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Confirmation Parent Connect

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BUILDING A WEB OF FAITH RELATIONSHIPS

This month we're focusing on Building a Web of Faith Relationships. Think of your child's faith journey like a spider's web—strong, connected, and supported by many points of contact. As parents, you are the central strand of that web, but faith is stronger when it's reinforced by others. Research shows that kids thrive when they are surrounded by a web of adults who encourage, support, and model what it means to embody Jesus. These additional voices don't replace you—they echo and reinforce the truths you want your kids to hear. You are still their number one influence, but you don't have to walk this road alone.

WHEN GOOD GETS BROKEN

This week at confirmation, we learned that while God created everything good, sin entered the world through Adam and Eve's choice in Genesis 3. Sin isn't just about breaking rules—it's about broken relationships: with God, with others, with creation, and even with ourselves. Students talked about how shame, blame, fear, and hurt come from sin, but also how God's love and grace never give up on us. Even biblical heroes like Cain, David, and Peter sinned, but their stories didn't end there—God forgave, restored, and still used them for His purposes. The big takeaway: Sin breaks things, but God's love reaches into every broken place.

FAMILY DEVO

"God's Love in the Brokenness"

Scripture:

"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus." — Romans 3:23–24

Devotional Thought:

We all experience brokenness—sometimes in friendships, sometimes in choices we regret, and sometimes in the world around us. But the Bible tells us that even though everyone sins, God doesn't give up on us. His grace is bigger than our mistakes. Just like with Adam and Eve, Cain, David, or Peter, God's love keeps reaching for us. The story doesn't end with sin—it points us to Jesus, who came to heal what's broken.

Questions to Consider as a Family:

1. Can you think of a time when something felt "broken" in your life (a friendship, a mistake, or even the world around you)?
2. How did God's love show up in that situation?
3. What are some ways we can help bring healing to the brokenness we see around us?

Closing Prayer:

God, thank You for loving us even when we mess up. Thank You for sending Jesus to heal what is broken in our lives and in the world. Help us to see Your grace in every situation, and show us how to share that love with others. Amen.

