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This Sunday, we learned about the Creation story in Genesis 1:1-5. As a family, read this passage together!

- **<u>WHAT'S HAPPENING?:</u>** These first passages about creation recount a God who is ordering chaos, not creating from nothing. This is not the creation story of God - God existed before this creation, so this is creation of something specific. God creates order from chaos, a theme that continues throughout the history of the Jewish people, as well as Christianity today. These verses give us a glimpse into what is to come - conflict, murder, war, death, chaos - and what God will provide - redemption, salvation, connection, order. All of today's texts feature beginnings: the beginnings of the world, the beginning of Jesus's ministry, the new birth through baptism and the gifting of the Holy Spirit for ministry. We also have a connection of water in creation and the baptism narratives in the New Testament stories.
- **<u>QUESTION OF THE DAY</u>: What is God's Spirit always doing? What did God tell the people to do? What is your favorite time - day or night? Have you ever watched a**

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sunrise or sunset? What was it like?

- **BIBLE BIT:** Light is big in the Bible. Here's some light from Psalm 119:105. "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path."