

FaithBIT



Dinosaurs at Church!

Reflection by Pastor Angela Fairbanks Jacobson

Kids love dinosaurs. Once a little 4-year-old boy I know was sorting his little toy dinosaurs on the floor and was asked by an adult if he was sorting them by color, and he said “Nope. Carnivores and herbivores.”



“I see God continually at work through our 5th and 6th graders every week...”

- Pastor Angela

That little kids (and big kids!) love dinosaurs – and know a lot about them – is not news to us. So, what a joy to visit the 5th and 6th graders in “God Squad” one recent Sunday morning to draw a random question of theirs from the bucket... about dinosaurs. Rather than answer solo, I decided to include them fully this time around. That day there were 6-7 kids who happen to be wearing bright green T-shirts (like dinosaurs), so I decided to ask them to wrestle together with what they think of all of big “W” questions (who, what, when, where, why – and how) of creation/dinosaurs. They were amazing (and dove right in!), recognizing God’s great imagination, especially with respect to God’s timing, and of what little we know.

Ultimately, we all decided that the most important thing we do know about creation (& dinosaurs) was WHO created. GOD. I see God continually at work through our 5th and 6th graders every week... through their faith-filled responses as we explore questions together as children of God – green shirts, or otherwise!