



Genesis 1:1 – 2:3
Good morning Epiphany Sunday Schoolers!

This fall, we will again be learning about the Old Testament, but instead of pictures, we will decorate our Jesse Tree with leaves. Each leaf will represent a character quality, a way that our Old Testament “heroes” showed their leadership in standing up for God. Each leaf will give us a chance to consider how we can grow ourselves as part of God’s family tree.

We are all leaders in God’s family.

Today’s Leadership Leaf is “Appreciation”.
We are starting with the story of God’s Creation, from the first book of the Bible- Genesis. Genesis tells us that the world was dark and formless when God began.

On the first day, God said “Let there be light”.
He created Day and Night.

On the second day, He created the heavens,

On the third day, he created the dry land, to form the Earth and the Seas. The Earth brought forth plants and seeds,

On the fourth day, God created the cycles of day and night, Sun and moon, signs and seasons.

On the fifth day, God created animals of the sea and sky.

On the sixth day, God created the beasts of the earth, and man and woman in his own image.

On the seventh day, God rested and blessed the day and made it holy.

So this is the short story of God’s Creation.
But the story of Creation is really a long story, a story that is happening around us every day. We show our appreciation for God’s Creation when we celebrate his world and take care of it.

God Made the World Maze

Find your way through the heavens.

The maze is a complex grid of black lines on a white background. It starts at a blue circular area on the left side, which contains a small yellow and red figure. The maze winds through various paths, leading to four yellow stars and a large yellow oval at the top right. The entire maze is enclosed in a blue border.