

SUNDAY SCHOOL TAKE HOME PAGE

To parents:

This page lets you know what your child learned today in Sunday School. Included are "Words to Remember" from the Bible, a suggested activity to reinforce the lesson, and a short prayer. Being involved and interacting with your child can be very rewarding for both of you.

What We Learned:



Today children learned that God is good even when bad things happen. Joseph was abandoned and sold into slavery by his brothers, but he was later used by God to save his family from a famine. God also showed His goodness by sending Jesus to die for our sins. Because of that, we can have a relationship with Him and spend eternity in Heaven. (Scriptures used: Psalm 107:1, Psalm 86:5, Genesis 50:15-21)

Words to Remember:

(Bible versions used are selected to help young children learn and understand the meaning of scripture.)

**"You, Lord, are forgiving and good, abounding in love to all who call to You."
Psalm 86:5 NIV**



Read the verse out loud with your child to remind them that God is good to those who obey Him. Remind your child that God was good to Joseph when God protected him from harm. Then, God gave Joseph a great job, so Joseph could save his family. If possible, use a children's Bible to retell the story of Joseph saving his family (or read Genesis 50:15-21 from your Bible). Then, read the account of Jesus' death, burial, and resurrection (John 19:30, 41-42, John 20:1, 11-16) to remind your child that God's plan for salvation is good. Review these biblical accounts with your child a few times during the week. This will help him or her remember what he or she learned about God's goodness during class.

Suggested Parent/Child Activity:



Allow your child to help cook a new meal or bake a dessert item they've never tried. As you cook, talk about God being good because He provides food for us to eat. After the meal or dessert item is complete, eat the food together, and discuss whether it tastes good or not. Remind your child that even if we don't think something tastes good (like the new food), God will use it (to nourish our body) because He is good.



Daily Prayer:

Your goodness is the best, God. We know that You are good because You sent Jesus to die for our sins and take care of us even when bad things happen. Please help us remember to be good to others because You are good to us. Amen.