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Hello Trinity Episcopal Church Sunday School Families,

“Delight in God’s Word” is the title of this week’s lesson, from Psalm 1. This lesson reminds us to take delight in God’s Word on a daily basis. Our memory verse for this week is: “Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers, but whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on His law day and night.” Psalm 1:1-2.

<https://sermons4kids.com/> is the homepage and where you will find the sermon lesson to read to your children. For this lesson, you will need an assortment of children’s books, your favorite book as a child, and a Bible.

To the right of the lesson are links to print a coloring page, word search, a crossword puzzle and more. Feel free to use any of these supplemental activities for your child’s individual level. Additionally, below the lesson is an instructional video for creating a related craft.

This week’s group activities can also be found in that list of resources besides the sermon reading. Feel free to use and modify any of these activities to suit your family. At the bottom of this email, there is a themed snack idea provided by Sermons4Kids. There you will also find the Discussion Questions and Suggested Prayer Starters from Sermons4Kids.

**Sample prayer for this week:**

*God, thank You for the Bible. We are grateful that You love us so much that You sent Your Son Jesus, and You tell us all about it in the Bible. Help us make time for Your Word and take delight in it. In Jesus’ name, amen.*

We pray that each of you are staying healthy and safe! We look forward to seeing you at Sunday School soon!

God bless you,

Leigh Yergler  
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### **Elementary Discussion:**

This week in Psalm 1, children learned that God calls us to delight in His Word. God's Word is so amazing because it is life-giving and life-changing. The Bible is the only book with the power to transform us and draw us closer to Jesus. Kids explored the different things they can enjoy about God and His Holy Word. They also discovered they can get excited about the Bible just like they get excited about favorite books or best friends. They can find "blessed" delight in God's Word and meditate on it. Children discussed different ways they can remember to dive into God's Word daily. Bible Memory Verse: "Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers, but whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on His law day and night." Psalm 1:1-2

### **Monday**

Review Psalm 1:1-2 today.

Why do you think God wants us to delight in His Word?

Praise God that you can enjoy and delight in His life-changing Word.

### **Tuesday**

Review Psalm 1:1-2 today.

What is your favorite thing about God that gives you joy or delight?

Pray for God to show you other wonderful things about Him.

### **Wednesday**

Review Psalm 1:1-2 today.

How is the Bible like or different from your favorite book?

Ask God to show you what is so special about His Word..

### **Thursday**

Review Psalm 1:1-2 today.

What is one way you can remind yourself to read the Bible each day?

Pray for God to remind you to make His Word a priority every day.

### **Friday**

Review Psalm 1:1-2 today.

How can you live like the "blessed" people God talks about in His Word?

Pray for God to help you make choices that please Him.

## Bible Snacks

You'll Need (use parental discretion with small items):

- Paper plates - one per child
- Napkins - one per child
- Tubes of gel icing, various colors
- Fig Newton cookies - two per child

Follow these steps to make the snacks:

- Give each child a paper plate, a napkin, and two Fig Newton cookies.
- Allow kids to use the icing to outline each Fig Newton cookie and put a cross in the middle to make it look like a Bible.
- Enjoy the snack.

Discuss:

- SAY: *How can you find five minutes to spend in God's Word today? What is one way you can remind yourself to read the Bible each day?*