Let's Learn Our Bible!

130 Reproducible Bible based lesson guides, activities, templates, and teaching tips for preschool and kindergarten.

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Let me guess… You are the parent of a preschool age child, you want to homeschool, but you have absolutely NO idea where to begin and haven't a clue what to do?

Well, I'm happy to say that you've come to the right place, and that our welcome mat is always out for you. We are ready to assist you as you train up your child according to God's Word.

Hi! I'm Mrs. Candace, founder of Sonbeams (http://www.Sonbeams.com), a stay at home mother to 4, as well as a former preschool instructor. I'm excited to be sharing with you some fun and simple ways to teach your child not only "school" basics, but also God's Word.

This book is just one part of our Homeschool Preschool Curriculum Series here at Sonbeams. We also offer teaching guides for elective subjects such as Letters, Shapes and Colors, Numbers, and additional optional topics. Each booklet coordinates with the other for each day's lesson. Feel free to pick and choose lessons should you not be able to do 'school' everyday – we just want to be sure that you have enough!

In this booklet, we will explore ways to teach your child the Bible. Are you ready? Let's Go!

Mrs. Candace

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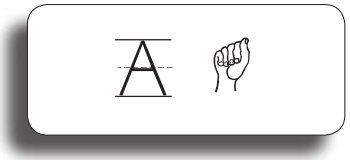

Letter of the week our memory verse is based on.

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Shares which week and which day you are viewing.

What did God create on Day 4?

Note to Teacher! This will either remind you of something, or prompt you to ask your child a question.

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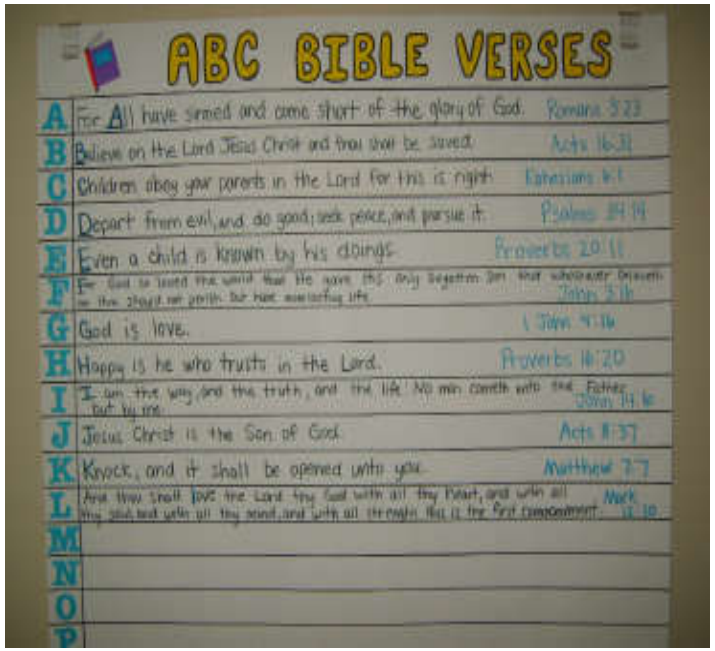
Preparing Your Bible Verse Chart



Above is an image of the ABC Bible Verse chart that I created for my children. I measured out 26 equal sections for the verses, and allowed room at the top to decorate a little. It's easy to reference each verse with the larger ABC stickers along the left hand side.

Making this with your child by your side will make it their chart, too, and you'll find they are excited each morning to begin school right here ..... quoting God's Word!

For hanging, you can use any of the poster hanging products in the office supplies section of stores. I chose to use adhesive clips, so I could change my posters around the room if needed. They slide up into the clip, and then will pull down and out.

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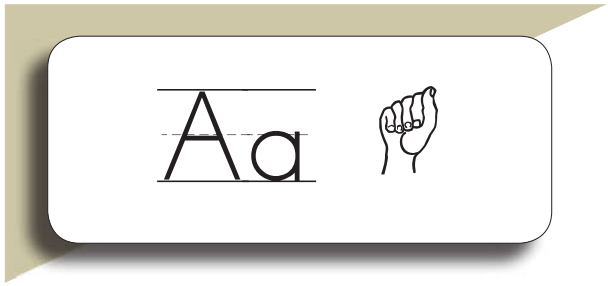


"For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God." - Romans 3:23

Begin by reading the above verse of the week and opening your day in prayer. With your child watching, write the verse on your ABC Bible Verse Chart, saying each word as you write.

