



Week of November 8

Bible Study

Week 9: The Comfort Chapter

Bible Story: The Comfort Chapter (John 14)

Bible Study materials: Bible

- **Ask:**
 - Do you remember what the first 4 books of the New Testament are called? (The Gospels)
- **Say:**
 - Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John are known as The Gospels. They are the first 4 books of the New Testament, and they tell about Jesus' life on earth.
 - John, one of Jesus' disciples, wrote the book of John to prove to people that Jesus is the Son of God and that if you believe in Jesus, you can have eternal life.
 - Today's passage is called "The Comfort Chapter" and is found in John 14. Let's turn there and see if we can discover why it is called The Comfort Chapter.

**Read the story from the Bible or log in to view the Bible Story video for this week. If you are reading from the Bible, we will focus on verses 1-4, 15-21, 25-29.*

- **Ask:**
 - What does verse 1 tell the readers *not* to do? (do not let your hearts be troubled)
 - What are some things that trouble our hearts? (fear of something, worry about future or upcoming event, etc)
 - What was Jesus' promise in verses 1-4? (He would prepare a place for those who believe in Him with the Father in Heaven)

- What was Jesus' promise in verses 15-21? (God would send an advocate – the Holy Spirit – to be with believers)
- What is an advocate? (verse 16 and 26; online dictionary: a person who argues for the cause of another or speaks in favor of another)
- In verse 27, what does Jesus say he leaves with His disciples? (peace)
- **Say:**
 - There are times in our lives when we are afraid of something coming up or an unknown circumstance. (Discuss a time when you have been afraid)
 - Jesus knew the disciples were afraid of the future, but the promise of Jesus is that for those who believe in Jesus, we have a hope and a peace.
 - For those who put their trust in Jesus for salvation, the Holy Spirit comes to dwell in us, bringing us comfort no matter what we face.
- **Ask:**
 - Is there anything troubling your heart today? (talk about it and pray about it)
- **Pray:**
 - God, thank you that you promise peace and hope even in uncertain times. Help me not to focus on the circumstances around me but to look to You and find peace and hope.

MISSIONS MOMENT:

If you did not last week, log in to view the Missions Video on Jordan. FBC Garland is a part of an amazing eye glass ministry. Our teams use the eye glass clinic to tell people about Jesus so they can “see” clearly. Pray for those who come to the clinic to see Jesus and follow Him.



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Bible Memory

Bible Skills: The Gospels, New Testament History, Paul's Letters, General Letters

Bible Memory: Review

Bible Passage: The Comfort Chapter; John 14

Supplies Needed: Dixie Cups (8), New Testament Labels, Books of the Bible Cards, Verse Cards

Activity 1: New Testament Stacking Cups

- If you haven't already, Take eight cups and the labels for the Books of General Letters. Put one label on each cup. Practice putting the cups in order. Mix them up with the ones you prepared in the previous weeks and practice sorting them by division and stacking them in order. You can make a pyramid for each division or one big pyramid.

Activity 2: High-Low Cards

- Take the New Testament book cards, mix them up and place them face down. Now grab a friend or family member. Both players draw a card. The one with the highest card (the book that comes latest in the Bible) gets to keep both cards. Play until the stack is gone. Mix up the cards and play again. This time the low card (book that comes first in the Bible) wins. If you want a big challenge, mix in the Old Testament books!

Activity 3: Memory Verse Challenge

- Take the verse cards. Each card has either the underlined portion of the verse or the reference on it. Mix the cards up and place them face down. Draw the first card. If you can say the whole verse and the reference, you can keep the card. If you can't, add it to the bottom of the stack. Play until you know all of the verses by completion (given the underlined portion, you can complete the verse and say the reference) or quotation (given the reference, you can say the verse and the reference).



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Music & Motion

Supplies Needed: Ribbon Streamers, music for songs, worksheet

Activity: Painting with the Classics

- Log in to view the “Painting with the Classics” video.
- Grab your ribbon streamers to follow along to the beat. It will look a little different since you are using ribbon streamers and not pretend painting supplies. Be creative!

Songs: “Thankful”, “How Great Our Joy”

- Log in to view the “Thankful” and “How Great Our Joy” lyric videos and practice singing along.
- Grab a piece of paper and draw a picture of things that you are thankful for.

Worksheet: Shepherd Scramble

- Tell children to unscramble the words on the sheep. Have them fill in the boxes at the bottom of the page using the underlined letter from the sheep with the matching number to discover a special name for Jesus.
- Play "How Great Our Joy" as children work.

November Hymn Memory:

1st & 2nd Grade: *Joy to the World* 3rd, 4th, & 5th Grade: *O Come All Ye Faithful*

Log in to the Anchored website to view the Hymn Memory videos.

Leviticus 22:31

"Keep my commands

Deuteronomy 6:5

Love the Lord your God

Psalm 19:14

**May these words
of my mouth**

Psalm 54:2

**Hear my prayer,
O God;**

Proverbs 8:33

**Listen to my
instructions**

Proverbs 20:11

**Even small children
are known**

Luke 6:31

**Do to others as
you would**

Philippians 4:13

I can do all this

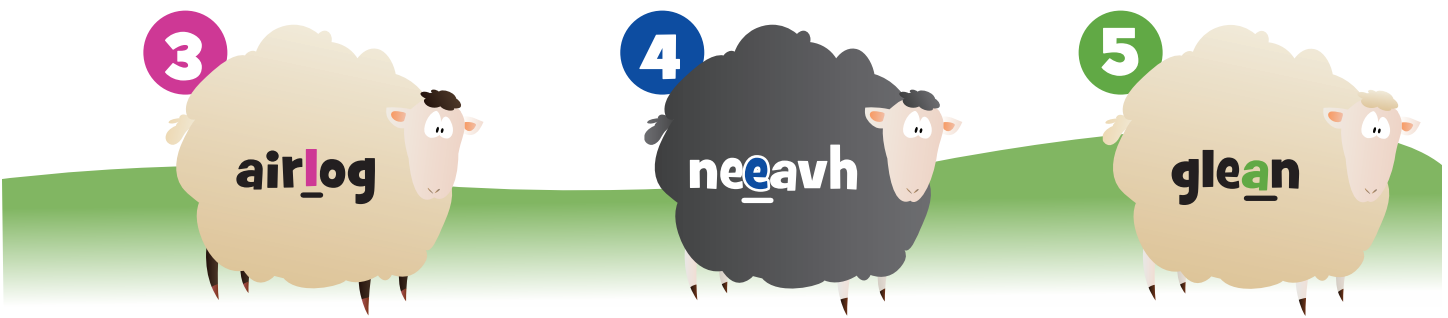
Shepherd Scramble

Unscramble the words. Then fill in the blanks with the missing letters.



1
hepdresh
_ _ e _ _ e _ d

2
ragmen
_ a _ _ _ r



3
airlog
_ lo _ _ _ _

4
neeavnh
h _ _ v _ n

5
glean
_ n _ e _



6
meco
c _ m _

7
dogo swenn
g _ _ d n _ w _

8
Jusse
_ _ s _ s

Word Bank	
angel	heaven
come	Jesus
gloria	manger
good news	shepherd

Fill in the colored blocks with the matching underlined and colored letters to discover a special name for Jesus.

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