

Mzawa Church

Hello from the Mzawa Church staff! This week we continue our series in Genesis by talking about God shining his "light" in our lives. In Genesis 1:3-5, God created light and then separated it from darkness. We are going to discover how God's light not only helps us see clearly with our eyes, but also with our hearts. When we dig into the Bible and hear what God is saying to us, it is like a light bulb goes off in our hearts and we begin to understand that through Christ, we are no longer lost in the "darkness" of this world. We will see this played out in Acts 9, when Saul discovered God's powerful light.

As a family, read through Genesis 1 and Acts 9:1-18 and answer the following questions:

1. What did God separate on the first day?
2. In Acts 9:1-18, who did Saul want to put in jail?
3. What happened to Saul after Jesus stopped him on the road? What did Ananias do for him?
4. How did Saul change? What can God's light do in our lives?
5. Try reciting our memory verse: Genesis 1:3

Sometimes it is hard for us to know what is right and wrong; that's why scripture is so awesome! The Bible is powerful and life changing. When we read God's word, it becomes like a bright light shining in what seems like a dark world; then, we begin to understand what is truly right in the eyes of God! Let's continue to take the time to read God's Word with our kids. You would be amazed what God can teach you when you're learning with the people you love!

Child's Signature

Parent's Signature

Early Childhood Ministries

Chimp Room – 2 year old

Matthew 14:22-23 Jesus Walks on the Water

Today we learned about Jesus walking on the water. One night Jesus' friends were in a boat in a big storm. Jesus walked on the water to where the boat was. When Jesus got to the boat the storm stopped. Jesus performed a miracle to show that He is God's Son.

Faithful Fish - 3 year olds

Kingdom Kids - 4 year olds through Kindergarten

Genesis 1:26-29, 31; 2:7-8, 21-23 Made By God

Today's story comes from the Bible and is in the book of Genesis. We learned how God made our world. God had made the sun to shine, all different sizes of plants, and the fish to swim in the water and birds to fly in the air. God made us to take care of the world that He created. So God did something very special. God created a man named Adam and a woman named Eve. Adam and Eve had everything they needed in the beautiful world. God also made you! You were created special by GOD.

Bible Verse: The LORD is God. It is he who made us. Psalm 100:3

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

From the moment that God chose Israel to be His special nation, He remained faithful to His people. No matter how badly they behaved at times and ended up needing to be punished, God always showed mercy and grace to them in the end. But now, Israel was asking for something almost unthinkable. They were asking for a king!

Why did Israel want a king so badly? (I Samuel 8:20-21)

What was wrong with Israel demanding a king? (I Samuel 8:7)

Who did God choose to be the first earthly king of Israel?

(I Samuel 9:16-17)

As a family, discuss how God may or may not be treated as our King. Do we always obey Him? Do we look to Him to lead our families or try to figure out things for ourselves? Do we worry about what may be in our future, or do we trust our King to care for and protect us?

Pray together and ask God to help us treat Him as our Eternal, Loving King!

Student's Name

Parent's Signature