

**Children's Ministry Newsletter - April**

Hello Children's Ministry Families:

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**Important Dates to Remember**

- Apr. 7 - 5th & 6th Grade Late Night
- Apr. 9 - Palm Sunday
- Apr. 16 - Easter (NO SUNDAY SCHOOL)
- May 7 - Last day of Sunday School
- May 7 - 5th Grade Blessing Banquet
- Jun. 12-15 - VBS

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**Sunday School Reminders**

- Drop off for Sunday school is 9:25 AM
- Pick up for Sunday school is 10:35 AM
- Please have children bring their Bibles
- Sunday school offering will be used for our Compassion Child Care VBS next summer
- **Attention Parents of Nursery Children: Your child has the opportunity to participate in worship with the preschool classes during the 9:30 Sunday school period. They will head to the auditorium around 9:45 AM for worship and return to the nursery area around 10:00 AM.**

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**Splink: Conversations Waiting to Happen**

Splink is a simple way to link your family together spiritually. Through FREE weekly emails packed with ideas, Splink helps you and your family engage in conversation. Whether it's making memories or having fun together, Splink allows you to capture those teachable moments to impress spiritual truths and life lessons on your kids. No matter where you are, there's always time to Splink!

Go to the [Parent Resource](#) page on our website for Splink and other helpful items as you disciple your children at home!

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**Unit 8 (elementary) - King of Kings**

The book of Matthew highlights the nature and authority of Jesus as the rightful King of Heaven and earth and analyzes how unique situations in His life reflect His sovereignty in accomplishing His purpose.

Children will adopt a view of Christ as the reigning King and intentionally live as citizens of His eternal kingdom, while seeking to attract others to Christ.

**Unit 8 (preschool) - Easter**

Children will explore the biblical account of Jesus' death, burial, and resurrection and will learn to see Jesus as the rightful King of Heaven and earth. The study challenges children to identify the true meaning of Easter and to make the choice to live lives of worship to Christ in response.

\*I would encourage you to ask your children each week which story they heard and what they learned.

Also, take a look at the **Home Connection** which is sent home with your child each week. There are some great ideas to help facilitate discussions and interactions around the Sunday school lesson. You can also find the **Home Connection** on our [Parent Resource](#) page.

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**Faith in Action**

Faith in Action will resume on Wednesday, April 19 @ 6:30 PM! We have four evenings left this school year, concluding our season with a celebration on May 10.

Parents, if you would like to contribute to the fun on May 10, please see the Wednesday night children's board in the fellowship hall. There are items listed on the board that would make great prizes for the kids to earn with their "Bible Coins."

\*You can also find other helpful resources to compliment Wednesday nights on our [Parent Resource](#) page.

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**Elementary Memory Verse: Sunday morning**

Philippians 2:9-11 (NKJV)

**Preschool Memory Verse: Sunday morning**

Matthew 28:6a (NKJV)

**Faith in Action Memory Verse: Wednesday evening**

Matthew 28:18 (NKJV) (April 19)

Luke 11:28 (NKJV) (April 26)

Romans 6:9-10 (NKJV) (May 3)

\*Parents, we will not be including the text of the verses in this newsletter. We would encourage you to look up the verse with your child in their Bible. This is a great way to help them learn the order of the books of the Bible and how to look up Scripture.

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**VBS 2017 - Galactic Starveyors****Prepare to embark...**

As kids focus their telescopes on the marvels painted in the sky by the Creator, they will discover the wonder among all wonders - that the God who created everything there is - the knowable and the unknowable, the visible and the invisible - wants a personal relationship with them!

Come into the clubhouse and learn about the God who is over the moon in love with them.

"He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For everything was created by Him, in heaven and on earth, the visible and the invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things have been created through Him and for Him." - **Colossians 1:15-16**

**Monday, June 12th - Thursday June 15th**  
**6:00pm - 8:00pm**

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