

Hello 5th and 6th graders!

My name is Kim Stoppel and I will be your Sunday School teacher this year. I am excited to be a part of your lives for a small part of your week.

Jesus is my Savior and Redeemer! I want to make sure that you are able to say this and believe it with all your heart! I also want you to know how much HE loves you and believes that you are a perfect creation, made in HIS image. How wonderful is that!

I am praying that we will be able to get together in the church that we love and talk about the bible, God's word and commands, and how we can be HIS light in this world no matter what! Until it is safe to gather together, I will be sending ideas your way that will help you express your feelings about God's word. I will also create videos that will teach lessons that I have been studying since I was your age!

The next 3 weeks, we will be discussing how our world began, with the stories from the beginning of the bible in the book of Genesis. Your first activity choices include: 1) Writing a letter to God, thanking HIM for all the wonderful things HE created for us on Earth. 2) Draw a cartoon about one of the 6 days of creation. 3) Using art supplies around your house, create a world including all the parts of nature you enjoy the best. You can do one or ALL of these activities. As you create, think about what an awesome creator we worship!

We will also be working on learning the Lord's Prayer (which you probably already know), the Apostle's Creed, and the Ten Commandments. I will include a Luther's catechism in one of your bags soon.

Our bible memory verse for this week is, "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth" (Genesis 1:1)

Be looking for our class video next week Saturday or Sunday on the St. John Lutheran website.

Your Partner in God's Plan,

Mrs. Stoppel  *Smile
GOD loves
you!*

And It Was Very Good

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Genesis 1:1 (NIV)

Choose the word that best matches the definition.



- ___ 1. To cause something to exist, or to make
A. animals B. heavens C. man D. created
- ___ 2. The space that seems to be over the earth like a dome
A. plants B. heavens C. earth D. birds
- ___ 3. The planet on which we live
A. birds B. man C. earth D. heavens
- ___ 4. The waters that cover most of the surface of the earth
A. animals B. sea C. created D. birds
- ___ 5. Living things that have a stem, leaves, roots, and sometimes flowers
A. sea B. animals C. earth D. plants
- ___ 6. Living things that can move and eat
A. sea B. heavens C. animals D. man
- ___ 7. Creatures with feathers and wings, usually able to fly
A. heavens B. created C. plants D. birds
- ___ 8. General term for the human race, or any member or group of it
A. animals B. man C. sea D. heavens

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the heavens and the earth."
Genesis 1:1 (NIV)**



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