

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 we learned why we have the hope of salvation and how Jesus' actions on earth reflects God's loving desire for us to know Him. The hope for the world is that anyone can receive salvation. Even though we are sinful enemies of God, He showed us His great love by sending Jesus to die for our sins. When we turn away from our sins, ask for God's forgiveness, and freely accept Jesus' sacrifice, the Bible tells us that we receive the hope of salvation. As we choose to follow the Lord and face the trials that will come, we can cling to the precious hope of salvation and have confidence in God's loving promises. Scriptures used: Romans 5:1-11

Memory Verse:



"But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:8 KJV

Write each word of the verse on an index card. Then put the words in order and read them out loud with your child. Next, begin removing one card at a time and repeating the verse with fewer words. Continue this process until most or all the cards are removed and both of you can recite the verse from memory.

Suggested Parent/Child Activity:



Tell your child about a time when you "hoped" something would happen, but it didn't turn out the way you desired (such as passing a test, getting a job, or receiving a nice gift). Explain the evidences you had for such hope and the outcome (e.g. "I studied really hard for the test, but I didn't pass and had to try again later"). Tell your child what the experience taught you about God and how hope in Him motivated you to keep moving forward. Emphasize that while we may hope in earthly things that eventually disappoint us, our true hope of salvation is a lasting hope that we can take into Heaven.



Daily Prayer:

Thank You, God, for the hope of salvation! Help us remember that we still have hope even when circumstances are bad. And thank You for Jesus' example and for His sacrifice. Amen.