



Brooklyn Bridge School News

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The Promise of a Savior

A long, long time ago God made our world. It was filled with beautiful things. There were flowers, trees, animals, fish, and birds all living together in a beautiful garden. Then God made a man and woman. Their names were Adam and Eve. God told Adam and Eve to take care of all that He had made. Then God gave one rule to Adam and Eve. He said that they could eat from the fruit of all the trees—all except one. If they ate that fruit, then they would know that it felt like to be sad and to do something wrong.

One day Adam and Eve broke God's rule. God was angry and Adam and Eve were frightened and very sorry. They knew they had done something wrong. Now they had to leave the garden because God did not like what they had done. But God still loved them. He promised that one day He would send a Savior into the world. The Savior would take all the sins and wrong things to the cross. He would be punished and die for our sins, but He would also become alive again so that we would all share the victory over sin.

That Savior was Jesus, God's own Son!

You can read about God's promise to send Jesus in your Bible at home. Look at Genesis 3 and John 3:16

Our Bible words this week come from Luke 11:4 - **Forgive us our sins.**

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Parent's Message

This week our Bible story tells about the first sin and how God promised to send a Savior to our world to be punished for all the world's sins to come. God did send that Savior when Jesus came into our world, lived a perfect life, and took our sins to the cross. His death and victorious resurrection overcame sin forever. That means

that God will not punish us for the sins we do. We are sinners and still sin, and because we still sin, we need Jesus. Every day we need to go to God with sorrow in our hearts over our sin, asking for His forgiveness, know that it is ours through Jesus. God makes those who believe in Jesus part of His family. We are God's children through Je-

sus. Your child is part of that family and also needs Jesus as a Friend and Savior. Young children are not immune to sin and guilt. And so they too need to know how to say "I'm sorry, please forgive me." The need to know how to say, "I forgive you" when someone hurts them.

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Bridging the children of the community with Jesus



What we're reading...

David Goes to School - David Shannon

Lola at the Library - Anna McQuinn

When I Get Bigger - Mercer Mayer

Max and Ruby Play School - Rosemary Wells

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom - Bill Martin Jr. and John Archambault

When I'm Big - Nila Aye and Tim Drury

Lemons Are Not Red - Laura Vaccaro Seeger

I Need A Lunchbox - Jeanette Caines

This is the World that God Made - Martha Streufert Jander

Class News - God's Amazing World!

What a fun week we've had! Already in the second week we are starting to learn the routines that will help us throughout the school year. There have been many new friends to meet each day and new adventures in both the playroom and the playground (sometimes known as the "park.") We have been discovering new things about this amazing world.

We know that God made everything that we see. He created it out of nothing in only 6 days! He made the first 2 people (Adam and Eve). Adam was made out of dirt. Eve was made from one of Adam's ribs. We also learned something sad. Adam and Eve broke a rule God had made. They ate fruit from a special tree God had planted. Since Adam and Eve

did this, there has been sin in the world. But, we learned something wonderful too! We learned that God made a promise. Someday he was going to send his own son to take away our sins. That was Jesus, who loved us so much that he died for us. That makes us very happy.

Upcoming Events & Reminders

Dates to Remember:

Sunday, Sept. 13, 20, and 27:
Sunday School, Teen, and
Adult Bible class at 8:45 am
Worship at 10:00 am

September Birthdays:

Happy Birthday to...

Monica - 9/3

Dara - 9/6

Sonnie - 9/7

Lewis - 9/23

Please see the office if you did not receive a T-shirt when you registered for classes.

Don't forget to check out this section for important notices and updates!