



Perry Township Religious Education Association

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THE

Pathfinder

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Thank God for PTREA

I like to come to PTREA because we come together to worship God. Logan T. — HB

I want to come to PTREA, because I want to get closer to God and learn new things. Esther N. — HB

In PTREA, I learned about the story of the soldier who went to Jesus to pray for his servant, but not to go to his house, but to pray in a few words to have the soldier's servant healed. It shows that wherever we are, we can pray anywhere at anytime and our prayers are answered. Mia L. — DM



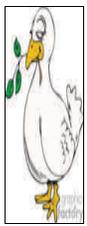
I love PTREA, because all of the verses and Bible stories encourage me into being good. Since Kindergarten, I have been a huge trouble maker. When I was in PTREA, it changed my life. The verses and stories have helped me. I am very grateful for PTREA and the fact I am loved. Solomon V. — AL

I like to come to PTREA, because I was invited and I learned a lot of things I didn't know about the Bible. I learned that everyone sins even if your are kind and helpful. My favorite thing do to in PTREA is to do skits about the people in the Bible. Vantha — HB



I like PTREA because it is like church after school. Sometimes I cannot go to church. Also this is a fun way to learn and I enjoy it. It is a fun optional homework kind of class. I recommend it to people, but not too many. I never knew how much of a great class it is. In fact, I thought this would be boring. Then I came. It was great! Aiden M. — RP

In PTREA, I've learned that Jesus had to kill Himself on the cross for all of our sins. Also, my favorite thing about PTREA is that we have fun and learn a lot about Jesus. My favorite Bible story is when we heard about the birth of Jesus. I really love Bible study and would also love to be closer to Jesus — Rey M. — JG



I love PTREA, because I love learning about the Bible and following Jesus and God. I also love PTREA, because God created the world and I am so glad that we get to live and follow Jesus. Thank you God and Jesus so much! Charlie M. — RP



Prayers and Questions

If I could ask God a question, I would ask Him how He came up with all the animals because there are so many and they are all different. Brody L. — SE



Dear God,
You are my favorite and You will always help and do what is right. You will help people when they believe in You. I love you so much and You are my God. I would never, never believe in the devil. Addisy — WV

How many animals are there on earth? I would ask this question because we are killing animals and many of them are endangered. I don't like people killing animals because to me animals are like my family and friends. Gracy P. —GV



If I could ask Jesus a question, I would ask "Why do you still love the one who sins?" Niang D. — SE

God,
How many trees are in the world? The reason why I am asking this is that there is so many trees and we are not able to count them all. They are really pretty to look at in the fall. Ruth P. - GV

How many people are there on earth? I have seen a lot of people but with different personalities. With twins, you can't tell them apart. It is confusing. Julie Z. - GV

My Favorite Christian Song!

My favorite Christian song is "Happy Dance", because to me, it says that we need to be happy and joyful, because God is here and with us every step of the way. God will always provide for our needs. He knows what we need and don't need. Sometimes He says yes, sometimes He says wait, and sometimes he says no. It doesn't matter what he says as long as He is with us. This is why "Happy Dance" is my favorite Christian song. Addyson R. — HE

My favorite Christian song is "Flawless" by Mercy Me, because it talks about God healing us when something is wrong or someone is hurt. Nathan H. — 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 God/Jesus because He helps you when you have something wrong with you, or if you are sad, or if you just want to pray.
Alexis J. — HE

I love Jesus, because he forgives us of our sins. In the past, we would have to give something valuable to God for him to forgive our sins, but now because of Jesus, we just have to pray for forgiveness.
Vancer C. — DM

I love Jesus because He loves us with all His heart. Another reason is because He helps us do good deeds. Jesus did many miracles for us. Jesus is our Savior.
Tial P. — AL



I love Jesus because He has never-ending love. I have messed up a lot in my life and sometimes I think I do not deserve to be loved, but He never gives up on me. This is why I love the Lord.
Brenna N. — DM

I love God, because He created the whole universe and galaxy. God leads me to doing the best I can. God has even led me to PTREA. I hope that the next generation would listen to God, instead of games.
ToonToon C — RP

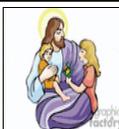
I love Jesus because He forgives me my sins. He suffered on the cross and died for us. He also never leaves me on my own and stays with me always.
Khochhi B. — SE



I Believe in God!

The reason I believe in God is that He loves us with all His heart. There has never been a time God has hated us. Jesus loves us so much. It is the reason He died on the cross for us.
Vansui T. — AL

I believe in Jesus, because He loves me so much; and I should love Him back. He went through a lot of pain just for me and everyone.
Jenifer M. — WV



God is my Savior and He died on the cross for me and because of me. He forgives me and watches over me. He makes sure we are safe and a lot more. This is why I believe in God.
Christina P. — GV

I believe in God. In PTREA, I have learned about God and Jesus and how God made the world in six days and on the seventh day He rested.
Deonte M. — CY

I believe in God, because He died for us. He is my Savior. He protects me, my family, and my friends. I can't thank him enough for the food He puts on our tables. I love Him with all my heart. I will never stop loving Him.
Dawt T. — GV



I believe in Jesus, because He saved my life and He was the one who gave me life. I also believe in God because He lets me live a good life.
Daniel U. — WV

I believe in Jesus, because I know that I would not be alive if Jesus was not born. I know that Jesus loves me because He died on the cross for me.
Telilah S. — CY

If I grew up with Jesus, I would love to see Him and how he dealt with the bad. If Jesus was on earth today, I bet every person from school would be here, because every one should care and love Jesus like I do.
Lilly S. — CY



My Favorite Bible Story/Verse

My favorite verse in the Bible is Matthews 7:12, because it tells you how to treat people. It also explains that you shouldn't treat others badly or they will treat you badly.
Caleb C. — HE



My favorite verse or Bible story is when Jesus healed the people who were sick. — teaching us that we can count on him whenever we need Him.
Ester C. — DM

My favorite Bible story is Luke, because it tells you about the Son who was born and named Jesus. In the story, Mary and Joseph when to a manger to have their Son. Also my favorite song is "10,000 Reasons" because it tells you about how to start a new day in a good and believing way.
Vicki D. — HE

I like Bible stories about Jesus, because they give me faith when times are really hard for me. Plus, they encourage me to do good things and don't give in to temptation, like when the devil tried to tempt Jesus three times; but Jesus didn't get tempted. The stories about Jesus also help me know that Jesus is the Son of God and knowing that makes me have faith in him.
Solomon C. — AL



My favorite Bible story is when Jesus is crucified on the cross. I like it because Jesus sacrificed His life on the cross to forgive our sins, so we did not have to die for our sins.
Adelynn D. — HE

My favorite Bible story is Noah and the Ark. God told Noah to build a huge ark, take his family and all the animals aboard the ark. God flooded the earth to clean it. Noah and his family were in the ark for days. Then they rebuilt their town.
Rowan K. — JG



My favorite Bible story is Solomon because He was not selfish or greedy and chose what He needed and not what He wanted.
Mary Margaret — DM



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>). **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 (email to: info@ptrea.org).

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