Happy New Year Kidzone Lesson Sun Am 1/2/2022

# Memory Verse: 1 Corinthians 2:2 NKJV

# 2For I determined not to know anything among you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified.

# Target Thought: We don’t know what the future holds, but we know Who holds the future.

 Happy New Year! Do any of you have a New Year’s resolution? A resolution is something you try to do different than you did before. What? None of you are going to quit eating junk food like the adults? Most people forget to do what they set out to do or don’t make it important enough to finish the plan they started. Or they just get too busy!

You guys have seen a calendar, mom and dad may one on the refrigerator or in their office at home or work. People use calendars to write down their appointments and their plans. People plan or at least try to schedule parts of their lives. On a calendar we write things that we know will happen but we can’t know the future, however we know who knows the future, Who do think that is? Right Father God.

There werw a lot of things planned last year. Some plans are good but only for a short time, we start our plans but we don’t finish them. Did any of you make plans last year and didn’t finish them? Some of our plans are not very important, but some things are really important, like things we do to be closer with God. Who can tell me some things you would like to do better this year to be closer to God? (Wait for answers.) Read your Bible? Pray? How about memorizing one Bible verse every month? You can do that! That’s only 12 verses in a year. If the verse is too long, get mom and dad to help you make them shorter. The Bible tells us to hide God’s Word in our hearts so that we don’t sin against Him. Who thinks that is important?

When we hide God’s Word in our heart it becomes a treasure to us. Knowing His helps us in every way of our life, it helps not to be afraid, what verse is that? It helps us to become smart, what verse is that? It helps us to become brave and strong, what verse is that? See how hiding or storing God’s Word in your heart will always be able to help you and it it will help you to help others as well.

# Let’s take a look at the new year’s calendar. It’s empty! If I plan now before I get too busy, it can keep my resolution or promise to God. God has plans for us too! Let’s read one of those verses.

#  Jeremiah 29:11 NKJV

# 11For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.

God wants to prosper us or make our relationship with Him better, and he give us hope in life and a when we trust in Jesus a future in Heaven with Him.

I am so glad God has plans for my future. And he has plans for each one of you. Let’s make a plan to be closer to God so you can be ready when He shows us the plan he has for you!

Let’s pray: Father God we ask you in the name of Jesus help us to hide Your Word in our hearts and help us to grow closer to You everyday. In Jesus’ name we ask Amen.

1. Who knows our future?
2. What does the Bible tell us to hide in our heart?
3. What happens when we hide God’s Word in our heart?