

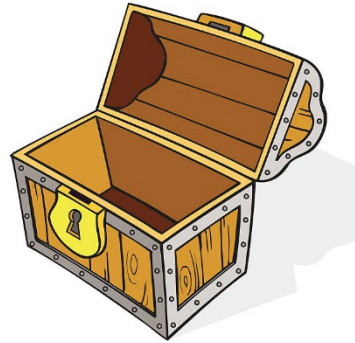


# PATHFINDER WEDNESDAY MORNING WATCH

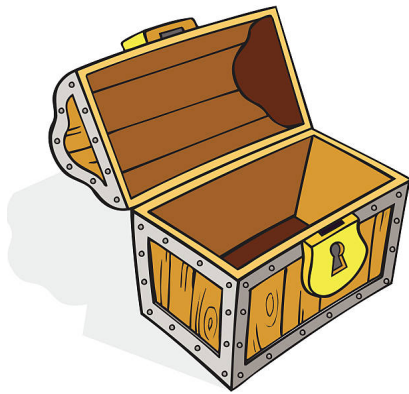
 **PRAY:** Ask God to help you learn what He feels should be important to you.


 What is a treasure?


Write or draw your answer in the treasure box.



A treasure can be something like gold or silver in a treasure chest that a pirate digs up on a deserted island. But a treasure can also be something you want to have or something you care about a lot.




 Write or draw something you really want or care about in this treasure chest.


 There is a verse in your Bible that says something important about treasure. It is something Jesus said. Use the code to fill in the words to learn what Jesus said:

a=1	d=4	g=7	j=10	m=13	p=16	s=19	v=22	y=25
b=2	e=5	h=8	k=11	n=14	q=17	t=20	w=23	z=26
c=3	f=6	i=9	l=12	o=15	r=18	u=21	x=24	

“ \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_  
 23 8 5 18 5 20 18 5 1 19 21 18 5  
 is, there your \_\_\_\_\_ will be also.”  
 8 5 1 18 20

 To see if you are right, read Matthew 6:21.


Your  is who you really are inside where no one can see. It is the part of you that decides what you want and what you care about deeply.


 Circle the things below that are important to you...

Having friends  
Obeying your parents

Always being the leader  
Being popular

Watching TV or  
playing on electronics  
Reading your Bible

There is a man in the Bible named David whose treasure was being a good friend of God.  Look up Acts 13:22 and then unscramble the letters in the dark words in the sentence below to learn what God said about David.

 "I have found **vdiDa** \_\_\_\_\_, the son of Jesse, a man **rfaet** \_\_\_\_\_  
**yM** \_\_\_\_\_ **areth** \_\_\_\_\_, who will **od** \_\_\_\_\_ all My **lwil** \_\_\_\_\_

David kept his eyes focused on God so David knew God very well. He wrote about God in the Psalms. Look up these verses in Psalms and draw a line between the address in the first column to what David had learned about God in the second column:

27:1	Our stronghold
28:6	Saves me out of all my troubles
28:7	Greatly to be praised
34:6	My strength and my shield
34:8	He is good
46:11	My light and my salvation
48:1	He hears me

**MEMORY VERSE:**

Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Matthew 6:21

Practice memorizing this verse by saying it and then covering up part of it and saying it again until you can cover the whole verse and say it. Don't forget to memorize its "address" in the Bible so you can find it again.

**EXTRA TIME?** Write your own Psalm about God and your heart.

## TRAILBLAZER WEDNESDAY MORNING WATCH



**PRAY:** Ask God to show you what He wants for you.

Happy Wednesday! You have come to the middle of the week at camp and have a new opportunity to invest time with God. Prayerfully, you are understanding God's VISION for His children. This morning, you will read of someone who wanted what God wanted.

Have you heard of King David? List some things you know about him below.

Is King David someone you would want to be like? Explain.

Let's learn about King David.



Find 1 Samuel 16: 1-13 in your Bible. Read the verses and answer.

What kind of person was Samuel looking for?

What kind of person did the Lord choose? (Turn back three chapters and read 1 Samuel 13:14.)

This is also confirmed in the New Testament:

Acts 13:22 (NLT) But God removed Saul and replaced him with David, a man about whom God said, 'I have found David son of Jesse, a man after my own heart. He will do everything I want him to do.'

You may or may not know, but the book of Psalms was written mostly by David. In the many chapters of the book, you get to know David, when he chose wisely and also when he chose unwisely. Let's read two of them. You will find the book of Psalms in the very middle of your Bible.



Read Psalm 51

What does David share about sin? v. 1-4

What does David ask God to do? v. 7-12

Now turn to Psalm 139

✍ How well does the Lord know David? v. 1-6

✍ What belief does David have about distance from the Lord? v. 7-12

✍ Who created David? What does the Creator know? v. 13-16

✍ What is David's desire? v. 23-24

Pray and thank God for David's example.

**Memory Verse:**

Matthew 6:21 (NLT) Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will also be.


Practice your memory verse. Read over it three times. David treasured the Lord.


See you Tuesday night on ZOOM


## CHALLENGER WEDNESDDAY MORNING WATCH

You may have heard of David in the Bible. The true story in 1 Samuel of his killing the giant, Goliath, is usually one of the first we learn as children. There is so much more to David's life and much for us to learn about our relationship with God from David's relationship with God. In Acts 13:22, the Bible describes King David of Israel as "a man after God's own heart". This echoes the words in 1 Samuel 16:7 when God tells Samuel that he looks at the heart when he chooses a person.

Look more at David's heart and what the Bible says about the heart.




 Read Psalm 51

 What does this passage of the Bible tell you about David's heart?

 Go back through the passage and look for specific ways he expresses his feelings, beliefs, and desires as they relate to God.

Write what you observe here.

Now, look in the back of your Bible and find the Concordance. Some Bibles call it an Index or Dictionary. Your Counselor can help you if your Bible does not have something like this.

 Look up the word "heart".  Write down the location or address of 5 verses. (for example, Psalm 119:11)  Then next to each address, write what this verse says about the "Heart" (for example, I can hide God's word in my heart.)

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You will learn more about this in Bible Exploration. Do as much as you can.

**Memory Verse:** Psalm 51:10

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

## EXPLORER WEDNESDAY MORNING WATCH

Moving on in history we come to David. David started life as a shepherd and ended as king of Israel. Needless to say, a lot of things happened during that time frame. One of the things you might know about him is that he killed a giant using a slingshot. Or perhaps you have heard that he made King Saul jealous and angry and had to flee and hide. Maybe you have heard about his sin with Bathsheba that ended with David killing her husband. Highs and lows are scattered throughout his life (just like ours). But what I find interesting is a summary statement about David found in Acts 13:22.

Acts 13:22 – How is David’s life summarized?

David wrote many of the Psalms. They are the meditations of his heart, his cries to God, his expressions of love and praise. They describe the feelings of his heart in many different stages and circumstances. This morning you are going to look at one Psalm. Look for the ways that David expresses what he is feeling, what he knows/believes, what his relationship is to God, what does he ask of God and why, etc.

Psalm 51 – make a list of what you see based on the thoughts stated above

There is a turning point in verse 13 – what word indicates a change? \_\_\_\_\_

Summarize what happens in verses 1-12

Summarize what will then happen based on verses 13-19

What kind of heart does God want?

What kind of heart do you have?

**MEMORY VERSE:** Psalm 51:10

Make this your prayer today (and every day). Why is this an important prayer?