THINK AGAIN

TAKE HOME

Wonder about it!

What is one thing you are learning about God and the wonder of His big story?

How do you see God's story as part of your own story?

Family Conversations

Families, use this to prompt conversations at the table, in the car, and anywhere else your family experiences life together.

What did Cain do that was wrong? • What does it mean that God redeems us? (When God redeems something, He takes what is broken or ruined and turns it into something beautiful.) • How did God redeem and take care of Cain after he sinned? (God protected Cain's life.) • How does it feel to know God can make good things out of bad situations? • What can you do the next time you make a bad choice and sin?

Life Connection: Cards to Care

God never stops loving us—even when we do wrong things. He's always willing to forgive us! Let's make cards for people in our lives who need to know God loves them. We can remind them how much God cares for them, no matter what.

Set out supplies to make cards and a Bible to use for reference if you would like to include a verse in your cards. Suggestions for supplies: stickers, cardstock or paper, markers, crayons, pens, or paint. When the cards are done, help your kids place them in envelopes. Pray together for each person who will receive the cards.

Create It! - Old Crayon Craft

For this craft, you'll need to gather bits of old, broken crayons. You'll also need a canvas or thick paper, glue, and a blow dryer.

Did you know we can use old and broken crayons to create something beautiful? Let's try it today. Take paper wrappers off crayons and glue the pieces to the top of a canvas. Run a blow dryer on the highest heat setting over the crayons so that they melt and the wax runs down the canvas. (For safety, only adults should hold the blow dryer.) Once the colors melt, hold the blow dryer at different angles so that the colors run and swirl together. This will help create a unique piece of art using the wax. Allow the wax to cool.

What do you think about our new piece of art? Invite everyone in the family to share. **We redeemed our crayons. When something is redeemed, it's given a new life and a new purpose. God redeems us. No matter how many times we do or say the wrong thing, God is always there for us and ready to forgive. He has a plan and a purpose for our lives.**

CAIN AND ABEL
LESSON 1

WONDER TRUTH:
God Redeems

SCRIPTURE:
Genesis 4

GOD'S BIG STORY:
Then Adam and Eve's sons Cain and Abel present offerings to God, He accepts Abel's but not Cain's. Angry, Cain refuses to make things right and kills his brother. Though there are consequences, God still redeems Cain's situation by protecting his life.

WORD OF WONDER:
Work together on memorizing this verse!

2 Timothy 2:13
If we are unfaithful, he remains faithful, for he cannot deny who he is.

Watch God's Big Story

Early Elementary

Late Elementary

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