

Cubbies Corner



**March
2020**



Spring is Around the Corner We missed our last session of Awana due to bad weather. Please make sure you spend time with your child at home to help them have their memory verses ready to recite on Wed. nights. This keeps us on track to finish their books by our last session together. Kids may recite past weeks' verses to a leader as time allows to get caught up.

Behold, I am making all things new. Rev. 21:5 Don't forget to set your clocks forward by 1 hour this Sunday, March 8 for DST. Also, Plymouth Schools is out for Spring Break March 20 – 30. We will not have Awana on Wed. March 25. We will resume on Wed., April 1.

Kingdom Kids' Camp Current 2nd-6th graders are invited to go to Bair Lake Bible Camp on June 8-11, 2020. This 4 day, 3 night camp is a wonderful opportunity for your child to grow in Christ through fellowship, worship, outdoor activities, and fun! Kids make great disciples of God's word; we encourage them to invite friends, cousins, neighbors, etc., even if they do not attend PWC. See Chris or Courtney or the pwcalive.com website for registration forms or for questions.

Pancake Fundraiser Breakfast for Camp Sat., March 14 7:30-11:30 am.

Date	Theme	Lesson	Memory Verse
Mar. 4	Alphabet Soup- Wear as many items with the same letter, "s" shirt, sunglasses, scarf, sandals, striped pants...	Unit 5 Bear Hug 19 <i>The Israelites Disobey God's Commands</i>	<i>For God is the King of all the earth; sing to Him a psalm of praise.</i> Psalm 47:7
Mar. 11	Team Color Night- wear your favorite team gear Awana Store Open	Unit 5 Bear Hug 20 <i>God Chooses David as King</i>	<i>Love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.</i> Mark 12:30
Mar. 18	Pirates of the Caribbean- dress like a Princess or a Pirate	Unit 5 Bear Hug 21 <i>Future King David Defeats Goliath</i>	<i>In God I trust; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?</i> Psalm 56:11
Mar. 25	Spring Break - No Awana		
Apr. 1	Beaches & Waves- wear or bring a beach-y item or Hawaiian flowers	Unit 5 Bear Hug 22 <i>Unit 5 Review</i>	<i>For God is the King of all the earth; sing to Him a psalm of praise.</i> Psalm 47:7



Be sure to check out our webpage www.pwcalive.com/awana or follow our PWC Facebook page for more information and to keep up to date!

ALTERNATIVE
Under the Apple Tree Activities (at home)

BEAR HUG 19

Option 1: Have your child close his eyes as you count to 10. Remind your child how hard it would be if he could not see ANYTHING. Review the story of Bartimaeus together and thank God for giving Bartimaeus his sight.

Option 2: Give your child a small, empty basket. Assign a color to your child, and have your child find and put in the basket five things that begin with that color. For older children, set a timer for three minutes and see if they can collect five items of the same color before the timer runs out. Discuss with your child how their eyes help them see and recognize different things. Remind your child that Bartimaeus could not see, but Jesus healed Him. Thank God for sending Jesus to earth to save us.

Option 3: Act out this week's story together. Place a brown towel, sheet or rug on the floor to represent a road. Give your child a cup with some coins inside. Have your child sit by the "road" and pretend to be Bartimaeus. Enlist the help of other family members or friends, and assign one of them to be Jesus. After you have finished acting out the story, thank God for sending Jesus to be the Savior of the world.

Option 4: Remind your child that the GREATEST thing that Jesus did for Bartimaeus was to forgive his sins. Tell your child that Jesus wants to forgive his sins as well. As the Holy Spirit leads, share the plan of salvation with your child. Keep it simple. Explain that every person has sinned. The punishment for sin is death and being away from God forever, but that Jesus Christ died to take our punishment for sin and came alive again. When we trust Him, we are saved and can know that we will be with Him in heaven forever. Remember,

preschoolers are old enough to understand and trust Jesus as Savior!

BEAR HUG 20

Option 1: Trace your child's hand and forearm on brown construction paper, and then cut out the shape. Show your child the tree trunk and branches he made. To the top of your tree glue a green paper plate or a circle cut from green construction paper or felt. Display your child's tree on the refrigerator. Each time your child sees his tree, review the story of Zacchaeus together. Remind your child that Jesus loved Zacchaeus and that Jesus loves him too!

Option 2: Remind your child that Jesus went to Zacchaeus' house. Pretend with your child that you are having Jesus over to your house. Ask, "What special things could we do to get ready for Jesus?" Encourage your child to think of one thing to do (ideas might include making cookies or a special treat, making a welcome sign or banner.) Work on that project together, then thank God that Jesus loved Zacchaeus and that He loves you too!

Option 3: Have your child help make a tree snack. Use one pretzel rod for the trunk. Place pretzel sticks along the top of the pretzel rod to represent branches. Put green grape halves along the pretzel sticks to represent leaves. As your child eats his snack, review the story of Zacchaeus together.

BEAR HUG 21

Option 1: Help your child explore the sense of smell with the following activity. Choose several items with a strong odor. (Ideas might include a cotton ball dipped in perfume, a rose, vinegar, a warm cookie or muffin, a candle.) Blindfold your child. One at a time, hold up one of the items for your child to smell. Ask, "Does it smell good?" For older preschoolers, have them guess the item based on its smell. When you have finished the activity, remind your child that Mary used a sweet-smelling oil and put it on Jesus to show Jesus how much she loved Him.

Option 2: Help your child use a scented lotion or body oil after bath time. Remind your child that Mary washed Jesus' feet with a sweet-smelling oil. By doing so, she showed Jesus how much she loved Him.

Option 3: Remind your child that Mary and her family had Jesus over for a special dinner. Ask your child to think of someone they could invite over for dinner or for dessert. Involve your child in the preparation. As you plan and prepare for your guest, review with your child how Mary loved Jesus and gave her very best to Him. Tell your child that we show Jesus we love Him when we love and serve others.

BEAR HUG 22

Option 1: Gather different items that represent Jesus' death, burial and resurrection. Items might include a small cross, a thorn or a crown (to represent the crown of thorns), a piece of white cloth (to represent the linen that Jesus' body was wrapped in), a rock (to represent the stone in front of the tomb) a small empty box (to represent the empty tomb). Place the items in a bag or basket. As you review this week's lesson, encourage your child to pull out an item from the bag. Discuss how that item represents what Jesus did to show how much He loves us.

Option 2: Preschoolers love to pretend! Help your child pretend to be a Sunday school or Awana leader. (For extra fun, have your child dress up in grown-up clothes!) Encourage your child to tell the story of Christ's death, burial and resurrection to you or the whole family.

Option 3: Choose a favorite hymn or chorus that describes Jesus' love for us, such as "Jesus Loves Me" or "Jesus Loves Even Me" (the lyrics and melody are easily searchable online). Sing the song together and thank God for sending Jesus to take the punishment for sin.