

Life toward God

KIDS

daily devotions

El Elyon: God Most High

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Scripture

I cry out to God Most High, to God who fulfills his purpose for me. Psalm 57:2

Devotion

Today, boys and girls, we are taking a moment to think of God as the one who is Most High. He is the one who is higher than anyone else. Now, do not think of higher as if He is on a really tall building. Instead, God is higher means that He has more power and might. But the text does not say He is higher; it says He is the

Most High, which means He is the one with the most power and might. He has more power than any general, president, or king. He is the one who is in control of all that is and everything that will happen.

God is the king of the whole universe!

The verse we are looking at today comes from King David. When he was in danger, in need of help, he cried out to God for help. Why did he cry out to God? He called on God because He is the Most High. It did not matter how scary his troubles were, it did not matter how high his enemies were because God is higher than all. But David also knew God would use this power to care for him. When David says that God “fulfills his purpose for me,” he is saying that God works out all things for David’s good.

Let me ask you, what scares you today? Does it seem this virus has a lot of power? It has made people stay home from work, stay home from school, and it has made others sick. But we put our hope in a God who is the Most High. He has all the power and all the strength. When David wrote these words, it was probably not clear to him how God was working all this out for his good. The same may be said today! How is God going to make all this work out for my good? But just like David cried out and prayed, we may cry out and pray to the one who “fulfills his purpose for me.”

Questions

3-5-yr-olds

What is something that scares you? What can you do when you are scared?

1st-3rd graders

What are some things that seem high to you? How do their power compare with God’s power?

4th-6th graders

What do you put your hope in? What confidence comes from knowing God as the Most High?

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Prayer

God, I praise you, the one who is Most High. I confess that I forget how great your strength is and how strong your love is for me. Thank you for taking even bad and scary things and making these work out for my good. I pray that you may hear my cry and that I will trust you more and more, and that I will rest in you always. I ask all these things in Jesus's name. Amen.

Suggested Hymns

How Great Thou Art

#44

O Father, You Are Sovereign

#75

