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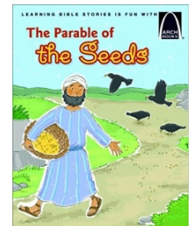
Take Home Sheet

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 heard the story from the New Testament: the Parable of the Sower, talking about planting seeds, the different soil and ground, and which seeds grew. As children of God, who are loved by God, we can be Earth Keepers when we continue to care for **all** of God's creation as we care for one another, the animals, and the plants!



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. PLEASE DO THIS BY TODAY. (We do not attach names to the pictures).***
- We would love to hear from you about how your child enjoyed the week, what they're learned and how much fun they had! Share your pictures or stories with PK by either texting or emailing her. Let us know what you thought about the week!
- Your ***change offering*** for the offering jar to help preserve God's creation and plant trees around the world! This week, you were all amazing!!! This week, our offering total was \$297!!! This far exceeded our goal and we are so excited to be able to help preserve God's creation and plant trees in places where trees were damaged and lost due to fires, and other natural disasters. When we have the location of where the trees will be planted, we'll be sure to let you know!

- **Lost and found** ... we found two bags and a pair of sunglasses that were left behind. If you lost these, please call the church office next week to set up a time to pick these up. Thank you!



- ***Service project and craft update:*** Today, your child took home two crafts from the week! Both Wednesday and Friday's craft, along with the craft supply bag we created for the week so each child had their own crayons and markers for various projects.

- **Snack update:** Who loved yesterday's snack!? Today's snack is a homemade yogurt/fruit pop in a reusable silicone mold (Greek yogurt/frozen berries/honey are the ingredients!). We hope that you enjoyed today's treat! *The silicone mold sent home today is dishwasher safe. There is a link for the recipe in the earth keeper tip section listed below.
 - **Today is a bonus treat day!!** A shout out of thanks to Stewarts for providing a free ice cream coupon! In the craft bag, your child should have a coupon for a single scoop ice cream good at any Stewarts location.
 - **We have loved sharing these treats with you and are so thankful for Amy's Sweet Tooth, Market Basket Deli, and Stewarts 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 sang this week?

- 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!

VBS planning team and some thank you's!

- **Did you know that we begin planning for Vacation Bible School each year in January/February!?** This year, because of Covid, we started planning in late February and worked hard to be safe and creative! We loved being outdoors and enjoying the beauty of God's creation where we could laugh, play, be safe and learn about how much God loves us!
- **Three cheers for the many folks at Fair Street who have been praying for all of us this week! And an extra cheer for the many folks who planned, worked to prepare everything for the week, shared their creativity, love and smiles with us this week!** Thanks to Sharon registration, Peggy who shared the Bible Story, Elaine, Cindy and Linda at Crafts, Colin, Valerie, and Mrs. Maletta who helped wherever help was needed the entire day, Leslie with games and Stephanie and Ellen with snack! THANK YOU FOR A GREAT WEEK!!!
- **Join us for worship!** We would love to have you join us for worship on Sunday's! Worship is at 10am and we are gathering in person and on Zoom. Masks are still required when entering the building, but for vaccinated persons, masks may be lowered once seated. Gathering Sunday, when we are hoping to begin our fall programming for children, will be on Sunday, September 13.



Earth Keeper tip for today: Reuse containers! Bring your own reusable containers with you to restaurants to pack up those leftovers. We've been staying hydrated all week long by using our own re-usable water bottles which has eliminated so much trash this week!

Reuse the silicone freeze pop mold that your child came home with today to make more freeze pops! Not only are they healthy, but it means we're not throwing single use plastic away either each time we have a popsicle. Here is where we found today's recipe for the take home treat! <https://happymoneysaver.com/frozen-yogurt-pops/> But there are other uses also for this freeze pop mold, they are great for holding snacks also!