

# PRIMARY STREET®

**SEPTEMBER 18, 2022**  
**PRIMARY LIFE APPLICATION STORY**



Kristy's dad lost his job. This has made things very hard for her family. Her mom now works two jobs and is not able to eat dinner with them at night.

"Mom, I don't like it when you work late," said Kristy. "We miss you."

"I know, Sweetie," said Kristy's mom. "I have to work late, but soon this will be over. Just keep praying."

Kristy believes that one day her dad will find a job, so she keeps praying and believing that God will answer.

## LESSON 3 • SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

*"Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith" (from Hebrews 12:1–2, NIV).*

### Staying Strong



We should separate ourselves from all things that make us sin. Our relationship with Jesus is like running a race. We should not give up, keeping our eyes on Jesus, the creator of our faith. He persevered, He stayed on the Cross, and then sat with God on the right hand of the throne. Think about the Jesus who kept living for God even when it was difficult so that you can continue believing and not give up.

Do you remember the verse that says, "Son, do not take the Lord's discipline lightly. Don't lose hope when God corrects you. The Lord disciplines the ones He loves, and all his sons get punished"?

Discipline is about teaching us a better way. Hard times help discipline us. God is dealing with you as His children. He disciplines us to teach us; if He didn't, then we would not really be His son or daughter.

Many of us have had good earthly fathers to discipline us in the right way. So, we should even more obey the Father. Our fathers did what they thought was best. God does it for our good, so we can be holy. Discipline doesn't feel good, but it creates good things for those who accept it.

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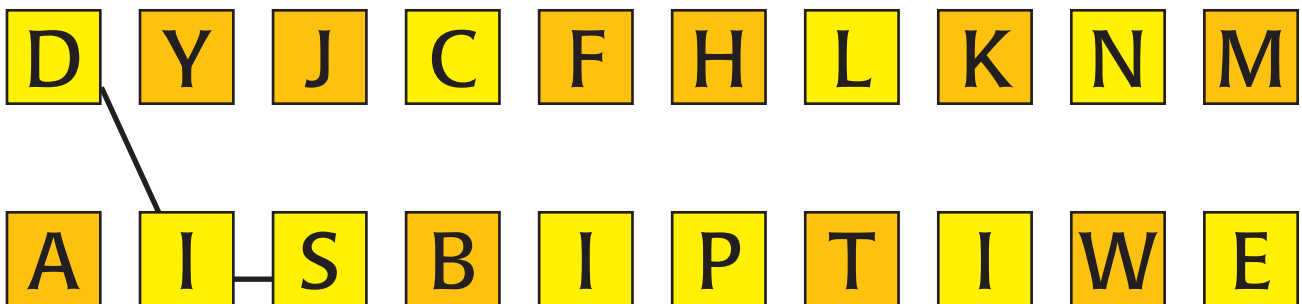
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## God Loves His Children

The Bible Story teaches us that God treats us as His children. He loves us by allowing us to endure hard things. Look at the letters below. Draw lines connecting all the letters in yellow boxes. The first 3 letters have been connected for you. Then write on the line below what the letters spell. Hint: It is a major theme from the Bible Story.



### Memory Verse:

*"God disciplines us for our good, in order that we may share in his holiness"*  
(from Hebrews 12:10, NIV).

## DEAR PARENTS

Your child learned that life has challenges, but God is with us. This week, talk about things you have experienced, pray for each other, and look for ways that God shows Himself to you.



### Keep the Faith

Kristy prayed for her dad to get a job so that her mom could be home for dinner more often. She prays and believes, even though times are hard. Look at the pattern of words below. Fill in the next word in the pattern. Then, write or draw some hard thing that you need God's help to get through.

**PRAY**

**PRAY**

**BELIEVE**

**PRAY**

**PRAY**

**BELIEVE**

**PRAY**

**What hard thing do you need  
God to help you with?**

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# PRIMARY STREET®

**SEPTEMBER 25, 2022**  
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Steven was walking one evening with his dad and brothers. As they walked by a beautiful flower garden, Dad said, “You ever think about where these flowers come from?”

“Yes, I do,” Steven said. “They come from the seeds in the ground.”

“That’s true,” said Dad. “But without God, there would be no seeds or flowers. He created the whole world around us. God is awesome, and worthy of our praise.”

On the way home, they thanked God, singing songs about His creation.

## LESSON 4 • SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

*“Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe” (Hebrews 12:28, NIV).*

### So Thankful



When Moses went up to Mt. Sinai, it was scary for the people. They couldn't touch it, and animals couldn't touch it, or they would die. But now we have Jesus. When we approach God's presence now, it's not a scary place. Mount Zion is a joyful and heavenly place where God lives. There are thousands of angels rejoicing—and God, who judges all who believe in Jesus as clean and worthy, is there. Jesus, who made all that possible when He became

the mediator between God and us, is there, too!

Make sure you listen to what Jesus has to say. Other people were warned but turned away from Him. We must not refuse Him. When that happened, the earth shook at the sound of His voice. But now, He has promised, “Again I will not only shake the earth, but also the heavens above.” This also meant that some things would not be shaken. The things God created in the earth will be shaken.

So, we are receiving a kingdom that will not be shaken, it's good and it's forever. Let's thank and worship God for His awesome works. His awesomeness will consume us with joy and makes us holy.

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### Which Word is Right?

Look at the sentences below from the Bible Story. Read carefully and circle the correct word to complete each sentence. Use the Bible Story for reference.

1. You have come to Mount **Zion** / **Zate**.
2. There are thousands of **animals** / **angels** rejoicing.
3. Jesus, the **mediator** / **magician**, is here.
4. The **eggs** / **earth** shook at the sound of His voice.
5. We are receiving a **kitchen** / **kingdom** that will not be shaken.

### Memory Verse:

*"Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever" (1 Chronicles 16:34, NIV).*

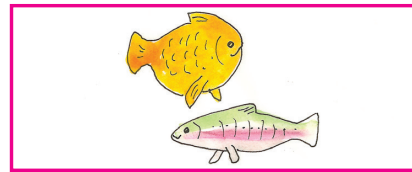
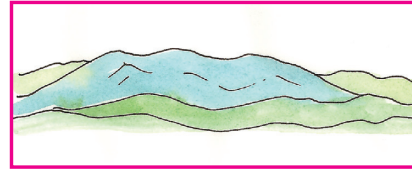
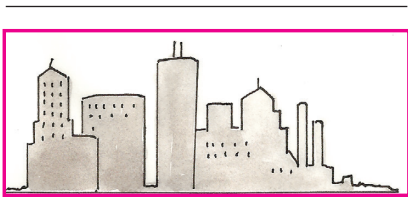
## DEAR PARENTS

Your child learned about God's kingdom today. They named someone they can tell about God's kingdom. This week, you can thank God together and share His love with someone!



### The Kingdom is Here

Look at the pictures. Circle the things that are in the kingdom and write their names on the lines. Write down one thing in God's kingdom that you can thank Him for and write down the name of someone you can tell about God's kingdom this week.



What do you thank God for?

Whom can you tell about  
God's kingdom this week?

Name \_\_\_\_\_