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Last Wednesday teachers, school leaders and board chairs & secretaries received a link to our PCCE survey. Thanks to those of you who already completed it. For the rest of you, you have until **December 4**.

Teacher Survey Link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Teachers-ES>

School Leader Survey Link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ADMINISTRATION-ES>

School Board Survey Link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BOARD-ES>

LIVING

As Albert Tate said at our Convention, "[Stay encouraged!](#)" and know that you matter! Warning: this video may result in leaking eyes.

LEARNING

Podcast Club Kick-Off

Join us today from 3:30-4:30 MST as we kick-off our 2020/2021 PCCE Podcast Club with a conversation about an episode from the “Ask N.T. Wright Anything” podcast: [“Big questions from and about children.”](#) Grab a coffee, find a comfortable spot and click [THIS ZOOM LINK](#) for some connection and conversation.

#TakeMeBackTuesday

[Grade 1 - Colour in Creation](#) (4 week thematic unit with so many ideas)

Unit summary

God is the Creator of all things - the Master Artist. God is light and with light our world is bright with colour. In the beginning God designed this varied and intricate world and enjoyed it, often walking and talking with the first human beings in the incredibly beautiful Garden of Eden. All was goodness and light; we can imagine sunshine and colour everywhere. Pure delight! Sadly, when humans sinned darkness entered the world. Some colours can connote sadness and evil. But when God destroyed the world with the flood, out of the storm and turmoil came a glorious rainbow, a symbol of God’s love and mercy.

Covid-conscious FLEx idea

For a senior or shut in (or grandparent) create a beautiful picture of God’s creation. Using primary colours plus white, you must include all the colours of the rainbow, plus the exact colour of the secondary colour sample that is given.

Thank you - Marian Piekema with help from Geraldine Attema, Shirley Goutbeck, Anne Koning, Laura Tuininga, Mary Van Driesum, Lori Walters and Charlene VandeKraats.

Here is a link to [the entire library of units](#) if you want to explore on your own and/or nominate a unit to be highlighted that’s been a blessing to you by sending us an email with the name of the unit and grade.

**Thank you to the creator’s of the unit we highlighted last week in our #TakeMeBackTuesday section of the Prairie Page - Megan Tolhurst, Erin lampen, Danelle Kastelein and Rebecca Werkman.

LEADING

Bible Instruction Symposium

This year, Christian School International’s Bible Symposium will be held virtually on February 11-12. [Registration](#) is now open. One of the keynote speakers is Sally Lloyd-Jones, the author of The Jesus Storybook Bible! Pass this information on to your teachers as you see fit.

Rod Wilson Video

This [episode on Self-Care](#) would be a worthwhile one to reflect on with your whole staff. At our teachers' convention, workshops to do with teacher well-being were the most popular and using this video to reflect as a staff on self-care would allow you to continue the conversation. _

Christian Deeper Learning Conference

This year the Christian Deeper Learning Conference has shifted to a "[Professional Development Package and Virtual Gathering](#)." Here's a teaser for this PD opportunity: [What the World Needs Now](#).



November 24	Podcast Club (3:30 - 4:30)
December 1 or 3	TfT 101
December 4	Surveys Due
February 2	TfT 101
February 11-12	CSI Bible Symposium
February 19	Christian Deeper
Learning	Gathering
March 2	TfT 101



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