

Hello from the Mzawa Church staff! This week we continue our series in Genesis by talking about the power of God's voice. In Genesis 1, if God commanded it, then it was done! God's voice has power and the Bible is God's words written down, which makes it that much more important that we dig into the Bible and hear what God is saying to us! We'll be learning just how powerful God's voice is by reading about how Christ saved the disciples in Mark 4 by merely saying a few words.

As a family, read through Genesis 1 and Mark 4:35-39 and answer the following questions:

1. How many times in Genesis 1 does it say, "and God said.."?
2. In Mark 4:38-39, how did the disciples react to the storm? What did Jesus do to calm it?
3. What do you think Genesis 1 and Mark 4 tell us about God's voice?
4. Why should knowing that God's voice is powerful encourage us to read His Word more?
5. Try reciting our memory verse: Psalm 33:9

Sometimes we forget that when we read scripture it is actually the words of the living God! It is comforting to know that scripture is "living and active", meaning we can trust that when we read God's words in the Bible, they are powerful. From the very beginning God was not a quiet God. He spoke and things happened! Let's encourage our kids to read God's Word because the Bible contains the inspired and powerful words of our Holy God.

Child's Signature

Parent's Signature

Early Childhood Ministries

Chimp Room – 2 year old

Luke 2:30, 52 JESUS Grows

Today we learned that Jesus was a child just like you are, and He grew up just like you are growing. The Bible tells us that Jesus obeyed God and His parents. We need to obey God and our parents also.

Faithful Fish - 3 year olds and

Kingdom Kids - 4 year olds through Kindergarten

John 1:29-34 GO AND TELL

Today we learned about John the Baptist. John the Baptist was born around the same time as Jesus was. When John grew up God wanted him to tell others about Jesus. People would come to the river and listen to what John would say. John would baptize them if they were sorry for doing wrong things. Jesus came to see John and said He wanted to be baptized even though He had not done anything wrong. So John baptized Him. John told others that Jesus is God's Son. We also can tell others that Jesus is God's Son.

Bible Verse: A Savior has been born. Luke 2:11

Children's Wellness Policy

All Staff and children are asked to refrain from attending when ill. Children should not be admitted into class with any of the following symptoms and/or illness; fever or throwing up in the last 24 hours, runny nose (not clear), active chicken pox, questionable rashes, any Skin Infection-boils, ring worm, impetigo, measles, mumps, conjunctivitis (pinkeye), diarrhea, coughing/croup, head lice, including the presence of eggs or nits.

Oasis Grades 1st-4th MPact

When we finished studying the Book of Judges, Israel was a mess. They were not following the Lord. Now, as we begin I Samuel, we discover that the Lord was faithful to Israel, even when they were not faithful to Him. The people continued to worship the false gods of Baal and Ashteroth. Even Eli, the High Priest and his sons were doing evil in God's sight. But God used the heartache of one woman, who could have no children to change everything!

What was Hannah's problem? (I Sam. 1:2)

What did she do about her problem? (I Sam. 1:10-11)

How did Hannah keep her promise? (I Sam. 1:24-28)

God blessed Hannah for her obedience. He actually gave her 5 children after Samuel! That little boy went on to serve God in HUGE ways! This week, as a family, read on about Samuel's amazing life in I Samuel 2-7. Discuss the relationship between our obedience and God's blessing. *Really...you just have to read it! It's exciting!*

Student's name

Parent's Signature