10 Things I Learned During the COVID-19 Pandemic.



Stories of ordinary people in the Carmel family cultivating lives which abide in Christ to build relationships and live the Gospel with everything.

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What rising 6th graders have learned during the COVID-19 pandemic.

We asked a few of our rising 6th graders to share 10 things they have learned during the COVID-19 pandemic, here are their thoughts!



Eli Amick has learned:

- 10. To discuss world events with my family at dinner and to pray for the nations.
- 9. To look for things to do around the house to bless my family.
- 8. God opened my eyes to the beauty of His creation while being outside more.
- 7. Staying in touch with my Discipleship Community helped me know how to pray for my friends.
- 6. That cooking is fun and sometimes we have to be creative with our ingredients.
- 5. How to do a karate test using zoom.
- 4. How to sew a mask with a sewing machine.
- 3. God is our protector.
- 2. Even though this season is hard, we can do hard things with help from God and others.
- The church is more than a building and where we go to worship.











Jonah Reynolds has learned:

- 10. How to do things virtually through computers and multiple forms of technology.
- 9. In times of crisis, earthly things cannot satisfy, and we must go to the Lord.
- 8. We need each other. I miss my friends and teachers who are usually with me every day at school or at church.
- 7. Safety and respect for others are crucial in unprecedented times like we are experiencing right now.
- 6. No matter what happens in our lives, God has an eternal plan for us according to His will.
- 5. Though we might be at home all the time, it is important to exercise and stay healthy.
- 4. When you take safety precautions in public, you are not only protecting yourself, you are protecting everyone you come in contact with, whether that is your family or strangers.
- 3. Reading the Bible and living in God's Word grows your faith in times when we may feel helpless without God.
- 2. We need to respect and thank our frontline heroes who are going to work every day to make the world a safer place.
- 1. Finally, we look forward to the future when the world will return to normalcy, and we can go back to our daily lives, rooted in the Word of God.







Megan O'Donnell has learned:

- 10. It has been really hard being away from friends. I've had to learn how to do things without as many people.
- 9. How to wash my hands REALLY well.
- 8. How to conserve the things that you have. At the beginning we couldn't go to the grocery store a lot so we needed to be careful with what we had.
- 7. How to be creative with new time available at home.
- 6. How to watch a movie with my friends virtually.
- 5. That I actually like school. I'm hoping to go back ASAP.
- 4. How to use Zoom.
- 3. That you have to put your trust in the Lord that whatever happens is in God's will.
- How to get a mask and get used to wearing it. They are sometimes annoying. It's weird that a mask hurts your ears.
- 1. That our world can change instantly and that we all have to learn to adapt.

What have YOU learned during this season? Share YOUR top 10 via email: communications@carmelbaptist.org

