

Sunday, June 21st

1.) This week was Father's Day, and we hope that your family had a wonderful time celebrating dads and the men in your child's life. In the worship on Sunday, Korban and the team talked about God as our Father and shared some verses. Read through Psalm 139 with your children and talk with them about how God created and knows us and is our Heavenly Father.

2.) The story of Noah and the flood from Genesis 6-9 was the emphasis this week in Kidz Church. The Bible says that Noah was "a righteous man" and "he walked in close fellowship with God." So God provided a way to preserve his creation and redemption plan through Noah. God showed Noah everything he needed to do to survive. And while it seemed impossible and crazy to build a giant boat in the middle of dry land, Noah obeyed God because Noah knew that God keeps his promises. Noah built and stocked an ark according to God's direction. The people of that day wouldn't believe Noah's warnings and receive God's protection in the ark. When the floods came, the water wiped out everything but the creatures and Noah's family that God had sealed into the boat.

Once the flood waters receded, God made Noah and his family a promise and a new covenant. God said that never again would he wipe out all his living creatures by flood, and God placed a rainbow in the sky as a sign of his faithful promise.

In many ways, the ark is a picture of how God provides a way for us to be saved from destruction through Christ. Centuries later, God would send Jesus to serve as an "ark" to rescue people who receive him and become part of his family. All people have to do is believe God's promise in Christ.

Take time to answer these questions with your kids. This is a great way to share what God has done in your life.

- *What made Noah different from the other people living during his time?**
- *When has God directed you to do something you didn't fully understand?**
- * How did that make you feel?**
- *How has God kept his promises to you?**

Let your kids know that God always keeps his promises!!