

## Oasis Grades 1st-4th MPact 5th-

God keeps His promises. We all know that. But this promise is rather unusual. David wanted to build a permanent temple for the Lord. He didn't like the fact that he was living in a palace while the Lord's presence was in a tent (the tabernacle). David intended to build a beautiful temple for the Lord. But God said, "no." Amazing, but true! He instead made a promise to David.

### **What was God's promise to David? (I Kings 8:18-20)**

### **How did the people know when God's presence entered the temple?**

(I Kings 8:10-13)

Sometimes, things don't always go the way we think they should. I'm sure David was a bit confused when God didn't let him do something that seemed so good. But David trusted in God's promise. He knew that God's plan is always better than ours. And God did keep His promise...in His timing!

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# Early Childhood Ministries

## *Chimp Room – 2 year olds*

I Samuel 17

DAVID PRAISES GOD

God wants us to praise Him. Praising God means to tell God we love Him and we are thankful for the things He does for us. King David wrote many beautiful songs praising God.

## **Faithful Fish - 3 year olds**

Matthew 19:13-15

HE'S NEVER TOO BUSY

The Bible tells us that many people came to see Jesus wherever He went. Old people, young people and even sick people went to see Jesus. Jesus talked to the people and cared for them. He was never too busy to tell them about God's love. One day the Moms and Dads wanted to bring their children to see Jesus. They wanted Jesus to bless the children and pray for them. They could see Jesus and the children went running to see Him. Jesus' helpers stopped them and said "Go Away! Jesus is too busy to see the children today." Jesus said "Let the little children come to see and be with me". Jesus always has time for us.

**Bible Verse:** I am with you always. Matthew 28:20

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

Matthew 14:22-33

JESUS WANTS US TO TRUST HIM

Jesus was teaching His disciples and a large crowd of people near the Sea of Galilee. Late in the afternoon He sent his disciples to get in the boat and cross the Sea. In the morning Jesus went out to the disciples. Jesus didn't take a boat He walked on the water. When Jesus came to the boat He asked Peter to come out to Him. Jesus wanted Peter to trust Him. Peter went out to the boat before he got to Jesus Peter started to doubt and become afraid. Jesus reached out His hand and caught Peter. Peter learned to trust Jesus. Jesus wants us to trust Him too.

**Bible Verse:** Nothing is impossible with God. Luke 1:37

## **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.

# Mzawa Church

Hello from the Mzawa Church staff! Last week we discussed how God provided for Adam and Eve from the very beginning. This week, we are going to be learning about how everything God made was "good". We'll also look at the story of Joseph and how God can also turn situations that seem terrible and turn them into good.

As a family, read through Genesis 1:31 and chapters 37 and 50 and answer the following questions:

1. What did God think about His creation in Genesis 1:31?
2. Recall the story of Joseph, why were his brothers jealous? What did they do to Joseph?
3. How would you have responded if you were Joseph when you saw your brothers again? How did Joseph respond in Genesis 50:19-21?
4. What do you think about God's goodness after reading about creation and the story of Joseph?
5. Try reciting our key verse: Genesis 1:31

We serve a good God! Even when we mess up the good things He created, God is constantly working in the world for good to bring us closer to Him. It is a great reminder that when we look around and see all the good things we are given, that every good thing we have comes from God (James 1:17).

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