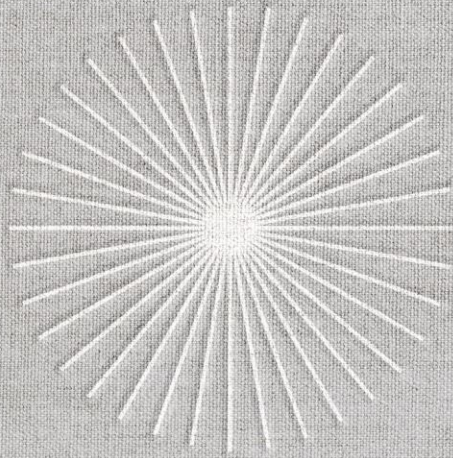


SPIRITUAL THINGS



Spiritual Realm (Isaiah 6:1-8) - Spiritual Things

January 26, 2025

One Vision: Seeing as God Sees

while we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen *are* temporary, but the things which are not seen *are* eternal.

2 Corinthians 4:18 NKJV

Spiritual Realm

the invisible, spiritual world which lasts forever

Angels

powerful spiritual beings who serve God

Demons

angels who rebelled against God & oppose God today

Devil

the angel who led demons in a failed rebellion against God & opposes God today

Cherubim/Seraphim

winged spiritual beings who worship and serve God

The LORD

the one true God with three eternal Persons – Father, Son, & Holy Spirit

Holy Spirit

the person of God who moves and operates in the world today

Human Souls

the real us – the invisible, spiritual part of us which lasts forever

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lifted up, and the train of His robe filled the temple. **Isaiah 6:1 NKJV**

Above it stood seraphim; each one had six wings: with two he covered his face, with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. **Isaiah 6:2 NKJV**

Jesus is the King who is on the throne

And one cried to another and said: “Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; The whole earth is full of His glory!” **Isaiah 6:3 NKJV**

And the posts of the door were shaken by the voice of him who cried out, and the house was filled with smoke. **Isaiah 6:4 NKJV**

The spiritual realm declares the glory of God

So I said: “Woe is me, for I am undone! Because I am a man of unclean lips, And I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; For my eyes have seen the King, The LORD of hosts.” **Isaiah 6:5 NKJV**

Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a live coal which he had taken with the tongs from the altar. **Isaiah 6:6 NKJV**

And he touched my mouth with it, and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; Your iniquity is taken away, And your sin purged.” **Isaiah 6:7 NKJV**

The Lord takes away our sin

And he touched my mouth with it, and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; Your iniquity is taken away, And your sin purged.” **Isaiah 6:7 NKJV**

Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying: “Whom shall I send, And who will go for Us?” ¶ Then I said, “Here am I! Send me.” **Isaiah 6:8 NKJV**

We obey God because of our experience with the Lord

Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name,
Philippians 2:9 NKJV

that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth,
and of those under the earth, **Philippians 2:10 NKJV**

and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.
Philippians 2:11 NKJV

Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much
more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling;
Philippians 2:12 NKJV

This week's OWNit365 New Testament Plus Plan:

January 26 - John 20, Family Focus – John 20:10-18
January 27 – Exodus 12, Family Focus – Exodus 12:31-47
January 28 - Reflection & Prayer
January 29 – John 21, Family Focus – John 21:15-23
January 30 – 1 John 1, Family Focus – 1 John 1
January 31 – 1 John 2, Family Focus – 1 John 2:3-11
February 1 – 1 John 3, Family Focus – 1 John 3:11-24

January 26

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NURSERY

JESUS IS OUR FRIEND

This series we learn about the miracles of Jesus, from the healing of Jarius' daughter to the Loves and Fishes, we learn that Jesus is our friend and we can be His too!

Memory Verse: "Jesus is our friend." John 15:15 (Adapted for toddlers)

Heart of the Lesson: We Can Thank Jesus For Being Our Friend

Parent Connect: Read the back of today's coloring sheet with your kid. Remind your kid that Jesus is our friend and we can be His friend too!

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JESUS AND HIS EARLY MINISTRY

In this series, we will learn about people Jesus met during His early ministry. From John the Baptist, to choosing His disciples and meeting a woman at a well, Jesus had very special encounters.

Memory Verse: "John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, 'Look! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!'" John 1:29

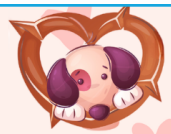
Heart of the Lesson: The Woman at the Well | John 4:3-4

Parent Connect: Today we learned about the woman at the well, a Samaritan woman who Jesus met one day. Jesus knew her, and all the way things she did and still loved her! Talk to your kid about good and bad choices, then talk about how Jesus loves us even when we make bad choices, just like the woman at the well.

ELEMENTARY

What is Love?

GOD'S LOVE FROM MAN'S BEST FRIEND



February is often seen as the month of love. Your parents might go on a fancy date, you may do Valentine's projects at school, hand out valentines to your classmates, or get presents or candy from your family. The world has a lot to say about what love is, but this month we are going to learn about love from the one who invented it, dogs... I mean God.

Memory Verse: "Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples." John 13:35

Heart of the Lesson: Love Is Sacrifice | 1 John 4:7-10, 1 Corinthians 13:4

Parent Connect: This month, we are talking all about "What Is Love?" Have your child write down all the things they think of when they think of the word 'love' and go through their list together. Wrap up your conversation by talking about God's love and how it is bigger and better than we could ever imagine!

This series will follow along with the Adults to talk about the spiritual realm and help students learn ways to fight spiritually for themselves and others. We'll explore what beings exist in the spiritual realm and learn how to use tools like prayer and the Word of God fight attacks from the enemy.

Memory Verse: "For through him God created everything in the heavenly realms and on earth. He made the things we can see and the things we can't see—such as thrones, kingdoms, rulers, and authorities in the unseen world. Everything was created through him and for him." Colossians 1:16

Heart of the Lesson: What is the Spiritual Realm? The spiritual realm is the invisible world where God and other spiritual beings live - Isaiah 6:1-8

Parent Connect: This week, discuss with your student how we know there's more to life than what we see. Go on a walk at night and spend time looking at the stars and the sky, marveling at the vastness of creation, and talking about how God created everything, both seen and unseen. As we enter this series on Spiritual Things, Bible Project also has some great resources on the spiritual realm that you may be interested in watching to help guide conversations with your kids:

<https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/intro-spiritual-beings/>



We all see things a little differently from one another because of our perspective. But imagine how strong God's family, the Church, could be if we all looked at things the way God sees them! This series, we're learning more about how God sees the world so we can be unified with One Vision!

Memory Verse: "So we don't spend all our time looking at what we can see. Instead, we look at what we can't see. That's because what can be seen lasts only a short time. But what can't be seen will last forever." 2 Corinthians 4:18 (NIRV)

Heart of the Lesson: Seeing the Souls of People | John 4:7-8, 28-30, 34-39

Parent Connect:

- How does it make you feel to know that Jesus sees everything about you, including the good and the bad?
- Jesus knows you need Him. How can you spend time with Him this week?
- What is something you're good at that could help you share Jesus with others?
- Is there someone you know that needs to be reminded that Jesus fully understands and loves them?