

SUNDAY SCHOOL TAKE HOME PAGE

To parents:

This page lets you know what your child learned in Sunday school today. In addition, you will find this week's memory verse, a suggested activity, and a short prayer to reinforce the lesson. Being involved and interacting with your child can be very rewarding for both of you.

What we learned:



Today, your child learned that Christians will have trouble in this world (See John 16:33). However, we can have peace because we know that Jesus overcame the world. Your child also learned that he or she should commit to the Lord and continue to do good, no matter the trials he or she faces for doing so. Christians can rejoice because they belong to God. The Lord empowers believers through the Holy Spirit to accomplish the tasks He has established for them to carry out. (Scripture used: 1 Peter 4:12-19)

Memory Verse:



"However, if you suffer as a Christian, do not be ashamed, but praise God that you bear the name." 1 Peter 4:16 NIV

Practice this verse several times with your child during the week. This will help your child to remember the verse, and it will help to reinforce what he or she learned during class.

Suggested Parent/Child Activity:



Help your child understand that there are people in the world who reject Jesus Christ, His message, and His followers. While hardships or trials are never pleasant, Christians should not be surprised when the ungodly insult them or persecute them in some way. Read John 16:33 together and ensure your child that Christians have nothing to fear because Jesus overcame the world. Pray for the ungodly, asking God to open their eyes and soften their hearts so that they may accept Jesus as Lord and Savior.

Daily Prayer:



Dear Lord, help us endure the sufferings we may face for being a Christian. Let us take heart in knowing that You overcame the world. Regardless of how poorly we are treated, never let us grow tired of talking to others about You, Your Son, and the plans You have for their lives. Amen.