

SUNDAY JANUARY 9

- 1 READ FROM THE JESUS STORY BOOK BIBLE "THE BEGINNING: A PERFECT HOME" PGS 18-27 OR GENESIS 2.
- 2 ASK THESE QUESTIONS

PRE-SCHOOL

Who created the heavens, the earth, and everything in it - plants, animals, sun, moons, stars, and you? (*God created everything!*)

K-3RD GRADE

What are some of your favorite things that God created? (*pets, friends, mommy/daddy, boogers 😊*)

4TH-5TH GRADE

Since God loves people so much, how should we treat people? (*We should love them too and show them that they are valued!*)

6TH-12TH GRADE

Who are some people in your life that you might struggle to love the way God loves them, and why do you think that is? How can we as a family pray for you in that area?

3 PRAYER

"Thank you, God, for the wonderful love story of creation. Thank you that out of everything you made, you love us the most! Help us to remember that you perfectly created us and love us always, and help us to show that love to other people too!"

FAMILY DEVOTIONAL

SUNDAY JANUARY 16

- 1 READ FROM THE JESUS STORY BOOK BIBLE "THE TERRIBLE LIE" PGS 28-37 OR GENESIS 3.
- 2 ASK THESE QUESTIONS

PRE-SCHOOL

How much does God love you? (*More than all the sand on the beach, and more than all the stars in the sky!*) Does He love you even when you make a mistake? (*Yes!!!*)

K-3RD GRADE

Have you ever done something you were told not to do? What did God tell Adam and Eve not to do? (*Eat the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.*)

4TH-5TH GRADE

Why did God tell Adam and Eve not to eat the fruit of the tree of knowledge of good and evil? (*God wanted them to trust Him. He wanted to protect them.*)

6TH-12TH GRADE

Adam and Eve were ashamed and tried to hide from God. Why do we hide things when we do something wrong? Why do we feel ashamed?

3 PRAYER

"God, thank you that no matter how much we mess up, it is never the end. You always had a plan to rescue us. Thank you that no matter what, you will never stop loving us."

SUNDAY JANUARY 23

- 1 READ FROM THE JESUS STORY BOOK BIBLE "A NEW BEGINNING" PGS 38-47 OR GENESIS 6:11-22; 8:1-5; 9:8-17.
- 2 ASK THESE QUESTIONS

PRE-SCHOOL

Who protected Noah's family and all the animals from the flood? (*God protected them!*)

K-3RD GRADE

Why did God put a rainbow in the sky? (*To remind us that he'll never flood the earth again and that He always keeps his promises.*)

4TH-5TH GRADE

Why will God never flood the earth again? (*Because Jesus is the ultimate rescue plan.*)

6TH-12TH GRADE

How do you think Noah felt when God told him to build the Ark? What is God asking you to do right now that feels really difficult or uncomfortable?

3 PRAYER

"God, thank you for loving us so much, even when we make mistakes. Help us to always do what's right, even when it might not be the most popular thing. I pray that every time we see a rainbow in the sky, we would be reminded of Your promise and Your perfect rescue plan—Your one and only son, Jesus.

FAMILY DEVOTIONAL

SUNDAY JANUARY 30

- 1 READ FROM THE JESUS STORY BOOK BIBLE "A GIANT STAIRCASE TO HEAVEN" PAGES 48-55 OR GENESIS 11:1-9.
- 2 ASK THESE QUESTIONS

PRE-SCHOOL

What is the tallest thing you've ever seen?!? What were the people building in this story?

K-3RD GRADE

Why did the people want to build a staircase all the way to heaven? (*They wanted to be important and be like God. They wanted other people to notice them.*)

4TH-5TH GRADE

If we can't earn or build our way, then how do we get to heaven? (Believing that Jesus is our salvation is the only way to get to heaven.)

6TH-12TH GRADE

Pride was the thing that led the people to believe they could build a way to heaven. Basically, they were too confident in their own achievements to get to heaven. But God created us to need him and to need other people. Are there places in your life where you struggle to accept the help of others?

3 PRAYER

"God, thank you that you've already made a plan through Jesus for us to get to heaven. Thank you that we don't need to fight for your attention or try to get people to notice us, because you already love us with a never -stopping, never-giving-up, always-and-forever love."



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