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**THE**

# Pathfinder

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## Thank God for PTREA

My favorite thing about PTREA is getting to learn how Jesus died on the cross for us. I also like that while we are learning, we can eat a snack. Another reason is that we can pray to God and let him know we are thinking about him.  
Kailey S. — SE

My favorite thing about PTREA is they let you share your thoughts and every person has a time to talk. They don't laugh at you. They laugh with you.  
Izzy B — JG



PTREA has changed and helped me to become a better person and by learning more about God. PTREA has also helped me understand what the Bible wants others and me to learn about God. I also helped my family know more about God. This changed my family to make better decisions. PTREA has made me a better person.  
Suielen T — AL

In PTREA, I've learned about Jesus and what a miracle is. Also I have learned that Jesus can give us a new heart and forgive our sins.  
Brianna H. — JG



What I like about PTREA is that we can share our prayers without people telling other people. I also like that we learn about God and listen to songs about Him and Jesus.  
Bella H. — HE



I like PTREA, because it teaches about God in a way I can understand. At Sunday School, it is hard for me to understand, but here it is not.  
Ruth C. — DM

In PTREA, I learned everything is possible if you trust in the Lord. I learned that Jesus Christ, our Savior, died on the cross for all our sins. God gave us His one and only Son to die for us. It is important to do what the Lord says.  
Christina C. — HB

## Questions

If I could ask God one question, it would be "Why did He create us?" Of course I know He loves us, but we humans are full of sin every day. We kill one another for pleasure and it's horrible, just horrible; yet God still loves us like He loved Jesus, but why?  
Leah G. — GV

## Prayers

Dear God, You gave us all a chance. You sent Your only Son to die for our sins. You gave us life and freedom. May our praises and thankfulness forever stand with you. May we always love You and stand by Your side in heaven. Amen!  
Norah H. — HE

Dear God, please help the families and refugees in need. Please help us to be kind and generous to those who need it. We thank you for giving Your own Son to wash our sins away.  
William T. — HB

Dear God, I want you to know I love you very much. I want to tell people about you. Please help me to be a good resource of the Bible to others who don't know you. I also pray that I will know when I'm wrong and when I'm good. Amen.  
Emma T. — DM



Dear Lord, We thank you for all that You have and will do for us. We pray that You will help people in the hospital. In Your name Lord, Amen.  
Kylee C. — GV

Oh God, thank you for everything and without you we won't be able to do anything. Jesus, thank you for your sacrifice because without that we would go to the underworld. In the name of God, Amen.  
Boi Tha T. — RP

My heavenly Father, thank you for blessing me and protecting me and my family. We love you. This year in PTREA has been the greatest days of my life. We love you and we will keep loving you until we die. Amen.  
Halle A. — AL

Dear God, You gave us life. You helped us. You forgave us when we sinned. Every morning you give us a new life and new breath. Even if we all didn't know, we thank you for sacrificing yourself. In your name, I pray. Amen.  
Za Tin T. — RP

## My Favorite Christian Song!

"Flawless" is my favorite song because it tells that Jesus has made us flawless by dying on the cross. When I am worried that I am a bad person, the song tells me that I am flawless because of God's grace. That is a great message and makes me feel a lot better about myself. That is why "Flawless" is my favorite Christian song.  
Leah J. — 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!*

I love Jesus because He made us. He lost His life for us. He made us for a reason. He made food, our body, eyes, and bones. He also made us have a family.

Allison P. —WV

I love Jesus because he made us and loves each of us. I love Jesus mostly because He loved us and we should love Jesus, not Satan. You shouldn't be like Satan. He will make you lonely and a bad kid. Vantha H. — HB

I love Jesus, because He was crucified and died for our sins. Jesus did not die by accident. He died on purpose for our sins. Jesus was a good person because he never sinned. He did not do anything bad and came back to life in a cave.



Yang H. — SE

I love Jesus because He is kind and He made the food and earth. So thank you, God. You are my friend and the one who hears me. He lost His life for the people like us. So I am so glad that I am here. Thank you, God.

Garcia C.— WV

I love Jesus because He gives us answers in our prayers that nobody else has. He is our best friend and is always right next to us helping us with all of the problems in our lives. He is a loyal friend and always stays with us. Even if we do bad, he forgives us and keeps on loving us. He even sacrificed His life for us. He got one of the most hardest punishment just for our sins and He still loves us after everything we made Him go through.

Ester P. — HB

I learned that Jesus sacrificed His life on the cross, because He wanted us to go to heaven and not to hell for eternity. Cung B. — MB



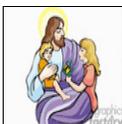
## *I Believe in God!*

I believe in God because He created the world for all of us to live in. He did many great things, like having Jesus on the earth to cleanse our sins by sacrificing Himself.

Mary N. — CY

I believe in God because He gives life to us. He created the world. Thanks to Him we have life, animals, food, and a family. Thanks to God!

Azol S. — CY



I believe in God, because He is always there for us. Even if we don't feel like it, He is helping us every day of our lives. Another reason is because He died on the cross for our sins. He will always be there!

Eve G. — MB

I believe in Jesus because in the Bible it says that God loved the world so much that He gave his only Son. Jesus died on the cross for us. God said that whoever believed in Him shall not perish, but have everlasting life. Jesus showed us the way to God and I believe in Jesus with my whole heart.

Grace P. — WV



I believe in God, because He made everything in this world and helped my family through rough times. If I didn't believe in God I wouldn't have a home, food, family, and friends.

Van S. — AL

## *My Favorite Bible Story/Verse*

My favorite Bible story is when Lot's wife turned into a pillar of salt. I like it because it shows that you should do what God tells you to do. If you don't, there could be consequences.

Taylor J. — CY



My favorite Bible story is Genesis 1:1., because it is a story within itself.

Natalie P.—JG

My favorite story is about Joseph. Joseph was the 2nd youngest in his family and got sold into slavery by his brothers. Even though he was a slave, he always had faith in God. God gave Joseph the ability to interpret dreams. Because he had faith in God, he had become a very important person in Egypt and all around the world. This story taught many to not lose faith in God.

Van Thawng C. —GV

My favorite Bible story is Daniel and the lion's den, because it teaches me to be brave and do what the good Lord plans for me. It also teaches me that the Lord will always be with me no matter what. It show me that even when you are scared, trust in the Lord.

Taylor S. — DM



My favorite Bible story is about Daniel in the lion's den. It is my favorite because when Daniel was in the lion's den, God sent an angel to shut the lion's mouth. Daniel prayed every day.

Biak P. — MB

My favorite lesson we did in PTREA was about Noah's Ark. I like this lesson because it as cool to learn that nobody really thought there was doing to be a flood and how all the animals were saved. Now you know why I loved the lesson about Noah's Ark.

Kiley B. —SE



My favorite Bible story is John the Baptist. It tells you that anyone could be picked to help Jesus. It does not have to be the highest priest or the richest man. Anyone can be chosen.

Gwyn N. — RP



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. You can also donate online at [www.ptrea.org](http://www.ptrea.org) (<http://www.ptrea.org>). **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 email us at [info@ptrea.org](mailto:info@ptrea.org) (email to: [info@ptrea.org](mailto:info@ptrea.org)).

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