

FEBRUARY

Kiddie Prep School News

Important Dates:

- **March 10-11:** Parent Teacher Conferences
Rooms 2,3,4
- **March 17, 18, 19:** Parent Teacher
Conferences Rooms 5, 6, 7
- **March 24, 25, 26:** Parent Teacher
Conferences Rooms 8, 9, 10, 11
- **April 10th:** Kiddie Prep Closes at 1:00 for
Good Friday
- **April 16th:** Spring Program!
- **May 8th:** Kiddie Prep School Closed for
Professional Development

Prayer Requests

Have a prayer need? We'd love to be praying for you!

Stop by the office and share your prayer request with us or email Mrs. Carrie at chilty@gpnaz.org—let us know if you would also like us to share it in the Newsletter for others to be praying for as well.

"For where two or three have gathered together in My name, I am there in their midst." Matthew

Take Note!!!

- Please be sure to have a change of clothes in your child's backpack for the winter season!

LET ALL
THAT
YOU DO
BE DONE
WITH
LOVE.

1 CORINTHIANS 16:14 NKJV



February Devotional

God's "Sticky," Eternal Love - Valentine's Day Lesson

Start by asking, "What does the word 'forever' mean? It is similar to the word, 'eternal,' a bible word which means never-ending and timeless." Discuss how worldly ideas of "eternal" love (such as marriage) is nothing compared to the fullness of God's love. Read *Romans 5:8*. Comment on the uniqueness of God's action - sending his own son, Jesus, to die for us when we least deserved it. Say, "God's eternal love gave us Jesus and gives us the chance to have a relationship with him live in heaven for all eternity. No one else on earth can give us this kind of love, because God created everything and is not limited by time." Give each child another sticky note, ask them to write "Jesus," and place their new notes inside the heart on the white board.

Next, read *Ephesians 3:17b-19*. Discuss how a tree's roots continue reaching deeper and wider into the ground as its limbs grow taller and stronger. Say, "When we actively seek love as our foundation, our faith grows stronger because we better understand the power and fullness of God's love." Emphasize that it takes serious effort and energy to truly love others, but God promises we will understand more about his eternal love through the guidance of the Holy Spirit as we obediently serve him. Give each child an additional sticky note, ask them to write "Holy Spirit," and place their new notes inside the heart on the white board.

Lastly, read *John 10:27-30*. Ask the children to state the promises God gives us through Jesus' words (God knows us, gives eternal life, says we'll never perish, and he won't let anyone "snatch" us from his hand). Write these additional promises and proofs of God's eternal love on sticky notes and place them in a central part of your home. You could even have a heart shaped item you put them on. Comment, "Look at the full heart! Everything on these sticky notes prove God's eternal love to us, so we never have to doubt his promises or purposes for our lives." Further encourage the children to share the truth of God's eternal love with others. Then finish the lesson by outlining how to become a believer in Jesus Christ in view of God's eternal love.

"Lord, thank you for your eternal love! Give us the desire to share your love with others.

Amen."