Each day, read the verse together with your child, pointing to each word as you speak it.

Explain and relate this verse simply, as follows: This week were are learning the number 0, which means nothing, or no one - at all! The opposite of nothing is "ALL", and all means everything and everyone.

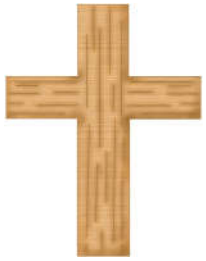
Every single person in this world, except the Lord Jesus, is a sinner. This means that they do wrong things, things that don't please God.

Ask your child to share some things that they know to be sin. They might need a little prompting, just an idea or two of what a few sins are that children would understand - disobedience, bad attitudes, etc...

If children are aware of these things, by talking about them together they will be more likely to realize themselves when they are doing something wrong and then flee from it. (James 4:7)

Share that when we sin, we come short of God's glory - we are not good enough to come to God because our heart has sin.

But there's good new! Jesus will take away our sins if we ask His forgiveness and accept His salvation! We need to realize that we are sinners, and always ask Jesus to help us obey Him and do what's right.



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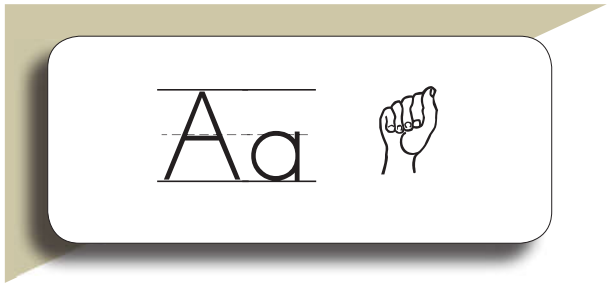

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Make It Clearer

Standing up, tell your child that if they can touch the ceiling, they will get a prize. The problem is, they are too short. Hmmm... we've heard that word before! But when you stand on something, you can reach and get that prize.

Without Christ, we are short of God's glory, and are unworthy of the 'prize' - heaven. But when we stand on Him, HE lifts us up to the Father. His blood covers and washes away our sin, and heaven can be our home one too - through Jesus.

Singing The Word

To further teach each week's memory verse, consider our "ABC Bible Memory Verse Songs" CD or download.

Make these songs a daily part of your week, and in turn, you'll find God will make them a daily part of your life!

Each song is based on the verse of the week *and* includes the Scripture reference *AND* is KJV.

Scripture Activity

Print the Scripture verse card game following today's lesson, and cut only the outside border, leaving all of the inner squares attached.

Read the verse together 3 to 5 times, pointing to each word as you read it. Encourage your child to repeat it with you, even though they will stumble over the words today.

Each day, after reading the entire verse, you will begin to cut the strip into sections - just a little at a time. Scramble the strip pieces on the floor and encourage your child to put it back in the correct order.

You'll find that while they can't read, they will begin to recognize the words and be able to complete this task. By the end of the week, they will be able to piece together - in the correct order - 5 different sections of the verse!

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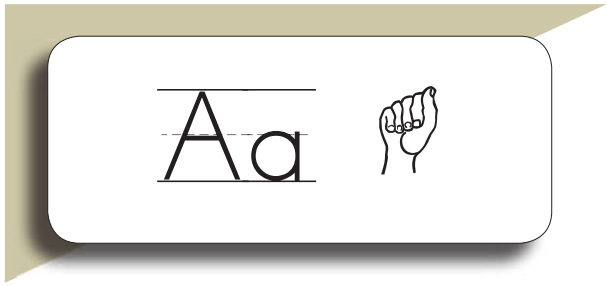

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Week 1 - Tuesday

Notes:

Weekly Memory Verse Review

Begin your day in prayer, and then gather around your Scripture verse chart. Point out the letter A on the chart for this week, and read the verse to your child - pointing to each word as you read it. Then repeat the reading, this time with your child joining in. Sing "For All Have Sinned" together.

