



Perry Township Religious Education Association

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THE

# Pathfinder

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## Thank God for PTREA

In PTREA, my favorite thing is that we can learn about God. We can also get closer to God. We are lucky to learn about God. We also get Bibles and get to learn for free. Jackson M. — JG



I like going to PTREA because I like learning the different stories of the Bible. I love the movies and the activities. It is sad that this is my last year. I will always remember this experience. I Love PTREA. Maggie S. — GV

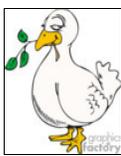
I learned that all people can have Jesus in their hearts, But you have to have faith and ask for forgiveness. Jesus shed his blood for us and we can have our sins forgiven. Nathaniel G. — WV



I like PTREA, because it teaches me more about God. It keeps me in touch with God. Also, it is free and you get Bibles so you can read at home. Nick R. — WV

I like PTREA because it makes me get closer to God. It let me know that even if Jesus does not have Facebook, he is still my friend. Even if He does not have Instagram, I could always follow Him. Even if He does not have a phone, I can still talk to Him. Sui P. — GV

I like PTREA because our teacher is awesome at teaching us about God and other things of the Bible. The other thing I like is when we play games, watch movies, and eat. Alvin L. —HB



My favorite thing about PTREA is learning about God, playing games, and talking to the teachers. I like learning about God because I want to be more like Him. I like the people there, because they are all so nice. Sophie M. — JG

The reason I like PTREA is because it provides a connection with God. My church was closed recently, and I couldn't learn about God because I didn't have a Bible or church. IN PTREA, they have all of those things. Jordon F. —MB

In PTREA, I learned that when you ask God to forgive you, He forgets all about what you did. My teacher is a good teacher and makes learning about God fun and entertaining. Briana D. — GV

I like PTREA because we can read the Bible. I have friends who go here. I like to pray. Van R. —HB

In PTREA, I have learned more things than I knew before. I love Jesus because He is the All Mighty God. Also he makes miracles come true. He is my Savior. "My God is an awesome God. He reigns from heaven above with wisdom, power and love." Anna C. — JG



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If I could ask God one question, it would be "What would your plan be for me?". Rowdy D. — CY



I would ask God if He could come into my life. Ally M —CY

## I Love God and Jesus!

I love Jesus in this way. He protects us from danger and always keeps us safe. He gives us food so we are not hungry. Also, He gives us something really special, which is love, family and friends. The last thing is he gives us hope and he will always be on my side no matter what. I love Jesus. Ngun M. — WV

I love Jesus because He created me and He helps me stay calm whenever I get angry. I also love him because he gave me the will to do anything I was afraid to do. I love Him so very much because he is always right beside me when I get tricked or something. Adam S. — DM



I love God because He died on the cross for us. To me that means that I should do something for him. When I pray to Him at night, it makes me feel so good inside just to hear his voice inside my head, saying that I should do the right thing and not the bad thing. I love God. Paige T. — HE

### PTREA's Curriculum for Religious Classes

Grade 4 — "Knowing God"  
Grade 5 — "Knowing How to Live/Making Good Choices"

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## *I Love God and Jesus!* (Cont'd)

I love Jesus because He saved us and died for us. If He did not save us we would not be alive. He washed our sins away and we became clean. Lydia P. — SE

I love God because He has helped me many times. Once, I woke up, and I found out that I had lost my voice. As soon as I told my mom, who was about to notify the school that I would not attend school, I was cured. Sam B. — RP



The reason I love God is because he never lets me down. He is there for me no matter what. When I feel lonely, he makes me feel accompanied. I am going to love God no matter what happens or what I do. God is the best. Erica R. — HE

I love Jesus because He is just awesome. He has done so much for me and everybody. He has a plan for me, and I'm thankful He cares for me. He sent His only Son to die for everyone, and that warms my heart. Addie R. — RP

I love Jesus because I know that He gave his life and He wants us to go with Him in Heaven. Keren N. — SE

