



January

Kidslink Updates!

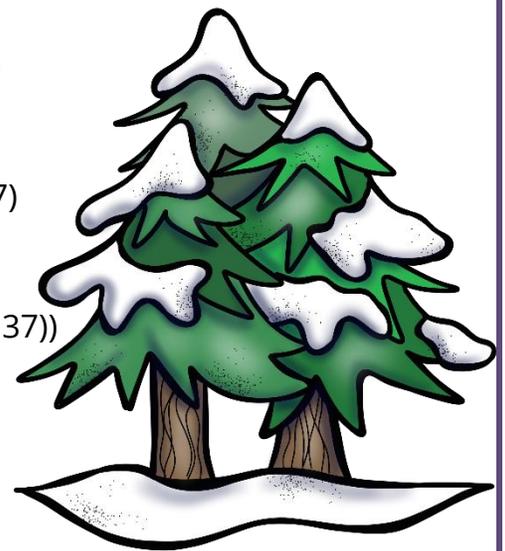
Happy New Year! Welcome to 2026! I hope & pray that this year is filled with exciting adventures & some special memory-making family times!



In the beginning of January, we usually hear a lot about resolutions. Do you create a personal "New Resolutions" list? Seems like the most common resolutions revolve around getting more exercise, eating better foods, breaking a bad habit, or eating smaller portions. In preschool, we don't discuss "resolutions", but there is a close parallel as we talk about doing the right thing by the choices we make. In January, our Bible focus is on *obeying God by making right choices*. Our Bible Verse is from Psalms 106:3 – "Happy are those who do right."

The concepts that we are emphasizing along with Bible Stories this month will include some of the following:

- **I will do what God wants me to do!**
(Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego in Fiery Furnace from Daniel 3)
- **I will take care of my body!**
(Daniel & friends chose healthy foods from Daniel 1)
- **I will do my best work!**
(Joseph works in Egypt from Genesis 37, 39, 41:25-57)
- **I will tell the truth!**
(Joseph's brothers lying to their father from Genesis 37))
- **I will do right even when it's not easy!**
(Job from Job 1, 2, 42)





Other Bible stories that teachers may use in January go along with "Making Right Choices" are The Wise Man Built His House upon the Rock, The Good Samaritan, Man Born Blind, Jonah, Ten Commandments, and Solomon Builds the Temple.



Our Spiritual Application Focus will talk about:

- Am I making the right choices?
- How can I make right choices?
- Praise and compliment me when I make a right choice!
- Manners/Rules/Self-control
- What is a lie? – Honesty

It is convicting to read through our Bible concepts and focus for January. I hope you are challenged as well as you consider how you can join your children in making right choices starting this month! Remember...it's never too late for new beginnings, new habits, and making right choices! God gives us a fresh start in January – but really, we have the opportunity with the beginning of each new day!



"Happy are those who do right."

Psalms 106:3

January Bible Verse

A Weather Related Reminder...



In case of severe weather, Kidslink may dismiss classes. **We will send parent emails and texts to let you know** as soon as we can. For snow and ice we typically follow what the surrounding school districts do if they cancel school. In the case of low temperatures, we may still have classes even if other districts cancel since our students do not ride buses or walk to/from school. We always understand if you choose to keep your child at home and not attend preschool during inclement weather! Also, please update your child's backup outfit in their backpack to

reflect winter clothing with pants and long sleeve shirts.



Snack Supplies!

Due to shorter expiration dates on snack packages we didn't ask for the entire supply list in August. **In the next two weeks will you please bring another snack box to preschool and give it to your child's teacher?**

We like to vary our snack options each day! Please do not buy Goldfish, Fruit Snacks or Cheez-its, as we have an abundance of these! Our preschoolers would appreciate a change in options!



A small box of cereal would help us have some additional variety: **Honeycomb, Life, Apple Jacks, Oreos-Cookies & Cream, or Fruit Loops.**

Or

You may bring one box of your choice of the following:
Teddy Grahams, Veggie Straws, Graham Crackers, Pretzels, Vanilla Wafers, Mini Club Crackers or Animal Crackers.

