

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 was our last lesson about God's restoration (how He plans on making everything right again). The world is greatly affected by the curse of sin, and everything from nature, to behaviors, to circumstances have changed from God's original, perfect plan because of the curse. However, God's word also teaches about the hope of a future renewal for all of creation. There will be a new heaven and a new earth, and we will live as renewed children of God. We can look forward with hope to God's promise of perfect restoration and share this wonderful news with our friends and family this week as we serve God and tell others about Jesus. (Scriptures used: Genesis 3:17-19, 23-24, Revelation 21:1-5)

Memory Verse:

"He who was seated on the throne said, 'I am making everything new! ...These words are trustworthy and true.'" Revelation 21:5 NIV



Write one to two words at a time onto index cards. Then make a "memory verse trail" throughout your house by taping the cards to walls and furniture. Practice reciting the verse with your child by following the trail. Then remove one card at a time and repeat the activity until you can recite the verse from memory.

Suggested Parent/Child Activity:



Tell your child about a time you received something really special and new (such as a car, job, home, etc.). Explain how you felt about the new object/event, and perhaps even discuss whether or not you expressed thankfulness to God. Then ask your child to talk about a time when he or she received something new. Help your child understand that being excited about something new gives us an idea of how amazing it will be when God restores all of creation one day. And we can find comfort in God's promise and praise Him!



Daily Prayer:

Thank You, God, for Your promise to make everything new! Help us share Your love with others as we serve You. And thank You for sending Jesus to die for our sins. Amen.