

# Kids Connection

RIVER OF LIFE PCA CHURCH, 8323 W. SAND LAKE ROAD, ORLANDO, FL

## Thanksgiving Snippets

We asked our children "What are you thankful for?"

We expected responses like: video games, friends, pets, but here are some of the more unique ones...

"the cats and the bread"

"my mommy and my daddy"

"pets, family, Jesus"

"skateboarding friends"

"my family, friends, God, and earth!"

"teachers for teaching me the things I need for success. And my family for loving me."

"but I'm mostly thankful for the salvation of Jesus Christ"



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Through Samaritan's Purse, an international ministry led by Franklin Graham, our church is helping to provide Christmas hope to children living in the third world. Each age group class is going to prepare one shoebox for a boy their age and one for a girl their age.

How can we help? Each week in November, bring in a few items to fill your child's shoebox with. Have your kids help decide what to give. It can be small toys, school supplies, hygiene items, or candy.

We will be collecting these items the Sundays of November 2, 9, and 16.

Then each class on November 16th will include cards and notes and pack up the boxes, which will then be mailed out so that the children receive them by Christmas Day.



This is an opportunity to build in your children a spirit of generosity, open-handedness, and allowing them to be thankful for all they have.

## Tommy Turkey Update

Thank you to our children who have given coins, dollars, and allowance toward providing funds to help struggling families



have a nice Thanksgiving dinner. Our children's ministry partnered with the Orlando Union Rescue

Mission. We collected \$50.06 to help feed several families this year.

Way to go, gang!



## SPECIAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Our Thanksgiving service on Sun, Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> will be one service only, 10:30 am. We will be offering the nursery for under 2 year olds, as well as a class for the preschoolers 2-3 year olds and 4-5 year olds. All elementary-age children will stay with parents in the sanctuary for the service.

## PRESCHOOL CURRICULUM

### 2's & 3's

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Week 2: God made animals. (Genesis 1:24-25)

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## ELEMENTARY CURRICULUM

### 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> grade

Wise to Advise

Week 1: Showing Kindness (2 Samuel 4:4; 9:1-13)

Week 2: God's Wisdom (1 Kings 3:5-15, 4:29-34)

Week 3: Wisdom for Problems (1 Kings 3:16-28)

Week 4: The Way to God (1 Kings 5:1-9:9, Hebrews 9, Matthew 27:51)

Week 5: Keep Going God's Way (1 Kings 11-12)

### 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade

Wise to Advise

Week 1: God's Way to Success (2 Samuel 14:25-15:37; 17-18)

Week 2: Get Wisdom! (1 Kings 3:5-28)

Week 3: Giving Service to God (1 Kings 4-10)

Week 4: Giving Thanks to God (2 Chronicles 5-7; 1 Kings 8:54-61)

Week 5: Bad Influence (1 Kings 11-12)