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Memory Verse for the 4yo Micah 6:8

1989 NRSV

“He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love faithfulness, and to walk humbly with your God?”

What is I AM 3RD?

I AM 3RD is based on a simple belief that Jesus Christ is first, others are second, and I am third.

We strongly believe that Jesus Christ is the most important person in our lives. (Matthew 25:40)

Do our best in everything: We want to work at everything with all our hearts, as if we are working for the Lord. (Colossians 3:23-24)

Studying Scripture: We believe all Scripture is God-breathed (from God) and is useful for teaching, correcting, and training in goodness, so that through studying Scripture we may be equipped (ready) for every good work.

It is our prayer that we would gain a deeper understanding of what it means to follow Christ through our weekly devotions and times of prayer, in order to help us learn more about Jesus Christ and His importance in our lives. (2 Timothy 3:16-17)

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Week 1:

“He has told you, O mortal...”

Have you ever wondered what God wants you to do? This soccer season we will be memorizing Micah 6:8 which is a verse that helps answer that question. Thankfully, we don't have to wonder what God wants us to do because He has told us in the Bible! Isn't it awesome to follow a God who helps guide us so clearly? As we memorize and talk about this verse through the season we hope it helps you understand what God wants his followers to do.

Questions:

What are some things we can do to follow God on the soccer field?
What about at home?

Memory Verse:

“He has told you, O mortal...”



Week 2:
“...what is good...”

In the Bible, God has told us about what is good. Knowing what God tells us is good helps us do what He says is good. It also keeps us from doing things God does not want us to do. In Philippians 4:8, God’s servant Paul reminds us to focus on good things. It can be easy for us to focus on things that are bad, or things we don’t like. Even when things are not going our way, God has given us many good gifts to be thankful for.

Questions:

What are some things God tells us are good? What are some things you can thank God for?

Memory Verse:

“He has told you, O mortal, what is good...”





Week 3:

“... and what does the Lord require of you...”

God loves you! He loves to give gifts. He gives all of His children forgiveness from sin and death. That is the good news of the Gospel! However, when we choose to follow God, he asks that we learn to love the things He loves. This part of our memory verse has a big word, requirement. A requirement is something we need to do. This may sound scary, but it is easy to do things for people you love. People who love you, especially God, do not ask you to do things that you cannot do. God’s requirements of us are good things which He loves.

Questions:

What are some things you know God loves? How can you learn to love the things God loves?

Memory Verse:

“He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you...”



Week 4:

“...but to do justice...”

Last week, we talked about how when we choose to follow God, He has some things He asks us to do. In our memory verse, the first thing God asks of us is to do justice. Justice is a big, important word. Justice means to do what is right or fair for someone else. For example, if you have an extra snack and one of your teammates has no snacks, sharing some of what you have with your teammate would be the right thing to do. God asks us to show justice by caring for others.

Questions:

How can you do what is right for someone else?

Memory Verse:

“He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice...”

Week 5:

“...and to love faithfulness...”

God asks that we love faithfulness. Faithfulness is a word that means keeping a promise. God always keeps His promises. He wants us to do the same to the best of our ability. If we love faithfulness we will love keeping our promises.

Questions:

Can you think of a time when you kept a promise?

Memory Verse:

“He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness...”





Week 6:

“...and to walk humbly...”

To be humble is to think about others before you think about yourself. The most humble person to ever walk the earth was Jesus. Jesus chose us over himself when he died on the cross for our sins. God loves humility because it reminds Him of Jesus! Walking humbly means we are humble in everything we do.

Questions:

What does it look like to be humble on the soccer field?

Memory Verse:

“He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly...”

Week 7:

“...with your God.”

While God does require things of us if we choose to follow Him, He never asks us to do anything alone. God says he will always be with us and help us along the way! God is not inviting us just to follow rules. He invites us to follow Him and do the things that He does. Like taking care of others, keeping promises, and being humble while we do it.

Questions:

How does it make you feel to know that God is always with you?

Memory Verse:

He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Great work! You have memorized the whole passage for this soccer season!



Week 8:

This soccer season we memorized Micah 6:8. This verse reminds us of the things we need to do to follow God. It also reminds us that God is always with us. Justice, faithfulness and humility are all character traits that God has. As we walk with Him, we learn more about His character. We grow and learn and spend time with God by praying, reading our Bible, and going to church. When we spend time with God and practice His commands, we begin to act more like Him.

Questions:

What is one way you can show your love for God this week in your words, actions, and choices?

Memory Verse:

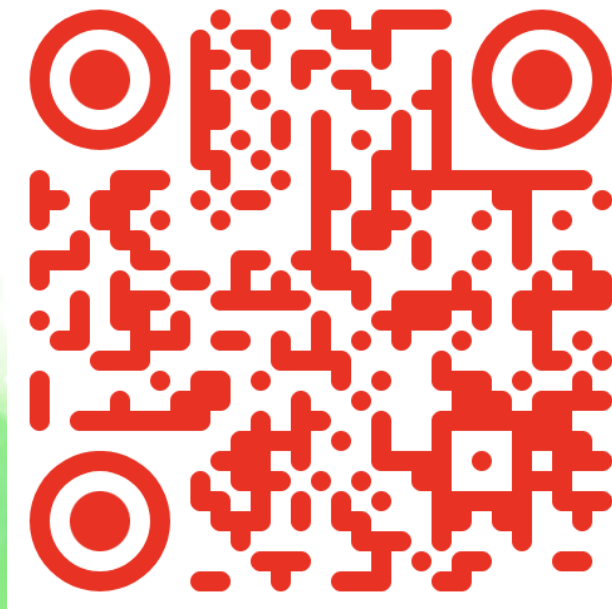
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