

Sunday School Week in Sofia

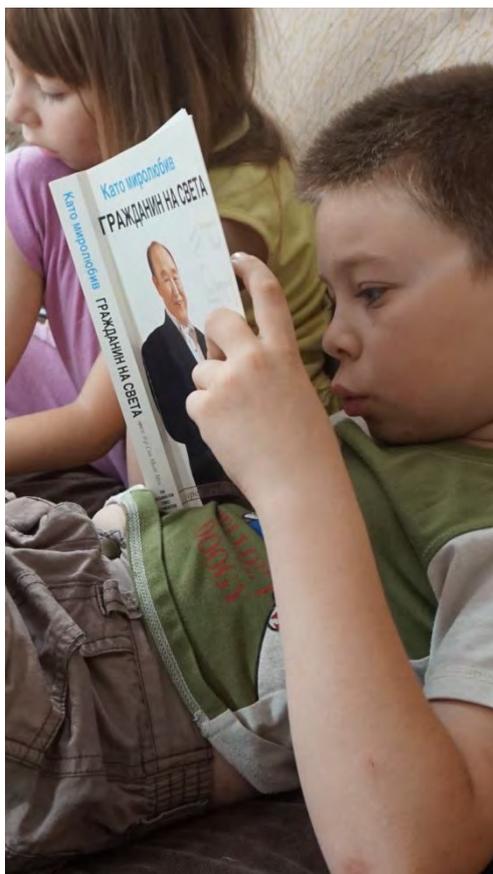


Between 20 and 26 June we had a Sunday School Week in Sofia for primary school children from 1st to 4th grade. The children stayed together with family Dimitrov in the Embassy of Peace, they took part in the everyday life of the family, helped in cooking, cleaning and taking care of the smaller children.

The goal of the program was to finish the Sunday School material for the school year, involve brothers and sisters in educating the Second Generation, encourage the children to practice True Parents' tradition and show them alternatives to spend time together in a meaningful way.

Every day started with prayer and HDH, reading True Father's autobiography and the Children's Bible. There was one lesson every day from the Sunday School material from the story of *Jacob and Esau* until *Joseph forgives His Brothers*. The children acted out the stories and gave a dramatical performance with Rumiana Russeva's guidance in front of brothers and sisters at the time of Sunday Service on 26 June.





Apart from study time and obligations, there were a lot of fun and creative activities. The children visited the puppet theater and the Natural History Museum, took a walk and had an icecream in the nearby park, went to the play ground, played board games, practiced origami, decorated cookies, had barbecue in the garden and as an inspiration for their performance, they went to see the play that Rumiana prepared with her English learning students. The lessons were given by Rumiana Russeva, Martin Dimitrov and Edina Zsolcsak-Dimitrova. Mihaela Sergeeva and Viktor Chelak were engaged in free time activities.





We got good feedback from the parents. It seems that the children enjoyed the week and after returning home, they started to take more responsibility in their families. It was a nice and useful experience for the adults as well.

