



 **THIRST KIDS**

SCRIPTURE SCOOPS



SUMMER IN THE PSALMS

This summer Thirst Kids invites you to read through the book of Psalms with us and your kids. You will be given 90 Bible verses on a monthly calendar (30 for June, 30 for July and 30 for August). Each verse will come straight from the book of Psalms.

After you read the verse each day, kids will write the Bible verse out on the ice cream scoop template and decorate it any way they want. If you have preschoolers, parents can read the verse aloud and write the verse on a scoop. Then, preschoolers can color the ice cream scoop however they like.

We would like you to bring those decorated scoops back into church so we can fill our Ice Cream bowl in the kids' wing! As the ice cream bowl gets filled with "scoops of the Psalms," we'll have prizes along the way for those participating. If we fill the bowl to the line on the wall, we'll have an ice cream sundae party at church on Sunday, September 6th!

We will officially begin reading on Monday, June 1st through Sunday, August 30th! We will be collecting those scoops whenever you come to church throughout the summer...just bring them in with you when you come to church!

Here is a family devotion to get you started and a few different ice cream recipes if you want to try making your own this summer! Have fun creating Scripture Scoops!



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FAMILY DEVOTIONAL



READ PSALM 100

I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream!

Have you ever screamed that phrase before? I have because I love ice cream!

And you want to know what I love more than ice cream?

The Bible!

I absolutely LOVE reading the Bible. It's God's Word to us and He speaks to us through it.

Amazing, right?

This summer, your family will be combining ice cream with reading the Bible...you will be scooping up God's Word! For the months of June, July and August, you will be reading and writing Bible verses from the book of Psalms. You will be practicing your reading and writing skills and will develop a quiet time with God (which is important to do so we can grow in our faith in God and build our relationship with Him).

So what do we know about the book of Psalms?

First, it's a book of poems and songs! It's filled with verses that celebrate God through praise of Him. It also has verses that tell about Jesus (prophesying of His coming), about forgiveness of sins, friendship, & worship. Some verses are like prayers where the author is speaking to God and sharing his honest feelings of joy, sadness, and fear.

Christian artists have put some of these verses from Psalms into song and I always find myself singing them when I read these verses.

The book of Psalms doesn't just have one author but has several authors. One of those authors is King David. He wrote 73 of the 150 Psalms (yes, that's a lot of chapters and it's the longest book of the Bible, too!) The other authors are musicians in the temple and others who are unknown.

This summer, you will be reading 90 verses in the Bible straight from the book of Psalms. You will have 30 verses for the month of June, 30 verses for the month of July and 30 verses for the month of August. Every day you will read one Bible verse (see the printable that's included for each month). Once you have read each day, place a stamp or mark it off showing you have finished it!

After you read the Bible verse, discuss it with your family. Then, have someone from your family write the verse on an ice cream scoop (template is included). Once you have written it out, you can decorate it and add your own toppings to it. Remember to put your name on it, too! Then, bring your scoops to church next time you come so we can fill our ice cream bowl. If we fill the bowl to the "full" line by the end of the summer, we'll have an ice cream sundae party on September 6th!

If you don't know how to read or write yet, that's ok! Your parents can read these Bible verses to you and can write the verses on the ice cream scoop. Then, you can color the ice cream cone however you like!

I pray your family will have fun reading God's Word together and that you will be reminded to always praise the Lord, no matter what is going on in your life.

Have fun scooping up God's Word this summer!

**Ice scream, you scream, we all scream
for Jesus!**



THIRST KIDS RECIPES



HOMEMADE VANILLA ICE CREAM

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 can evaporated milk
- 1 can sweetened condensed milk
- Milk
- 3 cups sugar
- Vanilla



DIRECTIONS:

Using an electric ice cream maker, add in evaporated milk and sweetened condensed milk. Add regular milk to the "fill" line. Add 3 cups sugar. Add vanilla. Stir together and taste. Add more sugar or vanilla if needed. Follow the directions on your ice cream maker to make the ice cream.

BANANA NICE CREAM

INGREDIENTS:

- Frozen bananas (I like to throw in frozen peaches, too)
- Coconut milk



DIRECTIONS:

Using a blender, add frozen bananas (and other frozen fruit) and coconut milk. Blend well. Eat and enjoy!



