

SUNDAY SCHOOL TAKE HOME PAGE

To parents:

This page lets you know what your child learned in Sunday school today. In addition, you will find this week's memory verse, a suggested activity, and a short prayer to reinforce the lesson. Being involved and interacting with your child can be very rewarding for both of you.

What we learned:



We have a big problem called sin. Because of sin, our lives, relationships, and even the earth itself has been changed for the worse. The good news is God has already provided the solution for our sin through His Son, Jesus. Today was our first lesson about God's restoration (how He plans on returning everything back to how it should be) with the best news the world could ever know: We can break free from sin! Salvation sets us free from sin and allows us to choose obedience to God. Sin separates us from God, but He restores us through salvation. We can make the decision to turn away from sin and be restored to God by believing in Jesus. (Scriptures used: Romans 6:1-4, 11-18)

Memory Verse:



“For sin shall no longer be your master, because you are not under the law, but under grace.” Romans 6:14 NIV

Read the verse to your child. Then play a game of “Freeze Verse”: turn on some worship music and ask him or her to walk around or dance with you until the music stops and you both freeze in your place. While frozen, practice saying the verse together. Then turn the music back on and repeat the activity until you are familiar with the verse.

Suggested Parent/Child Activity:



Have a discussion with your child about freedom by asking him or her to list what comes to mind when hearing the word, “free.” Suggestions include “not having any rules,” “getting to do what I want,” “having rights,” etc. Then share with your child what freedom means to you and how you've seen the benefits of physical and spiritual freedom in your life. Help him or her understand that we find spiritual freedom from sin when we accept Jesus' sacrifice on the cross for our sins. This doesn't mean we get to do whatever we want (even earthly freedom isn't like that), but it means we are free to choose obedience to God instead of choosing to sin.

Daily Prayer:



Thank You, God, for teaching us that we can be free from sin! Help us choose to obey You when we are tempted to sin. And thank You for Your love and for sending Jesus to die for our sins. Amen.