

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, the children learned that God is jealous when we love other things more than we love Him. God deserves all of our love because He created us and sent Jesus to die for our sins. Our jealousy is bad because it comes from wanting what someone else has instead of being thankful for what we already possess. Choosing gratitude over envy takes practice as we learn more about God. (Scriptures used: Exodus 34:14, Deuteronomy 10:14-15 & 20-21, Romans 6:23)

Words to Remember:

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



"Do not worship any other [thing], for the Lord, whose name is Jealousy, is a jealous God." Exodus 34:14 NIV

Read the verse aloud to your child. Explain that our envy (wanting what someone else has) is bad because it's based on sin, but God's jealousy is good because He is our creator and deserves all our love. Tell your child that because God is so good, cares for us, and loves us, He is right to be jealous when we love other things more than Him. Read this verse several times this week to help your child remember what he or she learned about God during class.

Suggested Parent/Child Activity:



Help your child make a list of everything for which he or she is thankful. Tell him or her that when we love God and are thankful for His care then He will not be jealous. Explain that being thankful for what we have is a good way to stop being envious of others. Allow time for your child to ask any questions he or she may have about God's jealousy and explore the answers together in the Bible.



Daily Prayer:

God, help us be thankful for Your provisions and salvation through Jesus Christ. We desire to love You more than anything else and to tell others about You. Please tell us when we are wrong and love other things more than You. Amen.