Refer to this week's verse strip, reading the verse and reference together with your child, pointing to each word as you read. Cut the verse strip on the two horizontal lines, creating 3 long strips.

Mix them up on the table and ask your child to correct the verse. You can assist by reading the sections as they are scrambled, and one by one, ask if that part comes first.

After playing this game several times, you will begin to see that they are beginning to memorize parts of the verse already!

Proverbs 13:4 *(Relates to our number 0 this week)*

"The soul of the sluggard desireth, and hath nothing: but the soul of the diligent shall be made fat."

After reading the verse aloud, go back and explain what it is talking about.

- **The sluggard** - *this means someone that is lazy and doesn't work hard.*
- **hath nothing** - *this means that he will have no food to eat because he doesn't work, or he won't have clothes to wear since he hasn't worked to earn money to pay for them. He will have "0" things.*
- **the diligent** - *the diligent man is someone that works hard and faithfully.*
- **shall be made fat** - *he will have plenty as a reward of his hard work.*

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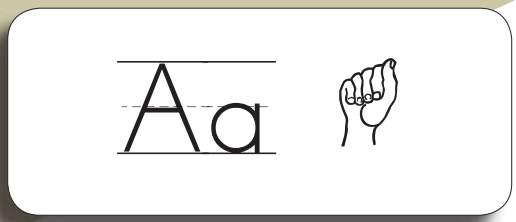

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Lesson from Proverbs 13:4 continued

Try to relate things on a child's level, and next explain how this verse applies to Daddy and Mommy.

If Daddy was a sluggard and didn't work hard, but rather sat on the couch watching television all of the time, then he wouldn't be able to earn money for working.

There would be no money for food or clothes, and Daddy, along with the rest of the family would be hungry with no new clothes or shoes to wear.

If Mommy was a sluggard, or was lazy about her responsibilities, this means she wouldn't be working hard around the home - cleaning, doing laundry, or preparing meals.

The family would be hungry because Mommy didn't want to cook. They wouldn't have any clean clothes if Mommy didn't work hard to wash, dry, and fold them.

But because Daddy and Mommy work hard, God rewards that and there is money for food and clothes, and there are clean clothes to wear and meals to eat. The entire family reaps the rewards of their labor vs. the penalty of laziness.

Visual

Draw two pictures - one with Mommy working hard. She is dressed for the day, and maybe standing at the washing machine or stove doing her chores. Beside this, draw a picture of her child having clean clothes on, or sitting at the table with food on their plate.

Now draw a picture of Mommy in pajamas, hair a mess, lying in bed with messes on the floor - maybe dirty dishes piled in the sink, or piles of dirty laundry on the floor.

Beside this, draw a picture of her dirty child in dirty clothes, or him sitting at the table with no plate and no food - because Mommy didn't want to work.

Ask your child which picture shows the way that they would like to live - clean, dressed, and fed OR dirty, messy, and hungry?

Now go back and re-read the verse, emphasizing how God rewards the man that is diligent.

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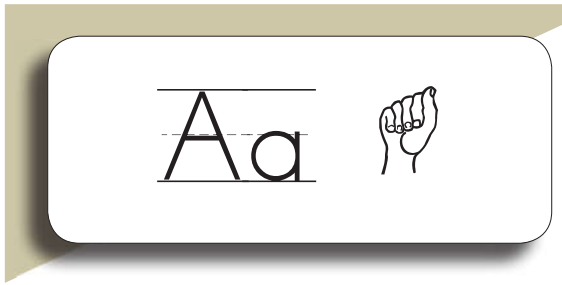

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Week 1 - Wednesday

Weekly Memory Verse Review

Begin your day in prayer, and then gather around your Scripture verse chart.

Point out the letter A on the chart for this week, and read the verse to your child - pointing to each word as you read it.

Now repeat the reading, this time with your child joining in. Sing "For All Have Sinned" together.

Review your verse strip, in order and scrambled, before cutting each strip after the 2nd or 3rd blocks.

Mix up the pieces on the table and ask your child to put the verse in the correct order.

