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**THE**

# Pathfinder

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## Thank God for PTREA

This year in PTREA, I learned how to be closer to God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. My teacher has taught me that praying, reading the Bible, and listening to God brings me closer to Him. Mariah T. — DM

In PTREA, I've learned more about Jesus and why He died on the cross for us. I've also learned about the 10 commandments. We do activities based on the lesson, which I think is fun. Mariko D. — JGE



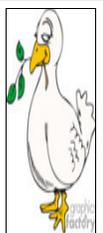
In PTREA I learned about the devil's temptation and how to avoid it. I also learned several different verses to say when I'm being tempted. I have different verses that help me against temptations, and it helps me out. Thanks to PTREA, I know all about temptation and the ways to avoid it! Catherine M. — RP

My favorite thing about PTREA is that it's fun and we get to learn about God and worship Him. We also have a ton of fun everyday in PTREA. We play games and get rewards, like candy. I also come to PTREA to learn the Bible. Van M. — BE



In PTREA, I've learned so much about God and Jesus. I learned about Jesus being baptized and when God created our beautiful world. Also, I learned about when Lucifer convinced Adam and Eve to eat the fruit of the tree, even though they were told not to eat the fruit. By eating the fruit, sin was created. PTREA is truly the best. Sophia B. — CY

In PTREA, I have learned that Jesus had compassion to those who had diseases. I have also learned that everyone can be tempted, but there is a way to endure it. PTREA has taught me that believing in God might be a risk or an embarrassment, but it doesn't matter what other people think. Jim L. — AL



I like PTREA, because I get to learn about Jesus. Another reason is that I get to know things I didn't know about Jesus. The last reason, is we get to pray for other people such as people in the hospital, our family, and friends. Debra K. — CY



## Prayers and Questions

If I could ask God a question, it would be, "When are You coming to the earth again?" It bothers my head every day, and I would ask him to forgive my sins. Andrew G. — WV



If I could ask God one questions, it would be "Why did you make rocks?" I want to know, because rocks hurt you if you step on them or get hit by one. Also, they could pop a hole in your tires. Ellee D. — GV

Dear God,  
Thank you for the food and life that you gave me with and blessing me, my friends, family And even my foes. Thank you for the roof over me and my family. I thank you for life and how well it is. Amen. DJ D. — GV



Dear Heavenly Father,  
Thank you for today and for all you have given me. Please let all of us go to Heaven when we die. Please forgive our sins and help us not to sin. In your name, I pray. Kayla F. — HE

Dear Lord,  
Please keep me and my family and friends safe. Thank you for the food you put on my table at night. Please keep people from harm. The last thing I want to say is thank you for my house, family, and friends, Amen. Leeah S. — GV

## I Love God and Jesus!

If I grew up with Jesus, I would play with Him and respect Him as my friends and family. I would play a lot of games. I would spend a lot of my time with Him. I would also go to church with Him. Rem C. — GV

I love Jesus. He is humble, caring, and is always there for everyone of us. He could have shown everyone that he was truly the Son of God, and could have dodged His death. But He didn't. He died on the cross and died for our sins. Jesus is God, and I love Him. Bawi Za V. — AL



### 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 is our Lord. He forgives us of our sins. Next, I love Jesus, because He died for us on the cross, so we could be forgiven for our sins. Lastly, I love Jesus because he helped shape the world to be how it is by telling people about God. He helped/healed people when times were rough. These are some of the reasons why I love God. Iang P. — RP

I love Jesus for an infinite amount of reasons. Some important reasons are that He lived so that He would die for our sins. He has eternal love for us, and He is always next to us. Without Him, we would be extremely miserable. Achin C. —AL



I love Jesus, because He takes care of us. He died for us to forgive the sins we have done. Jesus is with us when we need help. He doesn't leave us. He stays with us forever. Jesus is our friend! Ivan R. —CY

I love Jesus because He saved me from death. In PTREA, I have learned a lot of fun facts about God that most people don't know. My favorite thing about PTREA is "Q & A" time and the parties. Song L. — BE

My favorite things about PTREA is Jesus!. He is the one who saves us from our sin. I also love Jesus for everything that he does. Nguntha H. — BE



I love Jesus because He is always there for me. When I am feeling down, I can pray and know that there is Someone there for me. Jesus died on the Cross for me. I don't know if I would ever be brave enough to do that. Anny D. — DM

I love Jesus, because He walked on water. He fed 5,000 with only five loaves of bread and two fish. He raised the dead. He is the Son of God. Darrian J. —CY



I love Jesus, because He did great miracles for me and helps me when I face trials in life. He gave me great things, like my mon, dad and brother. I love Him because He made me born again and not fall into Satan's tricks. I truly love Jesus. Jethro L. —RP

I believe in Jesus, because I know that He loves me. He is the Son of God and that He loves us. I love Him, because he saved me. San S. — WV

I love Jesus because I learned so much about Jesus and how Jesus died and what He did for people before He died and about God and how He created everything! Abby — BE



Love Jesus with all your heart, because He gives you happiness, life, and love. Who are you without Jesus? Sung P. — SE

You're right in my heart.  
I loved You from the start.  
I believe in You.  
Trust me, its true.

Lydia L. — SE

I love Jesus, because He gave me life. If I do something wrong, He forgives me. He also protects me when I scared and nervous. I know that He listens to me, and I, also, listen to Him. Madison H. — DM



## My Favorite Bible Story/Verse

My favorite Bible story is when Jesus Christ was born, because I liked what happened before Jesus Christ was born and what risks Jesus's parents took. Rebecca B.—DM



If you are looking for a good inspiring song, then you should listen to the song "The River" by Jordan Feliz. It is about when Jesus was baptized in the river. I really like this. Sydney H.—HE

My favorite Bible story is Esther, because it shows how God was with Esther even though she could have been sentenced to death. This story sends a message to me that Jesus and God will always be with me until the end. Lillian H. — HE

My favorite Bible story is when Jesus kept saying no to Satan even when He could have made the stone into bread. He could've jumped off the tall mountain and made angels save Him. But He didn't . He knew and trusted God. He wanted to keep that trust and keep that legacy; so he kept it. Mallory G. — JGE



My favorite Bible story is when Jesus did miracles, because I think that doing miracles (like healing people) is amazing. If someone did a miracle or a miracle happened, I think more people will have more faith in God and follow Him. I would really love to see Jesus one day. Ram C. —AL

My favorite Bible story is the one about Adam and Eve. This is one of my favorites, because we learned about when we didn't have sins and how we eventually got them. We also learn about how women were created. Also if we did not have sins, it would be a better world. Joshua W. — SE



My favorite Bible Story is when Jesus fasted and was tempted by the devil. This did not stop Jesus, and he said holy words. After many tries from the devil, Jesus said to get away from Him, and Jesus never met the devil again. Cal M. — SE



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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