

Date: January 6, 2019 (17)

Scripture Passage: *For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.—John 3:16*

Lesson Theme: We then presented biblical examples in which God demonstrates His love: His beautiful creation, care of the world, provision for our needs, befriending sinners, and most importantly through giving us Jesus. For it is through Jesus alone, freely giving up His life on the cross, that we are able experience God's joyous fullness forever and ever.

Family Discussion Questions:

- 1) Do all people respond the same way to God's love?
- 2) Why might someone choose to reject the lasting happiness that God's love gives?
- 3) What could you do this week to prepare your heart to be a better "receiver" of God's love?

Date: January 13, 2019 (18)

Scripture Passage: *Can a man hide himself in secret places so that I cannot see him? declares the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? declares the LORD. —Jeremiah 23:24*

Lesson Theme: For creatures that are body-bound, this quality of God is truly hard to fathom. But the implications concerning God's omnipresence in our own lives are within our grasp to understand and embrace. For He is not a God that resides in a certain location—there is no pilgrimage on which we must travel. He is always there no matter where we are. Nor must He bounce back and forth across the world trying to care for the various needs of His people.

Family Discussion Questions:

- 1) Can your parents be with you all of the time? Why not? But is God limited? Why can He be with you all of the time?
- 2) Discuss John 14:15-17. Have you felt helped by these promises? How?
- 3) Talk about ways in which God often makes His presence increasingly real to us: through the reading of His words in the Bible, going to Him in prayer, and fellowship with other Christians.

Date: January 20, 2019 (19)

Scripture Passage: *God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. —Psalm 46:1*

Lesson Theme: *God is a place of safety for His people.*

Family Discussion Questions:

1. Do you think David was talking mainly about protection and safety for his body?
2. What is "salvation"?
3. How can a person receive this kind of refuge—being kept safe forever from God's anger at your sin?

Date: January 27, 2019 – Review

Scripture Passage: Review Week

Lesson Theme: *This is a time that your child's class reviews what they have learnt over the past several weeks.*

Family Discussion Questions:

- 1) What is one key verse that your child has remembered?
- 2) What is one thing that your child has remembered that was discussed in class?
- 3) What is one thing that your child has learnt that they have put into practice?

