



Grace Place Kids Bible Study

I'M READY FOR THE NEW YEAR!

1. The Bible tells us that everything good comes from God! This is a brand new year and God has given it to us! That means it is GOOD! Are you ready for this new year?

2. How do you get ready for a new year? How many days are there in one year? (365) WOW! That's a lot of things to get ready for. Do you think God wants you to plan what you are going to do? Look at James 4:13-15.

3. These verses say that we don't know what will happen tomorrow. Can you think of something that happened last year that surprised you? Did you plan on it happening? (Leader: Let the children take time to talk about surprising things that happened the year before.) Do you think God knew it would happen?

4. In these verses God says it is not wrong to plan for the year, but what do these verses tell us we should always say, when we are planning? ("If the Lord wants us to"). Yes, whatever you want to do, you should always say first, "If the Lord wants me to, I am going to....."!

5. The best way to get ready for a new year, that God has given you, is to have a good plan. Do you know something special you would like to do this year? (Leader: talk about some good things they could do, that might help others.) When you have a plan, sometimes it's good to write it down and keep it someplace special, where you can see it. Then you will always be working to finish the good thing you want to do. When the year is over, you will have done all you wanted to do. Fill out your "I'M READY FOR THE NEW YEAR" sheet. (Leader: pass out a sheet to every child and help them fill out their sheet. Remind them that their plan should always be, "If the Lord wants me to"!)