

PRAISE PRAYERS

October 30, 2021

Bible Readings

Take a few minutes to read the Bible verses listed and ask the Holy Spirit to lead you in how this verse applies to you this week.

1? ?Chronicles? ?29:10-20?

Memory Verse

?“Our? ?Lord? ?and? ?God,? ?you? ?are? ?worthy? ?to? ?receive? ?glory,? ?honor,? ?and? ?power.? ?You? ?created? ?all? ?things,? ?and? ?by? ?your? ?decision? ?they? ?are? ?and? ?were? ?created.”? ?(CEV)

Revelation 4:11



CASEY'S DAY

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Amalia? ?fumbled? ?her? ?way? ?through? ?this? ?week's? ?memory? ?verse? ?in? ?front? ?of? ?her? ?Sunday? ?school? ?class.? ?When? ?she? ?was? ?finished?, ?her? ?teacher? ?handed? ?her? ?a? ?sticker? ?that? ?said? ?“You're? ?Brilliant”? ?and? ?told? ?her? ?“good? ?job”? ?as? ?she? ?sat? ?down? ?and? ?the? ?next? ?kid? ?stood? ?up.?

When? ?all? ?of? ?the? ?kids? ?had? ?finished,? ?their? ?teacher? ?asked? ?them? ?to? ?read? ?out? ?the? ?words? ?on? ?the? ?stickers? ?she? ?had? ?handed? ?out.? ?They? ?all? ?said? ?things? ?like? ?“You're? ?Amazing.”? ?Then? ?she? ?asked? ?the? ?class? ?if? ?those? ?words? ?could? ?also? ?apply? ?to? ?God.? ?“Have? ?you? ?ever? ?told? ?God?, ?‘You're? ?amazing’?”?

Amalia? ?and? ?most? ?of? ?the? ?other? ?kids? ?shook? ?their? ?heads.?

“Well, that’s called adoration—or praising God—for being who he is. Besides, brilliant? and? amazing?, what are some other words you can use to adore God?”

With a little bit of prompting, Amalia and her classmates came up with words like loving, kind, and compassionate.

Have you ever taken time to just consider all of the things God is and be amazed by it? If not, why don’t you take some time now? What are some words that you can use to describe God? Adoration might be a big word—and it might feel funny to simply pray to God that he is amazing—but when we tell God how wonderful we think he is, it helps us remember who he is and everything he has done for us.

Prayer

Dear God, you are awesome. You are brilliant. You are creative and kind. I am in awe of how beautiful and loving you are. Thank you for showing yourself to us through Jesus. Amen.

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