

AT HOME WEEKLY

Elementary (1st-6th)

Week of January 6th-12th

Sunday, we covered Genesis 1-2:3. Your child learned that God is the main character of The Big God Story (the Bible). We discovered that God was not created, but existed before time. We learned that he existed as the Holy Trinity, (FATHER, SON, AND HOLY SPIRIT) and still does today. We also discovered that God didn't create us because he was lonely or because he needed us. He created us out of the overflow of his love and perfection, and a desire to share his love with us.

We responded by recognizing that our only possible response to God's greatness and the fact that he created us, is with worship and following him. We also placed our names on a family tree, recognizing that God gives us the opportunity to become a part of his family once again, restoring a relationship ruined by sin.

On January 13th, we will talk about the fall and the fact that God is our redeemer.

What You Can Do At Home This Week:

- As a family, read Genesis 1:1-2:3. Ask your child what their favorite thing is that God created.
- Gather some basic ingredients to make a favorite family dish or dessert. With your child, put together the ingredients and talk about how awesome it is that God put together all of the parts of the universe and that everything has a purpose and a plan.
- Ask your child how creation shows us how much God loves us and cares for us.

5th-6th graders were given a bookmark with a Genesis reading plan. Help your child set aside time each day to complete the reading. If they'd like to, offer to read it with them. Your child will prioritize time in the Bible if you do. Lead by example. It's how kids learn best, by doing what they see you do.