

RI.C8. Spiritual Habits - A Relationship with God

Psalm 42:1-2, Genesis 3, Exodus 40, 1 Kings 5, and John 1

Memory Verse

"My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When can I go and meet with God?"

--Psalm 42:2 (TNIV)

Message

God wants a relationship with YOU.

Talk About It

God's presence in our lives is something we should want to have. It is not enough that He is a part of our life—but we want God to BE our life. Our life should center on Him. Talk together with your child about the "independent Bible reading" from the lesson above. We know from scripture that God walked in the Garden with Adam and Eve (Genesis 3). We also know that God commanded ancient Israel to construct a tabernacle so His presence could dwell there (Exodus 40). Later, a temple was built, and in it was the Holy of Holies, where the presence of God would dwell (1 Kings 5). Most importantly, God came to earth to dwell with us when He sent His Son Jesus (John 1). God wants to have a relationship with you. The question is, how badly do we want to have a deeper relationship with Him? God loves us right where we are. But that doesn't mean He wants us to stay there. He desires for us to grow. We want to grow into a deeper relationship with God. Talk about it.