

Dear Parents:

Our Memory Verse this week:

"Be still, and know that I am God." Psalm 46:10

Today we discovered:

- The Father wants us to be filled and full of Him all the time.
- Being still, or "soaking" in God's presence keeps us full.
- Soaking helps us to know the Father in a very close way.
- We become more like Jesus when we soak in God's presence.

Parent's Points to Ponder:

More than anything, the Father's desire is for His children to know Him intimately. He wants us to hear and recognize His voice, and feel His heartbeat. It is in His presence where we can experience God the Creator as a wonderful, kind, and tender loving Papa. When we are still, or soaking in His presence, we can continually be refreshed, as we fulfill our Royal Mission.

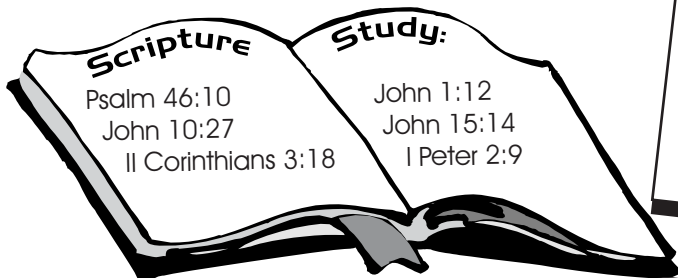
Ask Your Child:

How is "soaking" like a drink of water? (It refreshes us) How do we "leak" the Holy Spirit (When we minister to others). What does Psalm 46:10 mean? (Read and discuss this verse with your child)

Home Activity:

Create a special place in a quiet area of your home that is just for "soaking". Find a soft oversized pillows or bean bag chairs, include a small CD player for playing quiet music. Have a journal and pencil nearby.

Encourage your child to soak daily, and to write down or draw in their journal the things they see, hear and feel from their Papa God. You can also post drawings on "Heaven's Window" bulletin board.



Psalm 46:10
John 10:27
II Corinthians 3:18

John 1:12
John 15:14
I Peter 2:9

A Parent's Blessing:

(Your child's name), I bless your spirit to receive this invitation from your Heavenly Father in Psalm 46:10, "Be still and know that I am God." I bless your spirit in the knowledge that you are so cherished, loved, and celebrated by Papa God. Know that in His desire for intimacy with you, He wants to spend quality, quiet time with you.

(Your child's name), I bless your spirit to desire this time, that in His presence you will soak, marinate, and become more and more like your Heavenly Father. I bless you in His image and likeness. Amen.