.

Download the New City Catechism app or bring up their website for more resources!

3. Matthew 5:3-12

3 Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

4 Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

5 Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

6 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

7 Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

8 Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

9 Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

10 Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

11 Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.

12 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

New Testament (ESV)

● PRESCHOOL (BASIC)
■ LOWER ELEMENTARY (INTERMEDIATE)
▲ UPPER ELEMENTARY (ADVANCED - ADULT)

prayer

This time at home with your kids could be a great time to begin or continue a rhythm of praying together. The Lord's Prayer is a great place to start. Other scripture such as the Psalms can also provide a starting point.

As we are all stuck at home, patience will wear thin between parents or siblings and it's a great opportunity to stop and pray out loud together to remind us that God is present in our homes during this time. We can ask for forgiveness and for help to live more loving, peaceful, and patient.

other resources

PODCASTS / ARTICLES:

- [God's Big Story \(The Village Church\)](#): God's Big Story is a new podcast for kids. On each episode, we'll teach the Bible, sing the Bible, and talk about what it means with some friends.
- [How to Talk to Children About the Coronavirus on The Gospel Coalition](#)
- [Free Abide Study Cards by Risen Motherhood](#)

BOOKS:

- [Zoey's Hiding Place: When You Are Anxious](#)
- [Between Us Guys](#) or [Between Us Girls](#): 26 gospel-driven talks to guide parents through a simple, sustainable way to disciple their children. I can't stop talking about these two books! No matter where you are in your own discipleship with the Lord, you can begin walking through it with your kids (same with the rest of the resources!).

MUSIC:

- [The Ology: Ancient Truths Ever New by Sovereign Grace Kids](#) (which pairs really well with the book [The Ology book!](#))
- [Listen Up! Songs from the Parable of Jesus by Sovereign Grace Kids](#)
- [Sing: Creation Songs by Ellie Holcomb](#)
- [The Kingdom of Heaven is Like this by Rain for Roots](#)
- [Big Stories for Little Ones by Rain for Roots](#)
- [The Oaks Kids Spotify Playlist](#)

Don't hesitate to reach out to us with any questions, how we can be praying for your families, or needs you may have during this time. We love you, church!

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