



Good morning parents!

We hope you and your family had a great week. Over the past few weeks, we have been learning about who God is. Today your kids will learn that God is holy, that God is set apart, and that he also made it possible for us to be friends with and in relationship with him. In the lesson today kids are encouraged to think about whether they want to become friends with Jesus. As parents we encourage you to talk to your kids about this throughout the week. [Kids of Integrity](#) has a great resource to help you have this specific conversation with your kids. We pray that God will guide you as you talk to your kids about what they believe and if they want to make the decision to be forever friends with Jesus.

We find it a great joy to serve your family and to walk alongside you. We are here if you are in need of prayer or support. Or if you know of another family in need of support, please let us know how we can be of help. Don't hesitate to reach out!

Kids Branch

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#### **Kids Branch @ Home Video Option – <https://youtu.be/QH8rpUR7ies>**

- This includes worship and Bible lesson

#### **Kids Branch @ Home Parent Led Option**

##### **Worship Suggestions**

During worship encourage your kids to sing, follow along with the actions, have a dance party or just listen and think about what the words say who Jesus is and who we are to him. All of these are ways that we can express our joy and love for God.

- Play “Holy is the Lord” - <https://youtu.be/whfCudUgbVQ>
- Play “Build My Life” - [https://youtu.be/2vXe-sWC\\_Yc](https://youtu.be/2vXe-sWC_Yc)

##### **Bible Story Suggestions – God’s Special Home (Exodus 40)**

Parent Recap: God gives very specific instructions for the Tabernacle, a transportable temple where his holy presence can live among his people. When the Tabernacle is built to specification, God comes and fills the building, hovering over it with a cloud by day and a cloud that glows with fire inside it at night.

##### **Preschool/Kindergarten Activities**

- Try out the [experiment](#) that was demonstrated in the video with your kids.
- Talk and sing together to help your kids [dig deeper](#) into the lesson and understand that God is holy.

##### **Elementary Activities**

- Try out the [experiment](#) that was demonstrated in the video with your kids.
- Try out this [activity](#) to explore the different words that can describe us and God. (Find the handout [here](#))
- [Dig Deeper](#) and talk about how God can be set apart and our friend all at the same time. (Find the [handout](#) here).

**Throughout the Week**

- Create a space in your house that's a special place to spend time with God. A blanket fort could be a fun idea!
- Include a Bible in your special space.
- Spend time with God in your special place as a family.
- Also leave the space up for individual time with God throughout the week.

**Pray Together**

Pray this prayer together, "God, you are holy. Thank you that you made a special place so you could be with us and eventually sent your Son, Jesus, to earth to be with us! Thank you that even though you are so special and set apart, you are our friend."

**Memorize Scripture**

"O Lord, our Lord, your majestic name fills the earth! Your glory is higher than the heavens" (Psalm 8:1).