Today, on this Summer Thursday: God the Creator loves and values each person.

Gather your children together and read Genesis 3:21,

"Then the LORD GOD made clothing from animal skins for Adam and his wife." And read, Exodus 16:12, "... Now tell them, in the evening you will have meat to eat, and in the morning you will have all the bread you want. Then you will know that I am the LORD your God." (Yahweh your Elohim)

Application: Encourage your child to see and to appreciate each person in your family, their friends, the helpers in their community, workers in the stores, their pastor, etc. Remembering that God created all people. And God would love for each person to choose to be in His family. Remember, God gives us the free will choice, to join His family. He made a way, The Way, through Jesus, for us to come into His family, but, we must choose to do so.

God, in His perfect love and His willing provision supplied clothing for Adam and Eve, even after they disobeyed Him and did the exact opposite of what He had instructed them to do. We call their action, sin. We call what God did, love.

God, in His love supplied the Israelites with the perfect amount of food when they were hungry even though they grumbled and complained and disobeyed. God provides for our needs too...food, clothing, shelter... We need to always be thankful!

But God, absolutely adores His children. He loves parents, children, brothers and sisters equally. He loves the friends at school and work, and He loves the people who may not be kind all of the time. When we are not kind and considerate of one another, it makes God's heart very sad...but, His love does not stop or change.



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Remind your child, that even when we make mistakes, God still loves us. But He needs for us "be" truly sorry in our heart, to say that we are sorry and to ask Him to forgive us. God is faithful to forgive.

It is very important that we learn to love like God does. He wants us to always be kind to one another, to forgive one another, and to obey the instructions which teachers, bosses, and parents give to us, and the instructions that God gives to us. Truly, His Way is BEST!

Help your child to do something kind for someone in your family, a friend, or neighbor, or a member of your local church, so that the person is reminded that God, the Creator, loves them and cares for them. Help your child to find opportunities to serve others, and to experience the joy of service. And, help them to see beauty around them, regardless of circumstances... and I know from experience that children often become our teachers, when we miss the beautiful!

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 and thank Him for making you and your precious ones, and for His kindness, His provision, and His love for everyone. Ask Him to help you to follow in His Ways.



