

Creation – Genesis 1

Parent Letters

Take A Walk

Parents,

Take a walk outside with your child this week. Using the creation story in Genesis 1 as a guide, see if you can find something that was created on each of the six days of creation. Draw a picture of it below, and return it next week to class.

Memory Verse Work

Parents,

Our memory verse this rotation is Genesis 1:31a ***“God saw everything that he had made, and indeed it was very good.”***

Please work with your children this coming week to help them memorize this text.

You may also assist their work in memorizing on what happened on each of the six days of creation.

Blessings to you and your family

Stewards of Creation

Parents,

Today we learned that the entire creation, which God made in six days, was entrusted to human beings for their care. We began a discussion today about things children can do to “save the planet” – a discussion that for most will be continued next week.

Work with your child to see if they can think of other things you and they can do – plant a tree, recycle, pick up trash in a nearby park, walk instead of driving everywhere. Setting and working on goals together is a great parent-child exercise and will deepen their understanding of the scripture in Genesis 1:26-31.

Blessings to you and your family!

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A Day of Rest

Parents,

This rotation, your child is learning about Creation. One of our learnings today is that after God had created all things, God rested on the seventh day. For that reason, the Hebrew people also worked hard for seven days, but considered the Sabbath day a day of complete rest.

Our question to families is “when is your day of rest?” In the busyness of modern life, with work, school, and activities, it can become very difficult to slow down and stop everything for one 24 hour period. And yet, it is very important – not only as a matter of faith, but also for our physical and emotional well being.

The questions below are intended for you and your child to work on together. Be honest with yourselves, and promise together to make one needed change.

Blessings to you and your family.

What is your “day of rest”/day off? _____

How many chores and errands did you run on your last “day of rest?” _____ How many hours of activities did you attend? _____

When was the last time you took **an entire 24 hours** without doing anything – no work, school, housework, errands, activities, etc.? _____

In a given month, how often do you dedicate one day a week entirely for the purpose of “Sabbath” (worship, prayer, quiet family togetherness – with no “running around”)?

How would your life be different if you took the Sabbath more seriously? _____

List below one or two changes you will make every week this month to incorporate a day of rest into your life. Post this sheet where you will see it, and at the end of the month, sit down together and see how you did, and how you feel.