

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:



Today's lesson was about unity, or how we work together as believers to bring glory to God. But unity can be challenging! God doesn't expect us to seek unity with people who refuse to turn away from their sins and grow in faith. However, God does expect us to do our part by being humble, loving, and increasingly reliant on Him as we serve alongside other believers. It takes compromise and perseverance for believers to be unified. But, when we truly seek God's plan and are willing to work together, unity can be achieved. And, best of all, God will restore us to perfect unity one day in Heaven! (Scriptures used: Ephesians 4:1-6, 11-16, Revelation 7:9-10)

Memory Verse:

**"Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace."
Ephesians 4:3 NIV**



Find the verse in your Bible and read it with your child. Next, while sitting across from one another at a table, say a few words of the verse and then roll a ball to your child. Then he or she will say a few more words and roll the ball back to you. Continue rolling the ball and reciting the verse a few words at a time until the verse is complete. Repeat the activity until you are both familiar with the verse.

Suggested Parent/Child Activity:



Ask your child to think about some "signs" of peace – examples include a peace sign, cross, dove, olive branch, "I love you" in sign language, etc. Explain how these signs encourage unity (such as a peace sign reminding us to live in harmony or a cross showing us that Jesus died for everyone). Challenge one another to look for signs of peace and unity this week as you interact with family members, friends, classmates, and coworkers. Remind your child that humility and love help us serve God and others.

Daily Prayer:



Thank You, God, for helping us choose peace and unity! Remind us to serve You with humility as we work together. And thank You for Your love and for sending Jesus to die for our sins. Amen.