I love Jesus because He helps me through difficult times. Because of Jesus we have water, food, and shelter. He gave us everything. He even died on the cross for us. I know that Jesus will always love us and care about us. Liana M. — RP



I love Jesus because he loves me, my family and friends. He looks out and protects me. Taylor L. — SE

I love Jesus and God for many reasons. My favorite reason is my sister was very sick. She is 5. We had to take her to the hospital. My grandmother and I prayed all the time. After a week, she was healed. She got to come home. It was the best days ever. That is one of the many reasons I love God and Jesus. Stormy P — MB

## **My Favorite Bible Story**

In PREA, I have learned about temptation and how to resist it. I have also learned about parables like The Lost Sheep. Another one is about miracles and why God did them. Juan N. — AL



My favorite Bible story is when Jesus fed 5,000 people with 2 fish and five loaves of bread, because no one else can do that but the Lord Himself. Jaden H. — DM

My favorite Bible Story is the Good Samaritan. It is my favorite Bible story because even though the Samaritan did not like the man, he helped him. It taught me that even if you do not like someone, you should still help him and be kind to him. Mackenzie R. — AL



In PTREA, I have learned that we are all lost. We need a Shepherd, just like in the parables of the lost sheep, the lost son, and the lost coin. We have to obey our Lord God, so we can have a place with God in heaven. Nestor E. — AL

My favorite story is about Jesus when He was born. In PTREA, I learned about Jesus. Esther — HB



## *I Believe in God!*

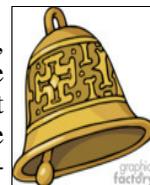
Dear God,  
Have I told you, today, that I love you? And I thank you for everything. Help me do Your will and help me be more like you. I want to be perfect like you. I know that is not possible, but with You all things are possible. Help me forgive others as You forgive me. Also, help me love my enemies. I thank you again.

Love,  
Mercy C. — WV

I believe in Jesus because He gave me a wonderful life and He loves me. Nayeli R. — CY

Dear Heavenly Father,

Thank you for giving us life, food, water, and shelter. Without you with us, we would be like lost dogs. Please protect anyone from Satan and from horrible injuries. Protect the ones helping to protect this country like cops, firemen, and SWAT teams. When military units go to war, please let them know they are in Your hands because you protect everybody. My goal is to go to Your house and please help me to. Thank you for giving me everything, Lord, especially Jesus. In Jesus' name, I pray. Amen. Hunter T. — DM



God has answered my prayers numerous times. I cannot even name them all. For instance, I pray to him every time I am about to dance. As a result, I end up getting blessed and doing my best! Also, one of my best friends just went through a really hard time in their life. In Richmond Hill, there was an explosion. That is the neighborhood she lives in. I prayed a lot that she was going to be safe, and she was! In addition, one time there was going to be a tornado by the city where I lived, so I got down on my knees and prayed. There was not a tornado. I am so blessed!

Emma H. — MB

The reason I love God is that He is always by my side, fighting obstacles in my path with me. He also answers my prayers if I need Him or Jesus. He is my role model and my hero. He brings joy to my heart when I am down. He brings more joy to me when I hear His stories or hear the name Jesus. Madison L. — HE



Dear Parents,

As you can see from what students have written in the "Pathfinder", PTREA continues to sow and nurture seeds of faith, hope and love in the students of Perry Township. It is our privilege to share the love and knowledge of Jesus with them. We hope this will make a profound difference in their lives.

PTREA is **FREE** for all students. Although it costs approximately \$50 per student to provide this program, the costs are covered by the caring donations of parents, churches, and civic organizations of our community.

If your child has benefited from this program and you would like to have a part in helping PTREA to continue, please enclose your contribution in an envelope and return it to your child's teacher or stamp and return by mail to PTREA. **Your donation will be greatly appreciated and ANY amount is helpful to keep our program going.**

If you would like someone from PTREA to speak at your church or another organization, please contact Jim Leach at 784-3346.

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