

S.P. Kids Connection

Connecting church and family life through recaps of our weekly lessons and suggestions on ways to reinforce and live out those lessons at home during the week.

Highlights

Godly Play began with the **Calendar of the Church Year**. Children were most interested in talking about their favorite times in the church year, and seeing where their own birthdays fall in this special calendar.

Grades 3 & 4 began by designing a Lego version of themselves, then participated in a “rowdy” telling of the first creation story (Genesis 1:1-2:3).

Grades 5 & 6 elected to try the “Brick by Brick” curriculum for a while, with an option to move onto something else later if they decide to do so. The class read the first creation story from the Bible and worked in groups to build their representations of parts of the story.

At Home

Use the attached *Circle of the Church Year* coloring sheet to help your child remember the colors and times of the church seasons. Personalize the circle by writing in your own “special times” (birthdays, vacations, etc.)

To celebrate creation this week...

- Plant some seeds. You can start them indoors, and transplant them outside when the weather gets a little cooler.
- Plan a few fun snacks which represent the days of creation. Day 3 (plants) and Day 5 & 6 (animals) are easy....What could you come up with for the other days?
- Take some time to stop and observe—the night sky, a bug crawling across the ground, the intricacies of a flower, etc.

News

Next week's lesson :

...in Godly Play: The Holy Bible

...in Brick by Brick: Second Creation (Genesis 2:4-25)

The **annual September cereal drive** has begun! This past Sunday we collected 15 boxes. It's a good start, but let's keep going! We have a goal of 100 boxes, which will be delivered to the Agua Fria Food Bank after October 6, our final collection day. Keep an eye out for sales and coupons!

