

A New Quarter Begins Today!

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Today begins a new quarter in our curriculum, *The Story of the Bible*. Over the next thirteen weeks (on both Sundays and Wednesdays), the Bible class teachers will be covering parts of Numbers, Deuteronomy, and Joshua. The focus is on the 6th Bible time period, the Wandering in the Wilderness.

Summer is upon us, and with the summer comes a lot of different activities, notably vacations. It is always important to review Bible material with your child, but even more so when you have missed one (or more) lesson because of a vacation or other activity. Please take the time to teach your child the material they miss and continue to review all of the material they have covered so far. This is one of the busiest seasons, but we all must do our best to ensure that the children learn what they need.

There continues to be a lot of enthusiasm with all of the children, even as we enter our fourth quarter of this new curriculum. Most of the enthusiasm is due to the children's desire for knowledge of the Bible. The more they learn, the more excited they are becoming. Please continue to work with your child at home and nurture their desire to know God. He taught, "...the secret things belong to the Lord our God, but those things which are revealed belong to us and to our children forever..." (Deuteronomy 29:29). Let's all work to give the children those things which God intended for them to have.

Things continue to go well overall, but there are always areas that can be improved. Below are some suggestions to consider as we all try to do our best to teach God's word to the children:

- 1) Continue to study the scriptures and topics that are being taught in your child's class. Many of the materials that your child's teacher will be using are available online (www.eococ.com) in the Class Materials section of the website. The syllabus for this quarter is on the back of this letter.
- 2) Recently, many of the children have been arriving later and later. They rely on you to bring them to class on time. Being late not only affects them, but it also affects the teacher (sometimes cannot start on time, or must "re-teach" part of the lesson) as well as other students (loss of focus when other students arrive during the lesson). Please try to be on time (or even a few minutes early!).
- 3) Make an effort to attend both Sundays and Wednesdays. We are studying the material that your child will be learning next quarter during the Sunday parent's/teacher's class and the Wednesday adult class. These are good opportunities for you to review what your child will be learning soon. Especially with the summer being vacation season, it will be extremely beneficial for your child to be in as many classes as possible.

Please continue to pray for the success of the Bible classes. Thank you for all of the help and encouragement that you continue to provide to us and to the children.

In Christian Love,
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