TEACHING FOR Story Corner Corner

This year for our school theme "Lord of All—Answer His Call", we are going to be studying each of the 10 Biblical Throughlines, one each month.

In January we learn about how we can be Creation Enjoyers!

Great are the works of the Lord; they are pondered by all who delight in them. Psalm 111:2

What does a **CREATION ENJOYER** do?

Creation Enjoying is looking at, talking about, and studying creation. We must stop, look and be amazed; we must create opportunities to see the beauty, delicacy, oddity and miraculous in everyday things.

We must also explore the majesty and wonder of the beauty in those parts of Creation that we have to work to see – the huge and awesome artistry in space, the bizarre and beautiful creatures hidden in the oceans, and the microscopic miracles of cells. Ordinary things become extraordinary when we see them from this perspective. It is all about noticing and drawing attention to what there is to be seen in God's world.

Creation Enjoying is helping to coax the "songs of joy" (Ps. 65:8) from ourselves. This beautiful creation is a gift. We all know how much fun it is when we give someone a gift and they really love it; that is what it's like for God when we get out, experience and rejoice in the gift of creation!





Take some time to talk as a family and discuss ways you could be **CREATION ENJOYERS** together!

- Take a family trip to the zoo
- Take a day trip to the mountains... go hiking, snowshoeing, skiing
- Plant a garden, even an indoor garden!
- Go on a nature walk, or even a <u>nature</u> scavenger hunt!

