

Today's Bible Verse: "There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus." (Galatians 3:28 NIV)

The big idea for this year's stories is "Weaving Together the Family of God".

During the fall, our stories come from the Old Testament of the Bible. We learn about the people that God chooses to become His own people. God makes promises to these men and women, and these men and women make promises to God. Maybe we already know a bit about some of these early people of God, like Abraham and Sarah and Noah and Moses. Our stories will tell us more about how the People of God grew their faith in God.

The men and women in our stories become the great-great-great (many, many greats) grandparents of Jesus. They are God's People and they become God's Family.

As Christians, we also belong to this Family of God.

We also make promises to God, and we also learn about God's promises to us. We are learning about promises we make to be faithful to God and to love one another. We remember God's promises to us. He promises to take care of us and to love each of us, As we learn and remember these promises, we recognize that all of the people in the Bible as well as those who live today are all woven together into the Family of God.

Wonder Question: Why do you think God made so many beautiful people look so different?

