Today, on this Summer Friday: So That They Will Know Jesus... The Eternal Word...

Gather your children together and read, Genesis 1:1 and John 1:1-5

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." (Gen.)

"In the beginning the Word already existed. The Word was with God, and the Word was God. He existed in the beginning with God. God created everything through Him, and nothing was created except through Him. The Word gave life to everything that was created, and His life brought light to everyone. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never extinguish it." (John)

Application: I will never forget the day that our daughter, who had just learned to read, sat in her room, propped up on pillows on her day – bed with her children's Bible. Moments later she came running into my room, almost as excited as she was/is on Christmas morning! "Mommy!" Her little face beaming as she continued, "Did you know that God made every single thing! Everything!" Evidently, she had started at the very beginning of Genesis... the first chapter, the first verse, the first line... and my precious one was introduced to Elohim, Creator God!

She had learned about Creation at home and in Sunday school, and I'm sure at VBS, but on that day, the Bible became alive to her, and God's Word became truth stirring in her heart, as she discovered it for herself. And her own personal belief was born on that day.

Years later, through Inductive Bible study, where scripture interprets scripture, she and I both discovered in the Word of God, that Yeshua Christ, Jesus was not only present at Creation, but He is called the WORD, He is God, and God created everything through Jesus, and His life brought Light to all people. The Gospel of John begins with this amazing revelation of Truth...



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Today is a wonderful day to discuss the presence of God, The Son Jesus, and the Holy Spirit, ("... And the Spirit of God was hovering over the surface of the waters." Genesis 1:2) as Creation was formed, in the beginning. God was there in His complete and His perfect glory and He made everything through Jesus.

And Jesus has always been and always will be. Jesus is much more than a Super-hero; He is the ONE who loves perfectly and who loves in Truth...conquering all darkness and everything and everyone who opposes God, His Father. But, He loves so much that He gives every person a chance to follow the Light of truth, goodness, and love.

Tell your children about their amazing God... who loves so perfectly that He sent His Son, as Himself, and as a man to come and to live as a friend as a neighbor... as our Savior, inviting us into His family for eternity, forever.

Memory Verse:

"I praise you because you made me in an amazing and wonderful way." Psalm 139:14 (International Children's Bible- ICB)

Pray to your Creator God, and thank Him for your life and for the lives of you family and your friends. Thank Him for Jesus who came to live with us... who loves us, and now we know, who created us in His image. Thank Him for Jesus; thank Him for life with Him which lasts for forever, for eternity.



