



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THIS POINT IN GOD'S STORY?

We've talked about God creating the world and people. We talked about how those first people, Adam and Eve, chose to disobey God. Because of that choice, they had to leave the Garden of Eden. That was a sad part of the story. But, we also talked about how God had a plan to bring Jesus. And God's plan to bring Jesus to take away our sins is a HAPPY part of the story!

BIBLE READING

Genesis 6: 5-8 and Genesis 9:12-17

WHAT DO THOSE VERSES TELL US ABOUT GOD?

Like yesterday, this is another story where people's bad choices take them away from God. We read in the story of Noah that the people of Earth have become so evil that God was sorry that he had made them; he was heartbroken.

God loves us! And when you love somebody, like God loves us, it <u>hurts</u> to see them make choices that you know are not right. God <u>never</u> changes the way that he feels about us. He truly loves us! But he leaves it up to us to decide if we'll choose to love him back and live the kind of lives he hopes we will.

In today's story, God saw that Noah was living that kind of life. So, He gave people a chance to make better choices by saving Noah and his family.

Then, he promised to never flood the earth again. And he put a rainbow in the sky to remind himself (and us!) that he keeps his promises!

PRAYER

Dear God, thank you for planning for Jesus from the very beginning of the world. Thank you for always loving us and wanting us to know You. In Jesus name, Amen.



