



BIG PICTURE: POSITION (DN1)

BIG WORD: BUT IT IS GOOD FOR ME TO DRAW NEAR TO GOD; I HAVE PUT MY TRUST IN THE LORD GOD, THAT I MAY DECLARE ALL YOUR WORKS. PSALM 73:28 (NKJV)

DN1.1

BIG IDEA: DRAW NEAR

BIG POINT: GOD CREATED US TO BE CLOSE TO HIM

Learning Outcomes

At the conclusion of this lesson children will:

- Learn that God created us to be in a close relationship with Him but sin separated us.
- Discover that God longs to draw near to us as we draw near to Him.
- Know that Jesus died and rose again for our sin, so we could be in relationship with God.

DN1.2

BIG IDEA: HUNGRY FOR MORE

BIG POINT: POSITION YOURSELF IN GOD'S WORD

Learning Outcomes

At the conclusion of this lesson children will:

- Understand that we can draw near to God through His word.
- Learn that we grow by being obedient to God's word.
- Develop a hunger for God's word.

DN1.3

BIG IDEA: WHERE ARE YOU?

BIG POINT: THROUGH JESUS WE CAN DRAW NEAR TO GOD

Learning Outcomes

At the conclusion of this lesson children will:

- Learn that through Christ we are positioned to enter God's presence with boldness.
- Know that when we can take steps to draw near to God.
- Discover a closer personal relationship with God.



BIG PICTURE: PRAYER (DN2)

BIG WORD: CALL OUT TO ME. I WILL ANSWER YOU. I WILL TELL YOU GREAT THINGS YOU DO NOT KNOW. AND UNLESS I DO, YOU WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO FIND OUT ABOUT THEM. JEREMIAH 33:3 (NIRV)

DN2.1

BIG IDEA: HALLOWED BE YOUR NAME

BIG POINT: WE PRAY BECAUSE OF WHO GOD IS, NOT WHAT HE DOES

Learning Outcomes

At the conclusion of this lesson children will:

- Know that we can draw near to God through prayer.
- Understand that we pray because of who God is, not because what he does for us.
- Learn how Jesus taught His followers to pray.

DN2.2

BIG IDEA: WALK WITH GOD

BIG POINT: THE HOLY SPIRIT HELPS ME PRAY

Learning Outcomes

- At the conclusion of this lesson children will:
- Discover that the Holy Spirit is our helper and guide.
- Know that the Holy Spirit helps us pray.
- Learn that we draw near to God through the Holy Spirit's work in our lives.

DN2.3

BIG IDEA: CAN'T STOP WON'T STOP

BIG POINT: PRAY CONTINUALLY, GOD IS ALWAYS LISTENING

Learning Outcomes

At the conclusion of this lesson children will:

- Understand that prayer is a two way conversation with God.
- Know that we can pray continually, God is always listening.
- Discover that they can draw near to God through prayer.



BIG PICTURE: PRAISE (DN3)

BIG WORD: BUT A TIME IS COMING, AND IT IS ALREADY HERE! EVEN NOW THE TRUE WORSHIPPERS ARE BEING LED BY THE SPIRIT TO WORSHIP THE FATHER ACCORDING TO THE TRUTH. THESE ARE THE ONES THE FATHER IS SEEKING TO WORSHIP HIM." JOHN 4:23 (CEV)

DN3.1

BIG IDEA: YOU KNOW ME

BIG POINT: I PRAISE GOD FOR I AM FEARFULLY AND WONDERFULLY MADE

Learning Outcomes

At the conclusion of this lesson children will:

- Discover that they can draw near to God through praise.
- Learn that God knows each of us so closely that he knows how many hairs are on our head.
- Know that we praise God because he knows us and wants to know us.

DN3.2

BIG IDEA: TRUE WORSHIPPERS

BIG POINT: WE WORSHIP GOD WITH ACTIONS NOT JUST WORDS

Learning Outcomes

At the conclusion of this lesson children will:

- Understand that worship isn't just words, true worship is shown in our actions.
- Learn about Jesus teaching that true worship comes from our hearts.
- Discover that God loves when we draw near to Him in worship.

DN3.3

BIG IDEA: DELIGHTFUL

BIG POINT: WE ENJOY GOD'S PRESENCE

Learning Outcomes

At the conclusion of this lesson children will:

- Know that one day in God's presence is better than a thousand anywhere else.
- Learn to delight in drawing near to God and being in His presence.
- Discover how Moses experienced God's presence.