

# Oasis Grades 1st-4th MPact

This week's story is rather sad. We know that God chose David to be king because Saul had chosen wickedness over obedience. But for several years, God allowed Saul to continue being king, and to chase David around, trying to kill him. The Bible tells of two times when David had a perfect opportunity to take revenge on Saul and kill him. But, David chose to obey and please God by sparing Saul's life. Now came some very sad news:

**What awful news did David hear?** (2 Samuel 1:4)

**How did David react to the news?** (2 Samuel 1:11-12)

**What surprising thing did David do to the man who brought the news?** (2 Samuel 1:14-16)

I wonder if you or I would have responded like David did. Saul had tried to kill him many times. He hated David! David not only refused to kill Saul when he had the chance, he was actually brokenhearted at the news that Saul and Jonathan were dead. What a heart God had given David! As a family, stop and ask God to help you have hearts like David, unafraid to obey, and tender enough to love even our enemies.

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# Early Childhood Ministries

*Chimp Room – 2 year olds*

Genesis 6:8-8:22      NOAH AND THE BIG BOAT

Today we learned that God knew that it was going to rain for a long time, so He told Noah to build a big boat and fill it with the animals and Noah's family. God wanted to be sure the animals and the people were safe. Noah obeyed God and God kept them safe.

**Faithful Fish - 3 year olds**

2 Chronicles 29:25-31      TOGETHER WE SING

Today we learned about King Hezekiah. King Hezekiah loved God very much. He wanted to praise God in a special way. He had the temple (church) cleaned and repaired and then called the people to the temple to play music to God. All the people came and played music and sang songs. We can make music together and praise God today.

**Bible Verse:** Worship the LORD. Psalm 96:9

**Kingdom Kids - 4 year olds through Kindergarten**

Nehemiah 8:1-6      GOD'S WORD IN WORSHIP

Today we learned how the people who lived in Israel gathered together in Jerusalem to worship God. They came from far away towns and villages because they loved God and wanted to worship Him together. The people told Ezra the priest to bring God's word so he could read it to them. Ezra brought God's word to the people and read to them. Ezra and the people worshiped God by reading and listening to His Word. We can also worship God by reading the Bible and listening to the words.

**Bible Verse:** Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Psalm 100:2

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# Mzawa Church

Hello from the Mzawa Church staff! Last week we discussed the 5<sup>th</sup> day of creation when God created animals of the sea and of the air. This week we are going to talk about the 6<sup>th</sup> day of creation when God created...us! However, God did not only create us, He created us in "His image." We are going to figure out what exactly that means this week in Mzawa!

As a family, read through Genesis 1:26-27 and 2:15-20 and answer the following questions:

1. What did God do in Genesis 1:26-27 (the 6<sup>th</sup> day)?
2. What was man responsible for?
3. What does it mean that we are made in "the image of God"?
4. How should we treat others knowing how we are created?
5. Try reciting our key verse: Genesis 1:27.

God created us in His image and gave us dominion over the earth. We were created to be in a relationship with God and to have many of His attributes (love, joy, peace, patience, etc.). Knowing that we were equally created to be like Him, we need to remember that when we treat others poorly or unfairly, we are disrespecting someone who God made in His likeness!

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