



Imago Dei Kids

Dear Imago Dei Kids Families,

This week, we continue on through our timeline of the Old Testament. Last week, Ms. Michelle told the story of Cain and Abel. Our story highlighted the broken relationships among people. This followed our week on sin entering the world, which highlighted the broken relationship between God and His people. This context is so important for us and for our kids to understand as we step into the story of God and Noah.

We're still working on memorizing Revelation 21. This passage gives a picture of the ending, while our weekly stories help give us a picture of where we STILL are today as we wait to experience the beauty illustrated in Revelation.

As you get ready to listen to the today's story, push yourself to get creative with your kids. The story of Noah involves A LOT of water. Can you all sit in a bathtub with swimsuits and watch the story on a laptop? Have some boxes you can turn into a boat to watch the story from this week? Invite your kids AND yourself INTO the story that God shares with us in Genesis. Whatever little things we can do to make things stick are a gift from the Holy Spirit to keep us grounded in the narrative He's given us to understand Him.

After you listen to the story, take some time to think about it with your crew. These are our landing questions each week:

1. What did you hear about God in this story?
2. What did you hear about people in this story?
3. What do we do about it?

If you have time to read through the account in Genesis with your family or to take a look at the Jesus Storybook Bible version, it might help you all wrap your head around some of this even more today!

As you take communion today, may the flood and the death and resurrection of Jesus move you and your family into a place of knowing how deeply seen and loved you are. If you want words to pray, try this:

God, we thank You for the stories of Your promises. We thank You that You're making us more and more into who You've designed us to be. We thank You that Your death and resurrection have made the way for us to be that more than ever before. May we remember that we have been made, known, and loved on purpose today. Amen.