

SEPT 2020

KEY THEMES: CREATION & NEW BEGINNINGS

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!! Every September ushers in a new year in the Church. In the early Church this was in keeping with the end of the harvest, and the start of the planting season for the next season. This month speak with your families about new beginnings. Try and identify a few things that your family would like to work towards this year (more regular Church attendance, school goals, family time, etc.). Just like the harvest, any seeds you plant in your hearts today, will bear fruit tomorrow. SO GET DIGGING!

BIBLE VERSE TO KNOW: "My help comes from the Lord, who MADE Heaven and Earth" - Psalm 121:2

LOVE/JOY (0-11 YRS)

TRY & DO: Take your children on a nature walk at the beach or a local park. Try and count the different types of trees/plants/birds etc. God made them all! How amazing is our God? "The earth is the LORD's, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein" (Ps. 23:1)

GOYA (6-12TH GRADES)



TRY & DO: Go to the beach! Soak in your last rays of summer sun, and think about how mighty the sea is...AND our God who made it! As you stare at the ocean think, we worship a God who walked on those very waves! "What manner of man is this, that even the winds and the sea obey him!" (Mat. 8:27)

YOUNG ADULTS



TRY & DO: On OCTOBER 3 we will gather to help do a local service event, but you can get an early start. Challenge yourself to pick up at least ONE piece of trash you see outside each day. "The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and keep it." (Gen. 2:15)

DATES TO SAVE: 9/8 (NATIVITY OF MARY) | 9/14 (CROSS) | 9/17 (ST SOPHIA) | 9/26 (ST JOHN)

THIS MONTH'S FEATURED EVENT: "NAILED IT" BAKING CHALLENGE



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 Join us in a remote family activity inspired by the show "Nailed It." At 3pm we will post a picture of a cake on our social media platforms. The families will have to try and recreate that cake in their own homes without any other information other than what it looks like in the photo. At 5 pm we will have a live Zoom tasting/judging event with ALL participating fami-

lies. We will have breakout discussions with the JOY & GOYANs separately as part of the call.

RULES: 2 Hour Time Limit | Must Include at Least 1 "Secret Ingredient" | Judged on Appearance