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Divided Kingdom & Return to Land

2 Kings - Nehemiah

Welcome to the August GP Kids Newsletter

We believe God has given parents the unique privilege of helping their children grow in faith, and we're grateful to come alongside you in that journey. At Grace Point, we believe kids grow best when the church and home work together.

That's why we created the **GP Kids Newsletter**—a monthly update to keep you connected with what your child is learning and to share simple ways you can continue those conversations at home. Thank you for partnering with us as we help the next generation know, love, and follow Jesus!

GP Kids Workshops for August

Art Room: Students will be creating two crown projects, one individual and one group project, to review what they have learned about King Saul, King David, and King Solomon. This will also serve as a reminder of God's promise to create a great nation. Anna Morris is leading the art rotation this month.

Explorers Room: Students will pretend that they are living the life of Daniel through mapping Daniel's journey. They will also be creating a model of the statue in the King's dream using playdough. Led by Sheri Brasington in August.

Game Room: Students will learn that God's Word always endures through a Ten Commandments scavenger hunt symbolizing the rediscovery of the law by King Josiah. In August, Tony Perricelli is leading games.

Theater Room: Students will be creating museum tableaux in which they will become the people in the museum exhibits. This drama technique allows them to tell the stories of God's love and discipline, as shown in the stories of the divided kingdom and return to the promised land. Terri-Lynn Cochran is directing in August.

	August 2nd	August 9th	August 16th	August 23rd
Art Room (The Cabin)	4 th /5 th Grade	2 nd /3 rd Grade		K5/1st Grade
Explorers Room (The Lookout)		K5/1st Grade	4 th /5 th Grade	2 nd /3 rd Grade
Game Room (Rotating)	2 nd /3 rd Grade	4 th /5 th Grade	K5/1st Grade	
Theater Room (The Marsh)	K5/1st Grade		2 nd /3 rd Grade	4 th /5 th Grade

Catechisms

From the Catechisms for Children

Q. 40. Who can change a sinner's heart?

A. The Holy Spirit alone

Q. 41. Can any one be saved through the covenant of works?

A. None can be saved through the covenant of works.

Q. 42. Why can none be saved through the covenant of works?

A. Because all have broken it, and are condemned by it.

Names of God

Talk to your child about what he or she knows about God.

Jehovah Elohim

LORD GOD

(1 Kings 18:38)

Jehovah Shammah

LORD Who is there

(Ezekiel 48:35)

August Memory Verses

Timothy 4:7 (NIV)

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

Jeremiah 29:10-11 (NIV)

This is what the LORD says: "When seventy years are completed for Babylon, I will come to you and fulfill my good promise to bring you back to this place. For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

Devotionals for the Month

One of our objectives for our new model is to equip our GP parents to be our kids' primary teachers about God. In order to do this, we have purchased devotionals that families can use to spur on conversations about God at home. The title of the devotional we will reference throughout the year is **Long Story Short** by Marty Machowski. You could use the following ideas and devotionals as you talk about the Creation with your family:

Devotionals:

Week 61: 1, 2, 3, 4

Week 62: 1, 2, 4, 5

Week 63: 1, 2, 3, 4

Week 64: 1, 2, 4, 5

Week 65: 1, 2, 3, 4

Week 66: 1, 2, 3, 4

Week 67: 1, 2, 3, 4

Week 68: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Week 69: 1, 2, 4