

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 the children began a series on called "True Love," to explore the qualities of God's Love. In this first lesson, the kids discovered that godly love is patient, having the ability to wait for what is really important. This holds true for sports, education, even marriage, but most importantly because we love Jesus, we will wait patiently to be with Him in Heaven. (Scripture used: Genesis 29:1-30)

Memory Verse:



"Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres." 1 Corinthians 13:4-7 NIV

In class, the children are memorizing 1 Corinthians 13:4-7 in four parts. Today, they concentrated on 1 Corinthians 13:4 (the portion in bold). Practice this verse several times with your child during the week. This will not only help him or her remember the verse, but it will also help to reinforce what he or she learned during class.

Suggested Parent/Child Activity:



Discuss the qualities of being patient. First, look up the word patience in the dictionary. Then, using a Bible concordance, find several verses that talk about being patient.

- Ask your child to share times they feel a lot of patience is required. (*Birthdays, Christmas, going on vacation, end of school year, etc.*)
- Why do these events seem to take so long to get here?
- What makes it hard to wait for these occasions?



Daily Prayer:

Dear God, please give me the power to have a love that is patient. Lord, help me be able to wait patiently for the many blessings You have already decided to give me on this earth. As You promise to love me forever, may my love for You never end. Amen.