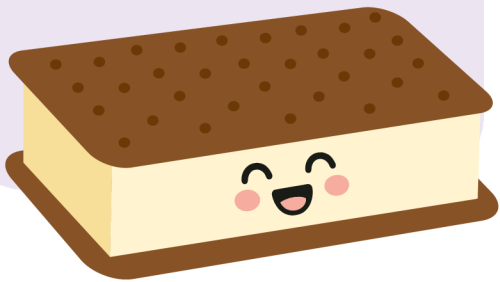
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ICE CREAM SANDWICH CAKE

INGREDIENTS:

- 1/2 cup fudge topping
- 8 oz. Cool Whip
- 1 pkg. chocolate pudding
- 8 Oreo cookies, crushed
- 12 vanilla ice cream sandwiches



DIRECTIONS:

Pour fudge topping into bowl. Add 1 cup Cool Whip. Stir. Add dry pudding mix and stir until well blended. Mix in crushed cookies. Lay 4 ice cream sandwiches side by side on a piece of long foil (enough that will cover the whole thing when finished). Top with half of the Cool Whip mixture. Repeat layers (you will have 3 layers). Top with remaining Cool Whip mixture. Fold ice cream cake up in the foil, making sure it's sealed well on all ends. Freeze at least four hours before serving.

ICE CREAM COOKIE SANDWICHES

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 pkg. refrigerated chocolate chip cookie dough
- (drop and bake kind works best)
- Vanilla ice cream
- 1 pkg. chocolate chips



DIRECTIONS:

Bake cookies according to directions on package. Remove ice cream from freezer and sit on counter for about 10 minutes. While cookies are still warm, put one scoop of ice cream on a cookie and place another cookie on top of it. Press down gently. Smooth out edges with spatula and then press chocolate chips into the sides of the ice cream. Place in freezer immediately (may place in a container with a lid or individually wrapped with plastic wrap). Repeat this process for each cookie. Let it freeze for at least an hour before serving.

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PSALM 3:3	PSALM 4:8	PSALM 5:11	PSALM 7:10	PSALM 8:1
PSALM 9:2	PSALM 16:2	PSALM 18:2	PSALM 18:30	PSALM 19:1
PSALM 19:8	PSALM 19:14	PSALM 23:1	PSALM 23:4	PSALM 24:1
PSALM 25:5	PSALM 25:10	PSALM 26:12	PSALM 27:1	PSALM 27:14
PSALM 28:7	PSALM 30:4-5	PSALM 33:4	PSALM 35:9	PSALM 36:5
PSALM 37:5	PSALM 39:7	PSALM 40:8	PSALM 46:1	PSALM 46:10



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PSALM 47:2	PSALM 51:10	PSALM 51:12	PSALM 56:3	PSALM 57:2
PSALM 57:10	PSALM 59:9	PSALM 62:2	PSALM 62:5	PSALM 63:4
PSALM 65:6	PSALM 65:7	PSALM 66:1	PSALM 66:9	PSALM 68:19
PSALM 73:26	PSALM 78:4	PSALM 84:10	PSALM 84:11	PSALM 86:5
PSALM 86:11	PSALM 86:15	PSALM 89:11	PSALM 91:1	PSALM 91:4
PSALM 91:14	PSALM 92:4	PSALM 96:2	PSALM 100:3	PSALM 100:5



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PSALM 103:2-3	PSALM 103:12	PSALM 104:24	PSALM 105:5	PSALM 106:1
PSALM 107:8, 15, 21, 31	PSALM 111:7	PSALM 111:10	PSALM 115:1	PSALM 116:9
PSALM 118:14	PSALM 119:11	PSALM 119:37	PSALM 119:73	PSALM 119:105
PSALM 121:8	PSALM 125:4	PSALM 126:3	PSALM 127:3	PSALM 130:5
PSALM 139:14	PSALM 139:23	PSALM 142:5	PSALM 143:6	PSALM 143:10
PSALM 145:3	PSALM 146:6	PSALM 147:4	PSALM 148:13	PSALM 150:6

