

FAMILY FAITH ON THE FRIDGE

Jacob's Well - A Monthly Guide for Playing in God's Story at Home - June/July 2017

Wee Ones

One - Three Year Olds

Singin' In The Car

"Twinkle Twinkle"

(adapted version)

Twinkle twinkle little star
What a wonderful child you are.

With bright eyes and nice round cheeks,
A talented child from head to feet.

Twinkle twinkle little star,
What a wonderful child you are.

Discovering: Abraham & Sarah (Genesis 15)

Play in the Story

In July, JW one - three year olds are soaking in God's promise to give Abraham a great big family. He promised to always be their God. And we are in His family too and He is our God!

Pretend!

Pretend to be Abraham & Sarah moving to a new home. Help your child pack their bag and travel across the desert (around the house) and set up their new home (under a table). Use a storybook bible as your guide.

Hide it in your Heart!

"In Christ Jesus, you are all children of God..." Galatians 3:26



Under The Stars!

Head outside with a blanket, a flashlight, and a children's Bible. Lay down under the stars. Read the story of Abraham & Sarah from Genesis 15. Star gaze. See how many stars you can count.



The Loft

Preschool - Kinders

Sing It!

God Made Me

(By Slugs & Bugs)

God made me,
Just like he made the sea,
He filled it up with green and blue.
He sent His Son, His only one,
To fill me up and make me new.

Discovering: God Made The World & God Made Me (Genesis 1)

Play in the Story

In July, Pre-K & Kinders are diving into God's amazing creation of the world and his people. They'll head outside to play some creation games, create collages, re-enact the making of the world through story play, and take a creation journey.

July Memory Verse!

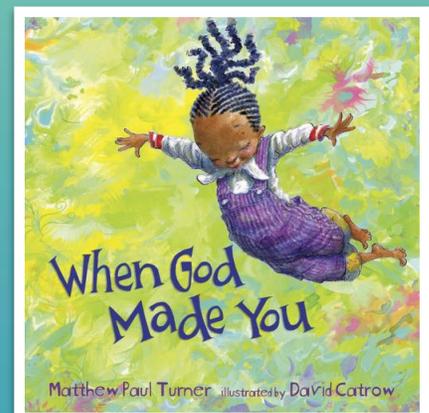
"In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth."
Genesis 1:1

Family Resources!

Slugs & Bugs Youtube Video of "God Made Me"

When God Made You by Matthew Paul Turner

Let There Be Light by Archbishop Desmond Tutu



Discovering: Daniel & His Friends in Exile (Daniel 2,3,5,6)

1st - 5th Grade Wonderground



Go Play Outside!

The July sermon series is all about PLAY. On July 23rd, the 1st - 5th graders will participate in our Intergenerational Worship!

So get out and PLAY with your kids!

Play a game of tag, toss the football, throw some shaving cream . . . play, play, play!

Our 1st - 5th graders will be exploring the book of Daniel throughout the month of July! We will follow the adventures of a few young exiles, Daniel and his pals. Their struggles to remain faithful to God's law in the midst of a foreign culture allow us to explore faithfulness, courage, wisdom, persecution, and deliverance.

1st - 3rd Graders

During the workshop breakouts, we'll reflect on the stories and themes of Daniel, play games, and experience what life is like as a refugee.

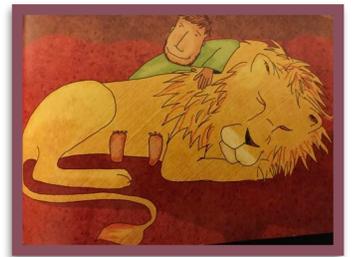
4th - 5th Graders

We will continue our focus on justice outreach through learning about caring for refugees (Leviticus 19: 33-34, NIV). In the month of June, we prepared and planted a garden of tomatoes, melons, and peppers. We will continue to water and care for these vegetables, and when they are ready, we will be selling them before and after a church service! We have teamed up with New Roots for Refugees and the proceeds from this sale will be donated to this ministry.



Hide it in your Heart!

Daniel 12:3 (NIV): "Those who are wise will shine like the brightness of the sky. Those who lead many others to do what is right will be like the stars for ever and ever."



Check Out this Daniel YouTube Video!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9cSC9uobtPM>

Listening Together

by Heather Myer

Listening is a topic that keeps coming up in my life. I recently had the privilege of attending the Disrupting Racism course, where I was able to listen to stories that differ from my own experiences. My son and I have been listening to the stories of a village being built through the Love Does organization. Additionally, Emily Rietema and I have had the wonderful opportunity to collaborate in creating the justice rotation of Vacation Bible School this summer. As we have worked together, it has felt as though God has consistently nudged us toward two big ideas:

1. Listen to what God has to say about outsiders - refugees, specifically.
2. Listen to the stories of refugees.



If your child is coming to VBS they'll have the chance to interact with and listen to the stories of refugees - both stories from the Bible and current stories. They'll have the chance to listen to and interact with what God says about refugees - "You shall treat the stranger who sojourns with you as the native among you, and you shall love him as yourself..." (Leviticus 19:34) My prayer is that as our kids listen, we would also be listening to the stories of foreigners, sojourners, our kids, and to what the Holy Spirit might be doing in our hearts.