



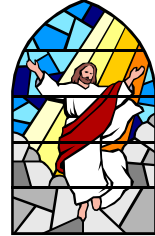
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# Pathfinder

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### Thank God for PTREA

The thing I like about PTREA is that we learn things I never knew. I also like how nice the teacher is. Plus, we do fund things — homework which also helps us learn about God. These things are why I like PTREA.  
Gabiella W — SE

In PTREA, I learned a lot of stories that I never knew before. I never knew the story about Jesus curing a man with leprosy, Jesus walking on water, the story about Noah's ark., or the story about Christmas and Easter.  
Mason M — DM

I love PTREA because I can learn what I don't know. I can also learn how others love the Lord. I love it because some kids can't go to church on Sunday, so they can go to church on a week day. I love PTREA!  
Jun P — MB



I love the parable of the Good Samaritan, because I need to be more like the Samaritan. Right now, I am more like the priest and the Levite passing the beaten man. I want to change that.  
Mason B — AL

I like PTREA because I can learn about God. I learn about Jesus. Jesus and God are a good influence. God is awesome. Jesus is awesome.  
Shannon C — HE

In PTREA, I have learned that you should always believe in God and never ever stop believing, no matter if your friends do or don't believe in Him. Skyla C — CY



I love PTREA because I love God so much. I would like to learn more about Him and PTREA is the place to learn more about God.  
Jineiah H — WV

I love to come to PTREA because I learn something new everyday. I have been reading the Bible a lot more than I did. I always know God loves everyone even if they do something horrible.  
Michael S — GV

I like PTREA because I have learned a lot about the Bible and God. I even learned to respect people and not be so mean.  
Chan L. — SE

In PTREA, I learned that God gave his only Son to die, so we may have eternal life. I, also, learned to love my God with all my soul, my heart and my strength. In order to go to heaven, we must accept Christ as our Savior.  
Nun Za L — AL



I enjoy going to PTREA, because I learn stuff I never knew. Also, things that I already knew, they go into depth about it. The teachers are nice and patient with us. They explain the stories well and give them a new light that I never understood before. Alivia S — GV

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Why do people believe in evolution in the textbooks but not in the Bible? Gabby S — CY

If I could ask God a question it would be, "Is it hard being ruler over everyone? Is it hard watching people sin? Is it hard to give everyone a fair life? Do you have a favorite? Is it hard denying people at heaven's gates?  
Makenzie W — DM

If I could Ask God a question, it would be "How could you be on the cross and be beaten like that?"  
Madison D — WV

### I Love God and Jesus!

I love Jesus so much because He gave us our lives. I hope we all go to heaven and not to the devil. I want Jesus in my life, not sin. I want you, Jesus to take us to heaven and defeat the devil. You died for us but you will always be with us. You will not let the devil take over. Love you Jesus,  
Miguel R — CY



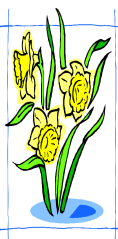
He is my One and Only Lord and I will always be with Him and He will always be with me as long as I believe.  
Madelyn A — CY

### 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 am learning to love God. The reason I love Him is because He takes care of Me and He loves me. That is why I love Him. I always want Him to love me.

Danielle W — HE



I love Jesus because he died for us so that we could live and our sins be forgiven. I also love Jesus because He is like a best friend. You can talk to Him whenever you want and no matter what He will always love us — no doubt about it, He is there for us 24/7. Thanks Jesus !

Nora M — DM

I love God because he is almighty! I love God. He is powerful and He leads us. He also takes care of me and He loves me.

Olivia S — HE

I love Jesus because He died on the cross for our sins. He is powerful and God is powerful. God is our Father. God is my Creator. I pray to him every night. If I miss a night I will pray double.

Sarah P —DM

I love God, because he made us. He made the sky, the ground, and the grass. I love Him because He made my family. That is why I love Him.

Peyton C — SE

I love God because He made the earth. If he didn't I wouldn't be here. He has done so much for us. That is why I love God.

Alyssa S — HE



I Love PTREA because I can learn more about God. I also love it because we get to see why Jesus gave up His life for us. Also, we get to read the Holy Bible together.

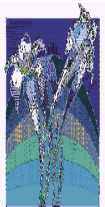
Lili G — AL

I love Jesus because He created me. He loves me and shed His blood for me, so that I would have eternal life and would not have to go to hell. He was nice enough to do that for everyone. Because He loved us, He gave His only Son for us, so we could have another chance.

Alex R — HB

I love God because He loves all the people, cares for the people, and gives us what we need. Also when we are sick, He heals us and makes us better. Another thing is He died for us . When we are sad, He makes us happy.

Van M — SE



I love Jesus because He helps me when I am down, and He lifts me up. He, Himself, heals me when I am sick. He watches over me everyday. I hope I never forget who my Savior is when I am in trouble.

Bawitha T — MB

I love Jesus because he forgave me, for my sins. Now I feel safe because I know he is protecting me.

Aleseia S — HB

Jesus

Jesus is special to me.

He is number 1 indeed.

He helps me through the years.

Jesus stops all my tears!

Maddie L — GV

My favorite Bible story is when Jesus was born, because it reminds me why I am here (to worship God). He loves me. I know He is my Father so I love Him.

Cory Jones — AL



## *I Believe in God!*

Dear God, Thank you for having Your son die on the cross. He shed His blood so we could live. I am sorry for making you sad by sinning. Please forgive me. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Allan M — WV

Jesus, Thank you for all the things You gave me. Thank you for my family and my home. Thank you for saving me. I will always go to church.

I love God because He is good and nice. He loves us. He likes everyone of the world. If you believe in God, you will go to heaven. In heaven, you can not die anymore. You will have a lot of food to eat. I will not fight. He loved the world. I like God the best. PTREA is the best one. I pray and I try my best. I want to let you know that God loves each one of you.

Iang T — MB

I love God because he loves us even though we're bad. God has changed my entire life, when I learned about God in PTREA. I feel like he is watching me wherever I go. I would follow Him, but I can't really see him.

Judith P — MB

### Miracle in Man

He lights our path through tough life.

He matches people like husbands and their wives.

The miracles He does are all for good.

Do everything that he says you should.

So take my word and listen to your heart. Just listen hard, and He will be your life-long Guard!

Abby S—GV

My favorite Bible story is when David killed Goliath and the tens of thousands of Philistines. It means that no matter how big or how small God can make things happen. Anything is possible.

I like PTREA because I can learn more about God. I look at the Bible when I go to church and PTREA. I can now learn about God twice a week. I have grown closer to God. Now I believe our relationship together will grow stronger every day.



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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