

What We Learned:

- Differences between the New & Old Testament:
- **Time Period:** The Old Testament spans the time of a 1000-year period, while the New Testament was written within only 100 years.
- **Focus:** Old Testament talks about God's power & achievement, while looking ahead to the coming Messiah (Jesus). The New Testament indicates Jesus as the Messiah and reflects on his teachings to his disciples, and spreading of the gospel to churches to be taught.
- **Size:** Old Testament makes up about 75% of the Bible, whereas the New Testament contains writing for approx. 25% of the Bible, including four Gospels and the book of Prophecy (the Revelation).
- We are also learning about each of the Ten Commandments
- How to follow God's rules of life, which were made to protect us & keep us safe!

Upcoming Events:

Peacemaking unit starts October 23rd

The grade-level workshops (K-2 and 3-6) focus in on the story of Jacob and Esau, and how these estranged brothers found their way back together. Students explore how to apply the lessons to their lives.

Preschool Threes/Fours use the story of Jesus's encounter with the Woman at the Well, focusing on how Jesus shows us how to accept those who think, talk, act, or believe differently from us.

- 10/23 - GREEN Team meets with the United Methodist Women to put together Health Kits
- REMINDER: Fellowship Time before GREEN Team meeting in Heritage Hall

Meet the Staff:



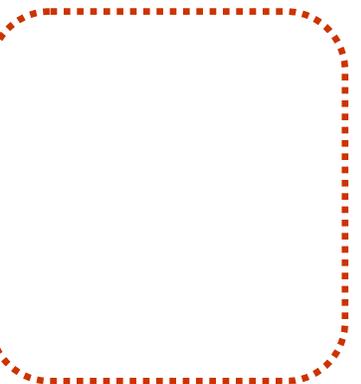
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Unit 1 - Bible Overview



In Bible Study, we talked about the Ten Commandments and why it is important to put God before anything else. This means attending church on Sunday, even if we'd rather be doing something else. It is important keep Sunday as the day of worship to God. The First Commandment states "You shall have no other gods before Me." (Exodus 20:3)

Editorial: Hi, I'm Heather Cheplick. a senior student at the University of Delaware. I'll be creating and editing the Newsletter for the *Fan the Flame* program. My career goal is to become a Child Daycare Director. I am doing my internship here at the United Methodist Church every other Sunday and occasional weekdays. Supervising the student reporters and photographers is my main task. The reporters, students in grades four and up, will be making observations about what the children are doing in Sunday class and how the activities we do in class are related to what we're learning. I'm looking forward to an exciting and interesting semester with my student newsletter staff.

