

Bible Year at Home: January

Week 1: January 1st-8th

Read: Genesis 1:1-2:3

Talk: When God made humans, he made them in his image. That means we are all like God in different ways. How should we treat one another if all people are made in the image of God?

Pray: Dear God, Thank you for making all of creation for us. Thank you for the Earth and the sky, the birds and the butterflies, the night and the day. Thank you God for our family. Amen.

Play: Put on your imagination hat! Can you imagine what it was like when God made all of the animals? God is so creative! Get out some paper and coloring supplies and use your imagination to design a new animal. What can your animal do? Where does it live?

Week 2: January 9th-15th

Read: Genesis 15:1-7

Talk: In this story from the Bible, God made a promise Abram that he would have a really big family someday, even though his family was really small. What does it mean to make a promise to someone?

Pray: Dear God, Help us trust the promises of God just like Abram did. God, please bless our family with health and happiness.

Play: Go outside one evening after the sun has gone down and see if you can see any stars. Remember the promise that God made to Abram-that he would have as many family members as stars.

Week 3: January 16th-22nd

Read: Genesis 37:1-11

Talk: Joseph's brothers were jealous of Joseph's special coat from their Dad. Have you ever felt jealous of someone else?

What should you do if you feel jealous?

Pray: Dear God, Help us to not be jealous of what others have. Help us to be thankful for all of the blessings you have given us. Amen.

Play: Find an old t-shirt that you don't need anymore. Cut the shirt down the middle in the front. Use markers, paint, or whatever you have to decorate the shirt and make a "coat of many colors."

Week 4: January 23rd-29th

Read: Exodus 20:1-17

Talk: God gave Moses 10 big rules for the Israelites to follow. God gives us rules to help us live safe and happy lives. What are some rules you have in your family that help keep people safe?

Pray: Dear God, help us to follow your rules. Thank you for giving us good guidance on how to live.

Play: Find a deck of cards that you can play Go Fish or another simple card game with. Before you play, allow each family member to create a new rule for the game.

