

## 9/9/18- Intro lesson

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### 9/16/18- 1-1 Creation

#### Bible verses

- Primary passage: Genesis 1:1-5
- John 1:1-5
- Psalm 104:14-23,30
- Revelation 21:1-5

Summary of lesson: In this lesson we will talk about how God made everything and called it all good. That means goodness applies not only to all creation, but also all humans: each of us is loved especially by God. We further will discuss how God is still at work in Creation to sustain it, care for it, and recreate it.

#### Questions to discuss with your kids:

- How would your life change if you saw all humans as good?
  - Is it easy or hard for you to think of yourself as good?
  - What could we do as a family to demonstrate/reinforce that we know God loves us and we are good?
  - What could we do as a family to demonstrate/reinforce that we know God loves everyone and they are good?
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### 9/23/18 - 1-2 Fall

#### Bible verses

- Primary passage: Genesis 3:1-7
- Romans 3:23-24
- Genesis 4:8-11
- Romans 5:18-19

Summary of lesson: In this lesson we will talk about how sin and evil came into the world and how it is always affecting our lives, our relationships and our world today. Humans are prone to disobedience and we see there are always consequences. We further discussed how God reacts to our sin with love and grace. No matter what we do he helps us when we are vulnerable.

#### Questions to discuss with your kids:

- When was a time you were shown mercy or were forgiven? How did it feel?
  - Is it easier to be the person who forgives or is forgiven? Why do you think that?
  - How could we be a part of bringing healing or forgiveness?
  - Would you act differently if everyone suffered from your disobedience?
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### 9/30/18 - 1-3 Flood

#### Bible verses

- Primary passage: Genesis 9:9-17
- Isaiah 49:14-16
- Matthew 15:21-28
- Jonah 3:4-5,10

Summary of lesson: In this lesson we discussed the promise God made to his people every time we see a beautiful rainbow, however the story before the rainbow shows the 'tough love' of God. We further discussed how God's plans can change, but his love and mercy for his people never changes.

Questions to discuss with your kids:

- When have you broken a promise? Were there any consequences to breaking that promise?
- What would it be like if God promises as poorly as humans?
- What is something that reminds you of God and that he is there for you? ... like Noah's rainbow?
- Are you glad God is merciful to all humans when they make mistakes, or would it be better for God to be harsher? what do you think?