

Godly Play - September and October 2026

Welcome to a New Godly Play year! We will begin by orienting to the Church Year and the Holy Family. Each year, Christians move through a circle of memory and expectation to open themselves to the elusive presence of God. In the Godly Play room, we pay attention to this circle of movement, using a cloth wall hanging that has colored cloth “blocks” for the Sundays of the year with an arrow that moves from Sunday to Sunday. In October, we move to the sacred stories of Creation and the (re-creation) in the Great Flood.

September 20th - The Circle of the Church Year and the Holy Family

There are three great times in the Church year: Christmas...Easter...and Pentecost that make a great circle of time. Each of these times is a great mystery, but people can walk right through these mysteries each year and not even know they're there. Each Sunday we will remind ourselves of where we are in this circle of time. And each Sunday we remind ourselves of the Holy Family, which holds significance for the entire cycle of Godly Play lessons—and the Church year.

No Godly Play on September 27th (Fourth Sunday)

There is no Godly Play on October 4th so that the children may attend the Blessing of the Animals Service.

October 11th - Creation

In the story of creation, we begin to trace God's elusive presence with God's People. In the Godly Play presentation for Creation, children see the seven days of creation illustrated on a series of seven cards, laid out one by one.

October 18th - The Flood and The Ark

With the People of God, we move from the story of creation to the *re*-creation of the world. God promises to Noah, to God's family, and to us, that God will never again destroy the world with a flood. In the Godly Play presentation for the flood, children watch as the rains fall and the waters rise, while God keeps Noah and his family safe in the ark.

No Godly Play on October 25th (Fourth Sunday)

** We have parent pages for Godly Play stories available in Room 4 each Sunday. Be sure to pick one up when you sign your child(ren) in.*