



# Little Sparks News

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## Welcome to ARISE Lil' Sparks Nursery

### "GOD IS CREATOR" UNIT SCHEDULE

<u>Jan. 6 &amp; 9:</u> <i>Before Creation</i>	Psalm 119:73; John 1:32
<u>Jan 13 &amp; 18:</u> <i>Creation: Day 1</i>	Gen. 1:1; Ps. 33:9
<u>Jan. 20 &amp; 23:</u> <i>Creation: Day 2</i>	Gen. 1:6-8
<u>Jan. 27 &amp; 30:</u> <i>Creation: Day 3</i>	Gen. 1:9-10
<u>Feb. 3 &amp; 6:</u> <i>Creation: Day 3</i>	Genesis 1: 11-13
<u>Feb. 10 &amp; 13:</u> <i>Love one another</i>	John 13:34
<u>Feb. 17 &amp; 20:</u> <i>Creation: Day 4</i>	Genesis 1:14-19
<u>Feb. 24 &amp; 27:</u> <i>Creation: Day 5</i>	Genesis 1: 20-23
<u>March 3 &amp; 6:</u> <i>Creation: Day 6</i>	Gen.1: 24-25
<u>March 10 &amp; 13:</u> <i>Creation: Day 6 Adam</i>	Gen.1: 26-31; 2:7; Gen.2:15, 21-25.
<u>March 17 &amp; 20:</u> <i>God created Eve</i>	Gen.1:27-31; Gen.2:15, 21-25
<u>March 24 &amp; 27:</u> <i>Creation: Day 7 God rested</i>	Genesis 2:1-3; Ex.20:11, 15-17; Gen. 2:15,21-25
<u>March 30 &amp; Apr.3</u> <i>Review of Creation</i>	All of the above

We are so happy you have joined our 'Lil' Sparks" nursery family. We have enjoyed meeting your children & look forward to ministering God's Love to them every day in Lil' Sparks. Join us every Sunday (9:45am) & Wednesday @ 6:15pm. This quarter will be all about God as our Savior. What we will be teaching your children is listed on the schedule to the left. Please consider using these lessons at home in your family devotions.

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## Teaching children about TREASURES!! (part 2)\*

Last quarter I shared with you about how important teaching your children about "TREASURES" is. Children need to know how valuable treasures are & that they are treasures to Jesus. Jesus has many more treasures than anybody else, because He loves everyone! By remembering the words of Philippians 4:8, we can actually model for our children how to talk to Treasures, how to act toward Treasures & how to look for more Treasures.

Whether your child is an infant, toddler or somewhere in-between, the "words" you speak sink into their spirits like seeds in soil. Someday they will bear fruit & we want that to be GOOD fruit.

Just like I mentioned last quarter, keep conversations with your little ones positive. But sometimes a question arises about someone who cannot be a "people treasure" to us.

That is definitely a sad thing, because just like Jesus we want everyone we know to be a treasure. But just like Jesus knows that not everyone will love Him & want to live for Him, there are also people who cannot be "people treasures" to us because they choose that. Then turn the conversation back to all the "people treasures" they know.

As I mentioned last time, treasures may also be things or memories. Help your child talk about why certain things or objects may be a treasure. These discussions help your child see value, both monetary & emotional.

We keep treasures in many places, such as in banks, in special drawers or boxes, or hidden in special places. We put our treasures in special places, because they are special & we don't want them stolen or lost. But there is one special

place where a treasure can never be stolen or lost. That place is our heart.

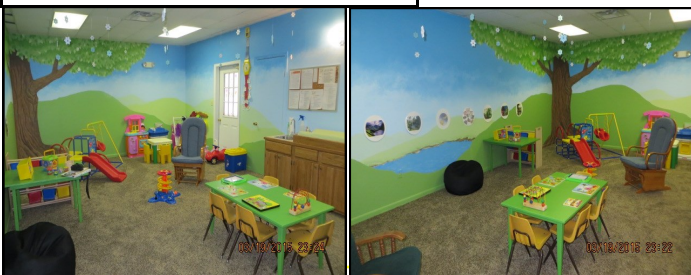
Even though Jesus is everywhere all the time, we like to keep Him in our hearts because He is the most important treasure we could ever have. That's where we can also keep "people treasures", or "memory treasures". We can take these special treasures out whenever we want to think about them or pray about them or to Jesus.

Encourage your children to store their "people treasures" & "memory treasures" in their hearts & keep Jesus there, too.

Talking about your & your children's treasures may be one that continues for a lifetime & changes as they mature. Keep things simple & Biblical! :)

Sincerely, *Donna Deppe*  
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\*Archives available on request\*



SOW THESE SEEDS  
OF GOD'S WORD  
INTO YOUR  
CHILD'S HEART!

*And God said,  
"IT IS GOOD".  
Genesis 1:3-4*

