

When children and parents have faith discussions regularly, faith multiplies.



Faith at Home

Theme of the Sunday: *The Creation.*

Verse of the Sunday: *“In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.” Book of Genesis 1:1
(Full verse Book of Genesis Ch. 1)*

Message/Moral of the day:

It is interesting to look at a globe of the earth. Can you find where you live on the globe? I like to give the globe a little nudge and watch it spin. The earth keeps on spinning around and around and it has ever since it was created. The very first words in the Bible tell us, "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." Then it goes on to tell the story of God's creation... When God had finished, he looked at all that He had created, and he said, "That is VERY GOOD!"

I encourage you to take a walk. As you walk, look at all that God has created. Give thanks and remember, not only were we created in God's image, but also He placed us in charge of His creation, and as we look at all that God has created, let's remember, it is up to us to take care of it.

Faith at Inside the Home and Out:

- *Discuss why and how global warming and pollution harm creation and all of us*
- *Discuss ways and the importance to take care of creation*
- *Plant a tree, or smaller plant together and take care of it*

Prayer & Worship:

Heavenly Father, we thank you for all of creation. We thank you for life and for life eternal through Jesus Christ, your Son. Help us to take good care of all that you have given us. Amen.

Liturgical Calendar: *Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

Today the Armenian Church celebrates the Exaltation of the Holy Cross—one of the five major feasts of the Church. The Exaltation refers to the True Cross on which Christ was crucified, which according to Church tradition was ceremoniously elevated for veneration on three occasions. It was first elevated by St. James the Apostle, the first Bishop of Jerusalem. The second occasion involved the discovery of the True Cross after a period of some 300 years. In A.D. 326, Queen Helena, mother of Emperor Constantine, traveled to Jerusalem to identify the holy places associated with Christ's life. And the third occasion came in the 7th century after the recovery of the Cross being seized by the Persians after conquering the city of Jerusalem.