Bethel Temple Children's Ministry (BTCM) Studio 3K (Pre-school/Kindergarten) Sunday, April 5, 2020

Greetings, Everyone.

Thank the Lord for His faithfulness to us. I trust you have enjoyed sharing the word of God with your children during this time where we are not meeting collectively as a church body. Thank you for allowing Bethel Temple Children's Ministry to partner with you as we "teach and instruct them in the ways of the Lord." Eph. 6:4b

The title of this week's study is "Jesus Gave His Life For Me." It includes scriptures on the crucifixion, burial, and resurrection of Jesus. Next week, we will study the resurrection again. I included it in this week's lesson because I didn't want to end our lesson with Jesus in the grave. We know the ending is a new beginning. The events of Easter are a part of our history, present, and future. The message is good every day.

I included links to YouTube videos on our BethelHampton.com webpage under Ministries, Bethel Kids. I purposely did not choose very graphic videos for the children to watch. You may review the videos and make the decision to watch different videos based on what graphics you want to introduce to your children given their ages and disposition. However, there are some great animated videos offered on YouTube that wonderfully and tastefully depict the last days of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

I pray you are enjoying the lessons along with your children. Five to fifteen minutes of daily Bible reading and scripture memorization not only plant good seeds in your child's life, but they also cultivate rich fertile soil in which the seeds can grow. God's word always produces a harvest, will never return void, and is never wasted. Studying and learning God's word is so much more than just a good idea or a good activity to engage in on Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights. It is of vital importance to live an exciting, healthy, fulfilling Christian life.

May God continue to bless and protect you and your families during this time of mandated isolation and social distancing. May you experience His presence, love, and grace in a fresh way. May you hear His voice clearly and continue to follow Him with your whole heart. May you be a shining example of His love and grace to your family as you allow His love to shine brightly through you.

Abundant blessings,

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