



Little Sparks News

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Welcome to ARISE Lil' Sparks Nursery

"GOD IS CREATOR" UNIT SCHEDULE

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

WOW! 2019 is here & we are ready to share Jesus with your little ones. Please join us every Sunday & Wednesday. Lil' Sparks Nursery opens at 9:45 each Sunday mornings & at 6:15 on Wednesday evenings.

This quarter will be all about God as our Creator! 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 1)*

I always love sharing some thoughts about how to "train up your child" for Jesus.* Each quarter I take this opportunity to share tidbits I've learned in my journey as mother & now grandmother. Remember that what I share is just a 'tip of an iceberg'. So always ask Jesus what else He wants you to know. We hope to soon have these on the Arise website. Look for them.

This quarter I'd like to talk about TREASURES: What are treasures? Treasures are things that are important to us. Treasures can sometimes be people, things, or memories. What may be a treasure for one person may be insignificant to others.

Talk to your children about who they think are "people treasures" & remember the words of Philippians 4:8, "whatever is TRUE, whatever is NOBLE, whatever is RIGHT,

whatever is PURE, whatever is LOVELY, what-ever is ADMIRABLE, if anything is excellent or praiseworthy, think about those things & the God of peace will be with you."

By using words similar to this Scripture you can help your child understand what a "people treasure". Some words might be: works hard, happy, loves Jesus, kind, gentle, smiles, loves me. You might even want to make a list or take photos of "people treasures" & post them on a bulletin board or somewhere special. Even should your child begin to realize that not all the people they know will fall into the category of a "people treasure" for them, that they will always be a treasure for Jesus. Jesus loves everyone & everyone is a treasure to Jesus.

Young children may not, nor should they, have to focus their attention on the negative

things in our society. They will soon be able to figure out on their own when certain people don't measure up to standards you have identified for a "people treasure". In the meantime, focus on those people who are true treasures for your kids & who help them see Jesus.

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. Periodically check on your list of treasures & see if there needs to be any additions or subtractions.

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*