You can assist by reading the sections as they are scrambled, and one by one, ask if that part comes first.

John 15:5 *(Relates to our number 0 this week)*

"I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing."

After reading the verse aloud, go back and explain what it is talking about.

"Do you remember the apple seeds from our ABC lesson yesterday? Can apples continue to graw if they fall off of the tree onto the ground? No! They must stay on the apple tree to grow.

If we want to live as a Christian, one that loves God, then we must 'stay' on Him. This means we should read His Word, the Bible, and obey it, love and serve Him - and others.

Without Christ in our hearts, we can do nothing. "0" good things that matter for the Lord will come from our lives. We can only bring forth God's fruit (Galatians 5:22-23) when we live In Him.

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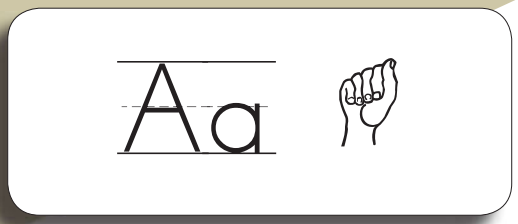

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Lesson from John 15:5 continued

This should be a way to help your child begin to understand this verse. Now let's use Mommy as an example:

If Mommy didn't love God and obey Him, and didn't read her Bible - then she wouldn't have God's love in her heart, and wouldn't be able to love others.

She might yell at Daddy or her child because she would be angry a lot. She might see someone that is sick, but not want to help them.

But when Mommy lives in Christ, His love can then shine through her and all she does. She will want to help others that are in need, that are hurting, or are sick. She will love Daddy and her child, and will take good care of them.

Visual

As you did yesterday, draw two pictures. In the first, draw someone living in Christ, with examples of how their life bears His fruit - this person will be happy and have a smile on their face.

For the second picture, your child will see the ways a person without Christ and His love would appear to others. They would be sad, or angry - they wouldn't help others, instead they would only care for themselves.

Put Into Practice

Think of a need that someone you know might have, asking your child to help you with this. Together, "live IN Christ" and help meet that person's need.

Your ideas can be anything from cooking a meal for someone, picking and giving them flowers, to making a card or cleaning their home.

Be sure to explain that we show love to others because God loves us. When we love Him, His love allows us to love others.

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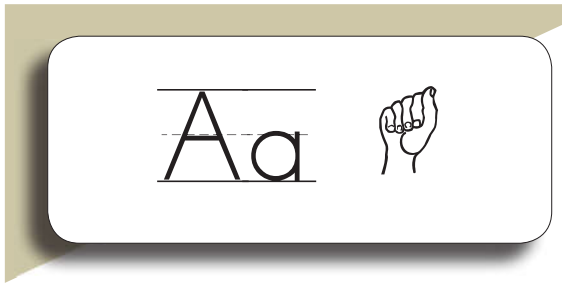

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Weekly Memory Verse Review

Begin your day in prayer, and then gather around your Scripture verse chart.

Review the letter A on the chart for this week, asking your child what sound it makes and how to sign it.

What word in our Bible verse this week begins with A? Read the verse aloud together with your child. Sing the A Bible verse song, "For All Have Sinned", together.

The verse strip game is getting more pieces, but you should find that your child is quickly mastering putting the verse in the correct order.

Review with yesterday's sections before cutting each strip down one more time, then play the 'harder' way.

John 1:1-3 *(Relates to our number 0 this week)*

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by Him; and without Him was not any thing made that was made."

After reading the verse aloud, go back and explain what it is talking about.

Our main focus on today's verse is that God was all that was there in the beginning. Just God, nothing and no one else, "0" other things or people.

God made all things. What is the opposite of all things? No thing - nothing. Without God, which means if God wasn't there, there wouldn't have been anything made in the world or in space.

So, if God wasn't God, and wasn't in the beginning, there would be "0" things.

