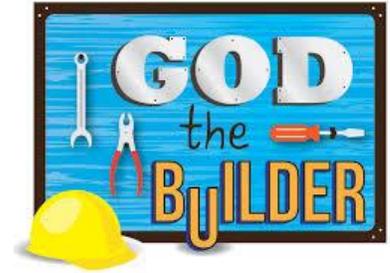


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## Our Preschool Retreat Was Today! 😊



Dear Parents,

The preschool students participated in a wonderful class retreat today! We hope that you ask your child about their experience and how they grew closer to Jesus and brought the Gospel to life through the activities. Here is a little bit of information about our retreat. We created a retreat with the theme of "Building Up the Kingdom of God". Our morning retreat was filled with dynamic lessons and engaging activities related to discipleship and the Christian mission of building up God's Kingdom with Him and with each other.

We:

- Learned about the Christian mission of building up the Kingdom of God
- Participated in a building block activity that showed us how when we use our gifts from God and work together we can do bigger and better things
- Heard stories from Scripture that speak about God and His disciples like us being like builders (Hebrews 3:4, 1 Corinthians 3:10-11)
- Participated in a time of prayer
- Learned a song, "Build Up the Kingdom", and added our own acts of kindness as lyrics
- Received a Christian Builder's Hammer that we decorated to use with our song and to take home as a reminder of our mission as Christian disciples

We hope that you help your child to extend their retreat experience by continuing to grow their joy as little disciples of Jesus and to use their kind prayers, words, and actions to build up the Kingdom of God every day. The Bible passages, song, and hammers can be referred to and used again and again to lift your child's spirit and the spirits of those around them.

Blessings in Christ,

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