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THE

# Pathfinder



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## Thanks for PTREA

I like PTREA, because I get to learn about God and His many adventures. I also like it because my teacher is really nice to everyone. I joined it because last year I liked it, so I thought this year was going to be good. And it was. That is why I like PTREA.

Michael G — WV

In class I have learned that miracles still happen today. In fact, it is like Jesus is still here. I also learned that Jesus did everything God told him. He even resisted Satan's temptations. I have learned a lot in PTREA, but there is more to learn, too. I really like it because it is fun to learn stuff not in normal school — unless it is 9-11.



Johnny S — RP

You should come to PTREA, because it is what you can do to show the Lord that you love Him. If you come to PTREA, it can enhance your relationship with God. The teachers at PTREA are awesome. They help make learning about Jesus a lot more fun. If you come to PTREA, it will forever change your life.



Kolton W — DM

The reason why I love PTREA is because that is the time when you can talk to your friends, learn about God and Jesus, and have fun with it. It is the best club to join to learn about God and Jesus. PTREA is my favorite Club.

Gavin B — GV

I love PTREA, because my teacher teaches me the things I don't know. My teacher might have a hard time teaching us, but she never gives us on us.

Cherry T — SE



I like PTREA, because I get to learn about God. I love learning about God because He is awesome. He made this world. He is our mighty God. We need to know about our Creator. Our teacher is the best. She taught us everything we know. I love you, Jesus. He is our mighty God. Haley C — WV

I like PTREA, because we learn a lot of stuff that I did not know about God and Jesus. Then we get rewarded at the end. Even though we miss recess and take our lunch. It is worth it.

Hayle R — CY

My favorite thing about PTREA is that we learn new things about God and ways that we can stop our temptations. Before I joined PTREA, I wasn't a good/true follower. PTREA, has changed that. I'm very happy that I joined PTREA.

Ngun Za T — AL



I love PTREA, because I learn about Jesus! I don't go to church like I should, so I catch up with learning about Jesus. I also love PTREA, because my teacher is very nice.

Kaylee S — MB

## I Love God and Jesus!

I love God for many reasons. One reason I love God is because God sent His One and Only Son to the world to die for us. Also, he listens to me whenever I need to talk to Him. Lastly (certainly not the only reason) God helps me whenever I need Him.

Katie O — JG

The reason I love Jesus is, because He is miraculous and He saved our lives. He also healed the dead, blind and paralyzed. He was brave to cure the leper. Leprosy is deadly.

Kaitlynn M. — MB



I love Jesus, because He died for me. He loves me. When I pray, he answers and says, "Yes or No," but I still don't care because He is still my Savior and He still is my Father. Jesus loves everyone and loves kids. When people are having problems, they pray. Jesus makes it better. We call it a miracle.

Bawi P — SE

My love for Jesus is big.

It is as big as the sky.

If you listen closely,

I will tell you why.

Jesus died for me.

You may call this "boring",

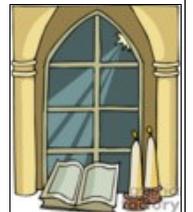
But he didn't die normally

He died because of our sins.

Now, my love for Jesus is big,

But it's even bigger than the sky!

Zing F. — SE



## 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)

The soft wind blows  
As snow crunches beneath my feet.  
I brave the weather to  
Fall to my father  
And come to PTREA. Madison J — GV

I love Jesus because He is the light to my path. He is the One I pray to and the one I worship. I follow His word as much as I can. Paige H. — JG

Joyful  
Eternal  
Son of God  
U can count on Him  
Sure to help. Billy R. — MB



I love Jesus, because without air we could not live; without food, we would starve; without eyes, we would not see the beautiful world God made. Without Jesus, we would be evil, cruel, mean, and bad. Without God, we would not be here, and without anybody, we would not have love. If we do not have Jesus and God, we're like trees. HuLian T — DM

I love Jesus, because He died on the cross for us. I love God, because He loves everyone no matter what and forgives us no matter what. Jaclyn J — HE

I love Christ, because whenever I feel sad or anything, I can just pray and it will be better. Also, you will go to heaven if you believe in Christ. I love Christ when I have a problem — for example, I pray, then I feel better. Joshua G — RP



## My Favorites

My favorite Christian song is "Flawless." I like this song, because it talks about how our sins are taken away and we are flawless. Hannah M — HE

My favorite story from the Bible is when Jesus was healing people. Jesus went out of His way to help the hurt and sick people. One of the parts that I like was a sick man who everyone would stay away from. Jesus went up to him, touched him, and cured him. No one was willing to touch or stay near him, so that was a good thing that Jesus did. Trevor L — AL



My favorite thing about PTREA is having fun and learning about the Bible. My favorite story in the Bible is Christ being born. I love Jesus because He died on the cross for us and took our sins. My prayer to God is "Thank you for my life." Grayson — JG

## I Believe in God & Jesus!

I believe in God, because He gave His Son away for our sins. He also provides us a way out of any trouble we've gotten ourselves into. He always forgives you no matter what you've done. He also always loves and cares about you. Trinity C — CY

I believe in Jesus because he is my Savior! He helps me when things go wrong. He always leads me the right way and not the bad way. He died on the cross for our sins. Jacklynn S — CY

Dear God, Thank you for creating me. Thank you for creating my friends and family. Thank you for making this world. You are amazing. I am sorry that I have been mean to my siblings. Can you forgive me? Please help me to be good the rest of this year.



Raecee G — HE

Hello, I'm Alex this is the story of how I started to know the Lord. It all began with a negative time in my life. The same day Great Grandpa Harold died, my other grandpa had two CAT scans. The scans were positive for Alzheimer's disease. Now we have to take care of my Grandpa. In all that grief, I fell onto my knees and requested that there had to be change.

Before I asked my pastor, "How do we know God is real?" The conclusion was the two lifetimes of my grandpas that was right in front of me. "Is air real? You cannot see it, but it is there — just like God." That is why I believe. Alexander F. — RP

Dear God,  
Please help the homeless and the pregnant moms who have been bitten by the mosquitoes carrying the Zika virus, because their babies are just like us but different. Please prevent that and help everyone who needs help. I'll try to bring people to you. You help me make it through every day.



Kasey H — GV

Dear God,  
Thank you for giving me life. Thank you for giving me my mom and dad. Thank you for giving me food and a house. Thank you for school. Lal J — WV

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If I could ask God one question, it would be "Have I made the right choices?" I would ask that question, because I can fix what I have done and do better.

Daunte H — AL

If I could ask God one question, it would be, "Can we have PTREA every day of the week and have a lot of fun with all my friends and learn about You and how you sacrificed your life for me and my family.

Aaliyah C — 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 tax-deductible contribution in an envelope and return it to your child's teacher or mail it to PTREA at the address listed below. **Your donation will be greatly appreciated and ANY amount is helpful to keep our program going.**

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