

Kids Connection Newsletter

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Message from Adam



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Hello, kids, parents, and friends!

Hope you are enjoying your summer as much as me. My wife Beth and I are blessed to be brand-new parents with the birth of our son Isaac on May 24th. Can't wait for all of you to meet him!

As far as the summer goes, we have included July and August curriculum for you.

I also wanted to make you aware of one important date: August 17th. This is the Move Up date at church. So on Sunday, August 17th, those who are entering Kindergarten will now move up from the preschool class to the elementary class and will begin with the other elementary children

in the trailer behind the church. Students of all other grades will need to make sure to take note of moving up and if that means they are in a new class, then welcome! For those mature 5th graders who will be entering middle school in 6th grade in August, then the 17th will be the day when you will join the rest of the congregation in corporate worship in the sanctuary. There will be a new crop of 5th graders at the top of the elementary class group. So please make note.

We are excited for everyone to have a fun and safe summer!

Peace, friends,
 Adam

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My First Look—Preschool July Curriculum

Bottom Line: God wants me to do the right thing.

Memory Verse: "Learn to do what is right." - Isaiah 1:17

Week 1: God wants me to do the right thing even when others don't.

Brothers betray Joseph (Genesis 37; 41:41-42:6)

Week 2: God wants me to forgive those who hurt me.

Joseph forgives his brothers. (Genesis 42:1-6; 45:1-46:7)

Week 3: I can do the right thing no matter what others say.

Daniel's diet. (Daniel 1:1-16)

Week 4: It won't always be easy to do the right thing.

Daniel and the lions. (Daniel 6:1-28)



Why we have Kids Connection:
"that the next generation might know them, the children yet unborn, and arise and tell them to their children, so that they should set their hope in God and not forget the works of God, but keep his commandments..."

Psalm 78:6-7

My First Look—Preschool August Curriculum

Bottom Line: God is always with me.

Memory Verse: "God is with you wherever you go." - Joshua 1:9

Week 1: God takes care of me.

Baby Moses in the basket (Exodus 2:1-10)

Week 2: God is with me when I am afraid.

Moses and the burning bush. (Exodus 3:1-4:17)

Week 3: God is with me when I have hard things to do.

Moses before Pharaoh. (Exodus 5:1-6:8)

Week 4: God is with me so I can be brave.

The Israelites at the Red Sea. (Exodus 13:17-14:31)

Week 5: God gives me what I need.

Manna, Quail, and Water. (Exodus 16:4-18, 31; 17:1-7)

Elementary July Curriculum

Theme: Music Camp

Worship Key Verse: "I praise the Lord with my whole heart." Psalm

Week 1: We worship only God.

The Israelites Worship a Golden Calf.
(Exodus 32:1-26)

Week 3: We worship God together.

The Early Church Lives in Community
(Acts 2:42-47)

Week 2: We live to worship God.

Paul Explains Why We Worship.
(Ephesians 1:3-14)

Week 4: We worship God in all we do.

Living By the Spirit's Power
(Ephesians 5:15-20)

Our Goal is to partner with families so that our children live the Gospel and become bold followers of Christ.

Elementary August Curriculum

Theme: Star Quest - Nature of God

Key Verse: "God is the king over all the earth." Psalm 47:7



Week 1: Life is All about God.

Moses and the Burning Bush (Exodus 3:1-15)

Week 3: We trust God's plan for us.

God Gives Isaac a Wife (Genesis 24:1-51)

Week 5: We love others because God loves us.

John Teaches About God's Love (1 John 4:7-21)

Week 2: We are thankful God made everything.

God speaks to Job (Job 38-39)

Week 4: We worship a perfect God.

Moses Sees God on the Mountain
(Exodus 33:12-23)

Volunteer focus is on Joy Baker

We are thankful to God for volunteers like Joy!
We asked Joy some questions. Read her answers below.



Joy with her two beautiful daughters, Lily and Emme.

What is your favorite type of music, instrument? Well that's complicated because I like so much. . What I listen to most is probably considered folk, jazz, or contemporary. But you will often find me listening to kids Bible songs on any given day and I don't mind my fill of "Noah's Arky, Arky" either.

Do you play an instrument? I have dreams of one day playing the guitar but am waiting for God to give me rhythm and coordination!

What were your Summers like as a kid? They were the best! I played in a homemade pool my dad made. He made it underneath the monkey bars of our swing set. Yep you can imagine all the fun! My dad and brothers liked to pick up "motorized" vehicles off the side of the road and fix them up. So depending on the summer we ran a go kart, mini bike, or dirt bike track around our house, until all the grass died and mom made us make a new route. I remember when my mini bike's brakes died and we still wanted to ride it so we just ran it into a fence when we wanted to stop, (I don't recommend this). We had "potato" wars in the woods across the street and then spied on people

in our tree fort we built. There are probably more nails than bark in that tree, but it is still standing.

What's your favorite food to eat on the 4th? The list is long but I have a few favorite for sure. Barbeque chicken, with a side of corn on the cob, with a side of watermelon, with a side of frozen lemonade, with a side of hamburger, with a side those yummy cheesy cheetos that make your fingers turn orange, with a side of diet coke. Ok so maybe not all at the same time, but sure did get your mouth to water didn't I?

How did you become a Christian? I became a Christian when I was 7. I grew up in a Christian home and my dad lead me to Jesus. I was so excited about being a part of God's family. I remember not being sure if God would remember me so I would pray to him every night asking him not to forget. I soon learned that he NEVER forgets. He says "never will I leave you, never will I forsake you." (Hebrews 13:5). What a relief that was!

What is your favorite verse? Man I don't like when someone asks me that! There are so many passages that God has used at

different times in my life and it's hard to choose one. I've been reading Hebrews 11 and memorizing it this year with my class. Also called the "hall of faith". It has opened my eyes to new things and been an encouragement. It is a long list of all these people in the Bible who showed their faith in so many ways. It has ones you wouldn't suspect and even has some that made huge mistakes but remained faithful to God. It also reminds me how blessed we are that we are not persecuted for our faith in this country. Wouldn't it be cool to be in this list? Here's my favorite part!

Vs 32 "and what more shall I say? I do not have time to tell about Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, David, Samuel and the prophets, who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, and gained what was promised; who shut the mouths of lions, quenched the fury of the flames, and escaped the edge of the sword; whose weakness was turned to strength; and who became powerful in battle and routed foreign armies."