

What Your Child Is Learning This Week



October 16, 2011

***This week we learned about creation.
God made the world and he made ME!***

Helping Them

Remember....

*"In the beginning, God created
the heavens and the earth..."*

We begin the Sunday School
year teaching children about
God's love for us and move on

to discuss His love for all creation. Today is
our first of 2 weeks studying Creation. The
children are bringing home a project. It
represents the hands of God and our world,
which He created. It is difficult for adults,
much less children, to actually fathom God's
love and infinite power. Sometimes, it's
almost inconceivable that He created mankind
and this beautiful world to live in. What
better way to learn of God's infinite love and
power than to hear that He created
everything from the mosquitoes and sharks to
grandma and grandpa! Take time this week to
point out and marvel at all that God created.



He's Got the Whole World"



In class today we heard this story
and sang this song. Practice
singing it all week, when you are
riding in the car, tucking in at night
or playing. It is a good way to
reaffirm that God made us and all
our world.

The Difference Faith Makes.....

"It was such a blessing"

"Thank you God for the parking space"

I have 2 friends that use these phrases
nearly every time I am with them. In
essence, they thank God for each person
and experience in their lives. Their joy
and love for God overflow and touch
everyone. They model a grateful heart.
Their children, now adults, continue to
model the same phrases. I recall one
friend's son telling me that it was such a
blessing our boys had so many Legos!
My point is that when we speak with
gentleness, peace, kindness and attention
to God, our children will, in turn, pick up
that behavior. We have the privilege and
responsibility to model for our children
OUR love and devotion to God.



October 23rd Class

October 30 NO CLASS

November 6 Class

Making Religion Part of Life

Children often feel confused or frightened by things
they can not understand. It is comforting to know that
God is in control. If your child is upset, remind them
that "He's got the whole world in His hands!"



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Questions or concerns?

Please call the Religious Ed office.

Our door is always open to help you in any way
we can.

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He's got the whole world in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands.

He's got my **brothers and my sisters** in His hands (repeat 3 times)
He's got the whole world in His hands.

He's got the **sun and the rain** in His hands,
He's got the **moon and the stars** in His hands,
He's got the **wind and the clouds** in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands.

He's got the **rivers and the mountains** in His hands,
He's got the **oceans and the seas** in His hands,
He's got **you and he's got me** in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands.

He's got **everybody here** in His hands,
He's got **everybody there** in His hands,
He's got **everybody everywhere** in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands.