

Shalom Church (City of Peace)
Next Generation In Training
Lesson Topics
May

THEME: “Springing into Greatness”

In Matthew 18:4, Jesus says, “Therefore whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.” Using Matthew 18:1 – 4 as our scripture foundation, during the month of May we will explore the Bible in places that will aid the next generation in their journey towards “GREATNESS”. After providing a biblical understanding of greatness, we will explore what “GREAT” people do (e.g. pray, trust God, give God their best, & forgive)

Lesson Texts for the Month:

- **May 6th – Mark 4:35 – 41 – “God is in Control”**
- **May 13th – Luke 18:1 – “Keep on Praying”**
- **May 20th – John 6:1 - 13 – “Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand”**
- **May 27th – Luke 23:34 – “Forgiven because of Jesus”**

Memory Verses:

Matthew 18:4 (New International Version - NIV)

Therefore, whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

Psalm 24:1 (NIV)

The earth is the Lord’s, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it

Proverbs 3:5 – 6 (NIV)

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him and he will make your paths straight.

I Thessalonians 5:17 (NIV)

Pray continually

Books of the Bible for the Month: One of our goals in YIT this year is to teach the books of the Bible.

All youth should review and learn the following books of the Bible for the month of April:

Books of the Major Prophets:

Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel, Daniel

*******Ways to get Involved*******

- Volunteer as a teacher's assistant during our 7:30, 9:45 or 12 noon worship services on Sunday
- Persons interested in volunteering in Youth In Training can contact Min. Preston Williams at (314) 653-2316

Song of the Month: On the third Sunday of every month, we give our students the opportunity of sharing a presentation with the congregation that is reflective of some aspect of their Christian education during the month. If you have a student in Next Generation In Training, YOUR HELPS IS NEEDED to prepare our students to give God their best during these presentations.

In order to hear the song of the month, please place your e-mail address on our youth sign-in-sheet in the right column when you sign your child(ren) in to class.

May Song of the Month

Song Title: "I Will Bless The Lord At All Times"

I am a child of the most high King
And all day long, I'll let his praises ring
For He has done so very much for me
That's why I sing praises continually

(Repeat)

Yes I will bless the Lord, at all times
And his praises shall continually be in my mouth

Yes I will bless the Lord, at all times
And his praises I'll sing, will eternally ring
And his praises shall continually be in my mouth

(Repeat)

I'm gonna clap my hands, and I'll praise him
I'm gonna lift my voice, and sing praises to his name
I'm gonna use my feet, and I'll praise him

His praises I'll sing, will eternally ring
And his praises shall continually be in my mouth (Repeat until ending)

June Song of the Month

Song Title: I'm Important to God

I count for something, I count to God
That's all that matters to me. I'm important to the Lord
He cares what I think, He cares what I say
He cares what I do, and He hears when I pray
I'm important to God, I'm important to God
I'm important to God, I'm important to the Lord

(REPEAT)

I use to sit all alone, watching the hours
Counting the moments, as they went by
For someone to tell me that I was important
But God came and told me I count

(REPEAT)

Boys: I count-----

Girls: I count, I count for something, I count, I count to the Lord

Everyone: 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8!!

ENDING: 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8, I count!!!