

## Stop Talking About God At School?

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Parents of McCordsville Elementary School in Indiana were upset when a first grade teacher sent home a letter asking kids not to talk about “God,” “Jesus,” and the “Devil” in school.

According to a release from the school a debate about God took place in a first grade classroom earlier this week. The teacher wrote the letter to the parents and asked them to tell their children that school was not the appropriate time and place to talk about religion.

However, a letter from the Mt. Vernon Community School Corporation Superintendent, Dr. Robbins, said that it was okay for students to talk about their beliefs as long as it did not disrupt the class.

The letter explained to parents that “trying to limit a student’s view on religion is a violation of a student’s first amendment rights.”

The teacher has met with district officials who explained the school’s policies with her. She is not likely to suffer any consequences for her actions, but will use this as a learning experience.

Children as young as the first grade have very strong views about God, Jesus, heaven, hell and the Bible. Paul told Timothy *“that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus”* (2 Tim. 3:15). These young people proved that point, didn’t they? And the **more** the liberal left and those in political power try to **stop** people from believing in the Bible and Christianity, the more convicted they are to believe the same! You cannot legislate God out of a person’s conscience, mind or heart. God bless those first graders!

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