

Remembering God's Goodness



Parents, below are a few activities you can try together at home to help reinforce and continue teaching on this week's Bible story.

Overview:

Big Idea: God wants us to remember all of the great things He has done for us.

Bible Basis: Joshua 3-4

Key Verse: Psalm 105:5

Activity: *Remembering the Rainbow*

Say: There is another story in the Bible when God wanted us to remember a special promise. The story has to do with water, a large boat and many animals. Do you know that story? (*Answer: Noah's Ark*) In that story God displayed a rainbow to Noah and his family as a reminder that He would never flood the earth again. God wants us to always remember all that He has done for us. We should still do this today! We are going to play a game that will help us remember some of the things God has done for us.

Directions: Give everyone a spoonful of Skittles® but tell them to not to eat them. Each colour of candy will correspond to a category (see below). Let someone choose which colour they want to eat first. Have anyone, who has that colour of Skittle®, answer the corresponding question. After everyone shares, they can eat that colour of Skittles®! Repeat with the other colours.

PURPLE: What is something cool that God has done for you?

GREEN: What is something special that God has given you?

RED: What is one of God's rules that you need to remember the most?

ORANGE: What is something God did in today's Bible story or your favourite Bible story?

YELLOW: God has done all of these things for us. What is something we can do for God?
(*Have a friendship with Him, follow Him, obey His commands, etc.*)

Question: Why do you think it is important to remember what God has done for us in the past?

Question: Why do you think it is important to remember and follow God's perfect rules for our lives?