Family Faith September

Week 1 Creation

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In the beginning, God created. God made the land and sea. God spoke life over the earth and it bloomed with plants and flowers. "Let there be animals!" God said, and the earth was filled with creatures that wiggle, splash, gallop, and creep. God made human beings last. Finally, God looked over the entire creation and said it was very good. Then God rested.

What's your favorite part of creation? When have you created something?

Thank you, creator God, for this earth full of life! Amen.

Week 2 Adam and Eve

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God created a beautiful world and asked Adam and Eve to help take care of it. Adam even got to name all the animals! Adam and Eve were amazed when they look ed around at everything in God's wonderful world. They were happy to help care for God's creation, and God was happy for their help.

What's your favorite animal? How do you care for the world God created?

Thank you, creator God, for giving us an amazing world. Amen.

Week 3 The First Sin

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God created a special place for Adam and Eve to walk with God. It was called the Garden of Eden. Adam and Eve were God's helpers in caring for everything in the garden. "Hssss"- a serpent tricked them into eating fruit from the one tree God had told them not to touch. God was heartbroken. Adam and Eve had to leave the garden. God still loved them and already had an incredible plan for them to be near God again, like they had been in the garden.

What happens when you make bad choices? Who helps you make good choices?

Dear God, help us make good choices. Thank you for loving us when life is hard. Amen.

Week 4 Noah's Ark

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When God told Noah to build a giant boat, Noah listened. It didn't look like a flood was coming, but Noah obeyed God. He built an ark and put many animals, two of every kind, inside to keep them safe. Because he trusted and obeyed God, Noah, His family, and the animals were saved from a flood that lasted 40 days and 40 nights!

Whom do you trust? When have you listened to God?

Dear God, help us to always trust you, as Noah did! Amen.

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