

Searching the Visible. Discovering the Invisible.

VBS Scripture: He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For everything was created by Him, in heaven and on earth, the visible and the invisible whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities- all things have been created through Him and for Him. Colossians 1:15-16

Discover the incredible mysteries of the final frontier -right from your own backyard. Grab your telescope and head to your clubhouse observatory where endless discoveries await! Your telescope becomes a portal through which you encounter amazing and wonderful things designed by a Creator who is even bigger than the vastness of His creation.

As Galactic Starveyors, kids will search the skies and God's Word to uncover God's truth etched in His handiwork. They will discover that the God who created everything there is- the knowable and the unknowable, the visible and the invisible- wants a relationship with them! And from the very beginning, God had a plan to restore the relationship He knew we would break. God sent His Son, Jesus, to be our Savior and His Holy Spirit to be our Helper. From the very beginning, to the furthest reaches of space (and beyond), nothing is outside God's control or beyond His grasp. God loves us and will never leave us.

Day 1 - Monday, June 25 - The Relationship Began-In the beginning, there was nothing ... only God the Father, His Son Jesus and God's Holy Spirit. God created the world and everything in it, including man. God made man to enjoy relationships with one another and with Him. (Genesis 1:1-2, 26-31; John 1:1, 14)

Day 2 -Tuesday, June 26 - The Relationship Broken-Satan tempted Eve to eat the fruit from the forbidden tree. Eve ate and offered some to Adam who also ate. Sin entered the world and every person who has ever lived has chosen to disobey God in some way-except for One, Jesus. (Genesis 3)

Day 3-Wednesday, June 27-The Restoration Promised-Before sin even entered the world; God had a plan to fix everything sin would mess up. In Isaiah, God promised to send the Messiah. When the time was right, God sent Jesus to pay the penalty for sin. Simeon and Anna recognized that Jesus was the Messiah God had promised. (Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:18-24; Luke 2:22 -38)

Day 4-Thursday, June 28 - The Relationship Restored-Jesus literally was Immanuel-God with us. When Jesus was 33, He was put on trial. Convicted of sins He did not commit, and hung on a cross to die. When Jesus died, darkness covered the land and the veil in the temple was torn in two. Jesus was buried and on the third day He arose. Jesus provided the way for our relationship with God to be restored. (Mark 15:22- 16:7)

Day 5- Friday, June 29 - We will start late (10:00am) and end early (11:00am). We will all meet in the sanctuary and sing our favorite songs, recap what we learned for the week and then go home to be with our families.

Christ Connection: God gave Jesus power over creation. All of creation was created through Him, by Him and for Him. Through His life, death, and resurrection, Jesus fulfilled God's plan of redemption that God had planned from the beginning of time.

God planned for Jesus to be the Savior from the beginning of time and sent Jesus to earth at the perfect time.