

## **10/7/18 - 1-4 Suffering**

### Bible verses

- Primary passage: Genesis 3:16-19
- Job 30:9-10, 26-28
- Matthew 27: 45-50
- Psalm 22:1-11

Summary of lesson: In this lesson we talk about the suffering in the world, and the big questions it brings up, like “why do people suffer?” We talked about how we can turn to God in our times of pain. We further discussed how through our suffering we are never alone because God is always there for us and will never leave us alone.

### Questions to discuss with your kids:

- How can you help your friends when they are suffering/ in a bad place?
  - How can we, your parents, help you when you are suffering/ in a bad place?
  - How can you turn to God when you or others are suffering?
  - How do you see God when you or others are suffering?
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## **10/14/18 - 1-5 Tower of Babel**

### Bible verses

- Primary passage: Genesis 11:1-9
- Luke 12:15-21
- Genesis 12:1-3
- Acts 2:5-12

Summary of lesson: In this we discussed how humans tend to put themselves before everyone else, including God. We think with our own intentions in mind, not necessarily what God would want us to do, and we rely on ourselves to bring us closer to God instead of listening and obeying him. We further discussed how even when we tend to turn away from God he is there to nurture and love us.

### Questions to discuss with your kids:

- Is it easy to think about others before yourself? What are some ways you can remind yourself to do that more often?
  - How would our community be a better place if we put others before ourselves?
  - What is something we can do with our family this week to serve others?
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## **10/21/18 - 2-1 Covenant**

### Bible verses

- Primary passage: Genesis 17:1-8
- Genesis 15:5-6
- Romans 4:1-5
- Mark 12:22-25

Summary of lesson: In this lesson we will talk about what a covenant is and some of the important covenants are that God made with us, his people. We also talked about how no matter what we do God never gives up on us and always keeps his covenants with us and draws us back in after we make a mistake.

### Questions to discuss with your kids:

- What is the difference between a covenant with God and a promise to a friend?

- Is it relieving to know that no matter what we do the covenant between God and us will never be broken?
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**10/28/18- Away Middle School Retreat**