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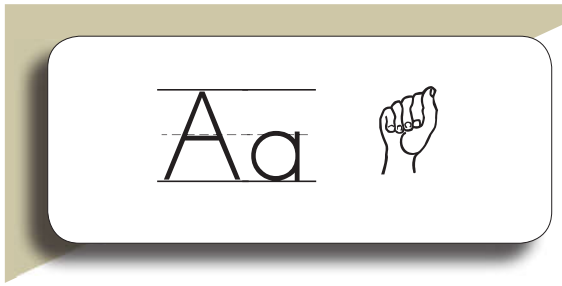

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Week 1 - Thursday

Hands On - John 1:1-3

Using blocks or Legos, and little toy people, build a small town with your child. Once you are finished, point out that if you hadn't just been building that town with your hands, the town wouldn't be there. There wouldn't be anything to play with, would there?

Now make this 'click' in their minds...

> If God hadn't been in the beginning, He couldn't have made anything. We wouldn't be here, and we wouldn't have a world to live in. We wouldn't be able to talk and pray with Him, or spend time with Him, because He wouldn't have been there to create us.
>
> Aren't you glad that God was there in the beginning? He fashioned a beautiful world for us to live in, and before He rested, He created man and woman. Thank Him for His goodness today!

Let's Write

Print the following Scripture verse tracing worksheet, and have your child trace the verse. Older children can try and copy it by themselves on the blank lines. Once finished, read together. The more you read and say this verse, the deeper God can plant it into your child's heart.

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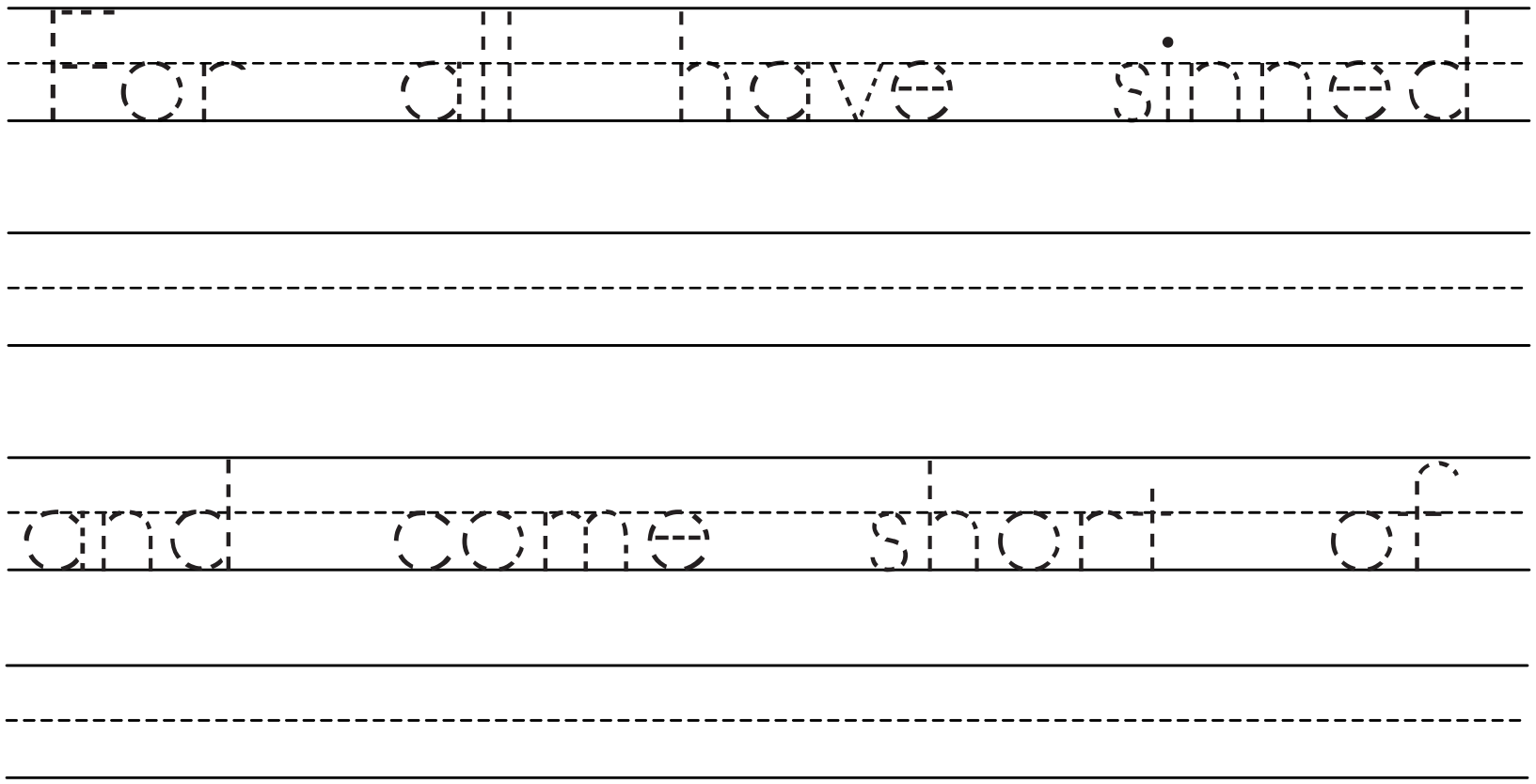

