

God's Story, Creation

NiteLife Summary 9-26-10

Announcements:

- Brenda Dornan presented her trip to Haiti and showed pictures. We used her trip as a way to promote awareness to our students about the Student Ministry Haiti Project. The BHBC Student Ministry departments from X6-College have committed to raising \$1000 a month. The money will be given to a church in Haiti that is helping their members take care of local orphan children. If each student gives about \$2.13 a month we can reach that financial commitment. *Please promote this in your small group.*
- Nitelife this Sunday, Oct. 3 is in W.C. Praise Service
- Next Big/Small Group Night, Oct. 21, 6-7pm Leaders/ Dinner and meeting, 7-9pm Students and leaders meet in S.C.
- Code Breaker Outreach Event, Oct. 29, 7-9pm. Volunteers are needed. All leaders welcome to come.
- GIGW (Get into God's Word) Packets are available; kids can earn money for trips. Please announce this to them. Also, we have verses they can memorize to earn money for trips. Details for both are on the web.

Lesson: God's Story – Creation

Question – What is the coolest thing in creation? Kids answers: snow, avalanches, fire, trees, people, stars, colors, dogs, the beach, my mom, boys, sunsets, waterfalls, duct tape, babies, cake, Chuck Norris, Bearded Dragons (Shari Farrell brought hers in for the kids to see)

Ask them about Steve's deer hunting story and watching the squirrel in the tree. God created gravity and humor.

Steve let kids tell their stories of when they have seen God's majesty, strength, faithfulness, gentleness, power and presence in creation. Gen. 1 – He read the whole chapter. Question: What is important in this passage?

God made it all, He spoke and it happened and it was all good. God made something out of nothing and it was good. God's story of creation is meant to stir emotion and awe.

John 1:1-3 God's Word has power. It shows that He is God. His word created everything and it will shape us too. His word is living and active.

Creation now is broken and sinful and yet it takes our breath away because of its beauty. Think of what it was like before the fall when God said it was very good. We taste His goodness in creation. Creation is the beginning of God's Story yet it helps us see the end of His story.

Steve had everyone close their eyes and read Psalm 104. We closed in prayer.

