



Thursday, July 22, 2021

Take Home Sheet

Today was fantastic!

Here's what we did:

- Learned the verse for the week from Psalm 24:1 “The earth is the Lords and everything in it, the world and all who live in it.” Ask your child if they remember the verse.

For today's story, we read from Galatians in the New Testament about the Fruits of the Spirit. Then we heard this beautiful story called *Maybe God is Like that Too*, by Jennifer Grant. A boy and his grandmother talk about where they might see God in their city by witnessing the love, joy, peace, patience, kindness and all the fruits of the spirit in everyone they see.



- We continue to learn about what it means to be an Earth Keeper, a keeper and protector of all that God created, and all that God loves!!

Friday: Tomorrow is our last day! We can't believe it's here already! You are welcome to join us tomorrow at 11:15am for our final closing that will be outside. Just be sure to sign your child out first.

Pictures, stories and more!

- We would like to share pictures on social media and our website after this week if over! Please let us know if you DO NOT give us permission to share pictures of your child on social media. Either email pastorkendra1@gmail.com or let us know at sign in. (We do not attach names to the pictures).
- We would love to hear from you about how your child is enjoying the week, what they're learning and how much fun their having! Share your pictures or stories with PK by either texting or emailing her.
- Highlight of the volunteers so far this week: each day after you all go home, the volunteers meet to recap the day and share what worked, etc. Everyone has noticed and pointed out how AMAZING your children are doing this week! They are so kind and considerate, caring and it is such a gift to be able to spend the time each morning with them! We continue to remain safe and say thank you for trusting us with your child this week! ***Keep reading on the next page!***

Sign In/Sign Out updates:

Sign in: Remember to ***sign in your child*** each morning at the sign in table at the front of the church. This is where your child can pick up their name badge, drop off their offering in the offering jar and then head over to the opening station alongside the church.

Registration will begin at 9:20am.

Sign out: We are moving closing to make the signing out/picking up a little easier. When ***picking up your child***, please come to the front of church to sign out your child. (Please note: if a different person is picking up than dropping off we need to make a note at sign in). After signing out your child, please wait in the back alongside the church, when closing is wrapped up on the lawn, we will let you know when it is safe to come get your child. Thank you!

Don't forget ...

- Don't forget to send a reusable water bottle, beach towel, and a mask along with your child tomorrow! Also, it will be easier for your child to carry these items and keep track of them if they have a small tote or backpack for the week.
- Your ***change offering*** for the offering jar to help preserve God's creation and plant trees around the world!
- Does your child need a Bible? Please let Pastor Kendra or Sharon at the registration table know.
- ***Service project and craft update:*** Yesterday we did a craft, but it's currently (and hopefully growing) – we'll be sending it home on Friday! Today we hung some prayer flags for the community to enjoy! Be sure to check them out with your child so they can show you which flag they decorated!
- ***Snack update:*** Who loved yesterday's snack!? Today is another special treat with a delicious bagel and some butter that was provided by *Market Basket Deli*! We hope that you enjoyed today's treat!
 - ***We have loved sharing these treats with you and are so thankful for Amy's Sweet Tooth and Market Basket Deli who provided these treats!*** It was exciting for us to be able to support and buy local for this year's treats.

Are you curious about the songs we've been singing? So far this week, we've been singing songs from:

- Little Praise Party & Yancy: Hosanna Rock, Love One Another, Brand New Day
- Yancy: Deep, Deep Love, Wherever I go
- Yancy & Little Praise Party: Praise the Lord Everyday
- Bryan Sirchio: Everybody's Always Welcome Here

If you have any questions, concerns or need anything, please let Pastor Kendra know! Also, at any point if you or your child has questions about anything we are learning this week, PK is more than willing to talk with you!

Have a great afternoon! We'll see y'all tomorrow!



Earth Keeper tip for today: Conserve water! Cut five minutes off your shower to save water. According to a study done by [Harvard](#) the average American shower uses 2.5 gallons per minute. You will save 12.5 gallons of water if you shorten by just 5 minutes. Or, consider turning the water off while you lather up and only turn it on to rinse. Not sure you can shorten your shower? Maybe look for other ways to conserve, like: turn the water off while brushing your teeth, washing your car, or recycle indoor water to water your garden, wait to do the laundry or run the dishwasher until it's a full load, harvest the rainwater to use for the plants and gardens outdoors. All of these will conserve water, and even though it might not seem like a lot, every little bit adds up to a lot of water used each day!