



ROOTED KIDS

WEEK 4: Where Is God In the Midst of Suffering?

MAIN IDEAS: Philippians 4:6-7

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God which transcends all understanding will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”

WORSHIP: He's Got the Whole World In His Hands

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7ZmpWgzlZtY>

REFLECT: Remind children about our lesson from last week. God speaks to us in many ways.

- 2 Timothy 3:16 - The Bible
- Psalm 19:1-4 - Creation
- Acts 16:6-10 - the Holy Spirit

SCRIPTURE: Read Philippians 4:6-7 aloud with the children.

ACTIVITY: Distribute the coloring page to each child. Have colored pencils, crayons, and markers available for students. Give students time to color and talk with children about the discussion questions below.

DISCUSSION:

- We all have bad days. What are some ways that we can stay close to God on good and bad days?
- God is always with us. Talk with children about the power of prayer. Suggest some language to children they can use in prayer.
- What God has planned for us is better than we can imagine.
- When we trust God, we can surrender our circumstances to Him.
- God uses tough times to mold us into who He wants us to be.

PRAYER: Dear Heavenly Father, We are so grateful for your love. We know you are always with us and want us to reach out to you in good times and in bad. Help us to remember that we can't imagine the plans you have for us and even when it is hard, we must trust you. In Jesus' name.

