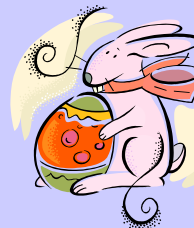


KID'S CONNECTION NEWSLETTER

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Leader spotlight: Sandy Araujo

1. Sandy, how long have you been involved in the ROL children's ministry?
I think its been around 11 years. When the church started, everyone was together, kindergarten thru 5th grade.
2. What is your favorite Bible story and why?
It is Joseph's story. Every time I read it, God has something different for me personally.
3. Name a few of your hobbies.
I enjoy being outside and like to go biking, hiking, and walking,
4. What is your favorite party food?
I like fruit and healthy food.
5. Name your favorite Disney movie and why do you like it.
Peter Pan. I always wanted to fly when I was young.

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We're having an Egg Hunt at the Church Wide Picnic

Come and enjoy friends, great food, fun games
and an Easter Egg Hunt!

When: Sunday, March 16th
immediately following the 2nd service

Where: Camp Ithiel, 2037 Hempel Ave., Gotha, FL



Hop on down the bunny trail, bring a friend and join us.

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Easter: Bunnies, Eggs, and an Empty Tomb

“So, what do bunnies, colorful eggs, and candy have to do with the Easter holiday? Have you ever wondered about these things? If so, here’s a fun fact to help make some sense of all the fun we have every Easter. You see, Easter is the Christian celebration of Jesus rising from the grave on an early Sunday morning. So where might the rabbits and eggs come in, you ask. Well, what is hatched in an egg? No, not bunnies, silly. Let’s go with baby chicks. That is how chickens are born into the world: through eggs. Ok, maybe this is kind of confusing, but eggs are a sign of new life and rabbits multiply really fast, creating lots of bunnies. And candy, well candy is just a fun thing to eat when we celebrate at parties, right? So, the eggs and bunnies are used at Easter to symbolize the new life we find in living for God because Jesus not only died for our sins, but promises that we have new life forever with him. That is why Jesus rose from the grave and left an empty tomb on the very first Easter morning. Whew! That is quite a lot to take in all at once, isn’t it? Say, why don’t you go ask your mom and dad right now all about Easter and Jesus and eggs and bunnies. I’m sure it will be quite a conversation!”

- Adam

A hat is a bonnet, a rabbit's a bunny.

An egg is a candy, now isn't that funny? Happy Easter!

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My First Look – Preschool curriculum

Bottom Line: Jesus Loves Everyone

Memory Verse: “Let us love one another, for love comes from God.”

1 John 4:7

Week 1: Jesus loves people others don't like.

Woman at Well (John 4:1-26)

Week 2: Jesus loves people who do bad things.

Zacchaeus (Luke 19:1-8)

Week 3: Everyone can praise Jesus

Entry Celebration (Matthew 21:1-16)

Week 4: Jesus wants to spend time with everyone.

Lord's Supper (Matthew 26:26-30)

Week 5: Jesus wants everyone to be with him.

A Place For Us (John 14:1-4)



K-5th – Elementary curriculum

Theme: Balloon Fest – Holy Spirit

Memory Verse: “But if Christ is in you, your body is dead because of sin, yet your spirit is alive because of righteousness.”

Week 1: The Holy Spirit is God at work in us.

The Holy Spirit Comes at Pentecost (Acts 2:1-12)

Week 2: The Holy Spirit helps us follow Jesus.

Peter and the Apostles Get Out of Jail (Acts 5:17-39)

Week 3: We rely on the Holy Spirit for help.

Philip Ministers to the Ethiopian Eunuch (Acts 8:26-40)

Week 4: The Holy Spirit helps us be like Jesus.

Paul Teaches About the Fruit of the Spirit (Gal. 5:22-23)

Week 5: God gives us gifts to serve others.

Seven Men Are Chosen to Serve (Acts 6:1-7)



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