

# 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 children learned that God is extremely merciful with us, as evidenced through the death and resurrection of His Son, Jesus. We should follow God's example and give mercy to others. Also, extending mercy in humble obedience has the power to draw others into a relationship with Christ. (Scriptures used: Micah 7:18, Ephesians 2:4-5, 1 Timothy 1:15-16)

## Memory Work:

**"You do not stay angry forever but delight to show mercy." Micah 7:18b NIV**



Write the verse on a piece of paper and read it several times with your child. Then cut out the words and hide them throughout the room. Help your child find the words and put them in order to practice memorizing the verse. Consider allowing your child to hide the words and then help you put them back in order. Practice this exercise several times this week to help your child remember the verse and reinforce what he or she learned about God during class.

## Suggested Parent/Child Activity:



Read the parable of the unmerciful servant in Matthew 18:23-35. Emphasize the mercy of the king, the ungratefulness of the servant, and the servant's punishment for not being merciful. Help your child draw a comic-type picture of the events in the story while reviewing the main idea that we should give mercy to others because God has so richly extended mercy to us.



## Daily Prayer:

God, thank You for giving us second chances through Your great mercy. Help us be merciful with others when they have wronged us because we want our actions to point others to You. Amen.