

SPIRITUAL CHECK IN

2ND GRADE

OBJECTIVE

Help your child grow in their relationship with God by learning how to listen, pray, and reflect on Scripture in a personal way.

WHAT TO KNOW

In 2nd grade, kids are naturally curious and starting to see that faith is more than stories—it's about knowing God personally. They're learning how to listen, pray, and ask questions from their own experiences.

Samuel's story in 1 Samuel 3 shows that even kids can hear from God. When your child takes time to be still, read Scripture, or talk with God, they're building a strong foundation of faith. Your job isn't to force deep talks—it's to make faith part of normal, everyday conversations. God is near, loving, and ready to meet with them.

TRUTH FROM THE BIBLE

Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you. James 4:8

God promises to be close when we seek Him. He never hides from us—He wants us to know Him.

Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path. Psalm 119:105

God's Word gives direction when we don't know what to do. Reading Scripture helps us understand God's heart and make wise choices.

Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances. 1 Thessalonians 5:16–18

We can talk to God anytime—about anything—and thank Him no matter what. Prayer keeps us connected to Him all throughout the day.

Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly. Colossians 3:16

Spending time with God through Scripture and prayer helps His truth sink deep into our hearts and shape how we live.



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TALK ABOUT IT

- What has God been teaching you lately?
- When do you feel closest to Him?
- What is one thing you want to talk to God about today?
- How do you think God might speak to you—through prayer, the Bible, or quiet thoughts?
- What's your favorite thing about God?

LIVE IT OUT

Create a "Quiet Time Spot" in your home—a cozy, calm space where your child can spend time with God. Keep a children's Bible, a notebook, or art supplies nearby so they can read, draw, or write prayers. Choose one short verse to focus on each day, and help them think about what it means or how it makes them feel.

You can even set a timer for two to five minutes to help them stay focused without pressure. At the end of the week, revisit their journal or drawings and talk about what they've learned. Celebrate the time they spent with God and encourage them to keep building that rhythm, even if it's just a few quiet minutes each day.

PRAY TOGETHER

Help your child grow more confident in talking with God. Let prayer be a regular part of your day together—simple, heartfelt, and honest.

"God, help me to listen to You. I want to know You more. Thank You for always being near. Amen."