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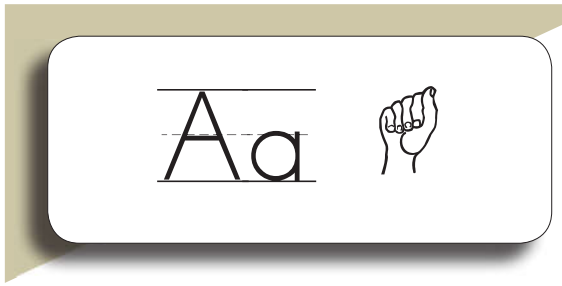

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Review

Begin the final day of this week in prayer, followed by reviewing the verse on your chart.

Ask your child if they can say their memory verse by themselves. Encourage and praise them for their efforts! Also take the opportunity to share with them that it's not men's approval and applause that we should seek - but God's.

When we memorize God's Word, we are hiding it in our hearts - that we might not sin against God. So, knowing His Word keeps us from sin, which shows God that we love Him, because we will avoid sin.

Play your Scripture verse card game again today. Cut ALL of the squares apart and challenge your child to put the verse back together. Remember, be an encourager and make this FUN!

Praise, praise, and praise some more! Keep school fun and light, and you'll find your child (as well as yourself) having a great time and learning too!

Letter A in the Bible

Go on a scavenger hunt through the Bible and see how many people or stories you can find that begin with the letter A.

Adam

Abraham

Ark

Anna

Apostle

What does the Bible teach us about these?

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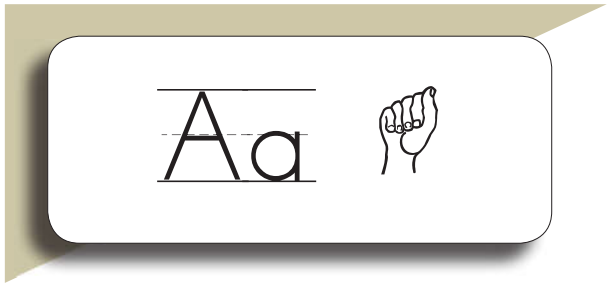

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Week 1 - Friday

Romans 8:38-39

"For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

After reading the verse aloud, go back and explain what it is talking about.

The main focus of today's verse is that NOTHING, "0" things, can separate us from God's love! He will always love His children!

It doesn't matter how high God is, or how far down on Earth we are; it doesn't matter if we're up in an airplane or down at the bottom of the ocean in a submarine - God still loves us.

He loves us before He creates us and before we are born. He loves us while we are alive (right now), and He will love us after we die on Earth and live with Him in heaven.

Make it Click

Sit in the floor, with your chlid in your lap, and give them a big hug. *"Does Mommy love you?"* You'll probably see a big smile on their face as they answer, *'Yes!".* Now ask your child to sit beside you and ask, *"Does Mommy stil love you, even though you are not in my lap?"* Their answer should still be, "Yes!".

Next have them sit on the other side of the room and repeat. Finally, the big test, step out of sight and ask, *"Does Mommy STILL love you, even though you can't see me?" - "YES!"*

Bring your child back to your lap and explain that this is like our verse today. No matter where we are, God still loves us. We can't see Him, but He is there and He still loves us!

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