**The Drive-Home Newsletter**

January 8th, 2016

Greetings wonderful LCC Parents! Sometimes, it is really hard to start a conversation about what happened in Church that day. Questions like “What did you learn today” get met with answers like “About GOD.” Hopefully, this newsletter is helpful in letting you know what the kids are learning about, as well as equipping you with questions to help go deeper in your family’s walk with GOD. GOD Bless!

**This Week in Sunday School**

The Wise Men find Jesus.

**Preschool**: We did an obstacle course with only one way to the end result, just like Jesus is the only way to GOD. We signed “Jesus said I am the way the truth and the life.” Then we worshipped Jesus through song. Finally we made a star out of bread and butter like the one the wise men saw and followed to Jesus.

* How many ways were there to get out of the mazes today?
* How did the wise men find Jesus?

**K-2nd Grade**: We learned that GOD is the best guide. We took turns hiding candy and drawing maps. Then we guided our partners to the candy. We also built a Lego sculpture and made instructions for others to follow in order to make the same structure. Finally, we made arrows pointing to GOD and hung them up.

* Was it easy to make the maps and instructions?
* Was it easy to follow the maps and instructions other kids made?
* Who is the greatest guide?

**3rd-5th Grade:** We watched a nativity video clip of the wise men talking to Herod and finding Jesus. We then talked about the shepherds coming empty handed because Jesus was their gift. *Be sure to check out the BibleBuzz page with your kids, there is a special family challenge there this week.*

* Why did the shepherds not bring Jesus a gift?
* Why did the Wise Men bring Jesus a gift?

**This week in Children’s Church**

Last week, we talked about how Jesus taught the disciples, who taught their disciples and how that trickled down to us. This week, we used that image to show us how Jesus is the Trunk of the tree and we are the branches, we all come from Jesus. We talked about how us doing good works is the same as bearing good fruit. Then we drew a tree where GOD was the roots, Jesus was the trunk, and we are the branches.

* Why is GOD the root or the tree?
* Why is Jesus the trunk?
* Who are we?

**Coming Up This Week**

There is no Kids club this week. Merry Christmas and safe travels everyone!

Kids in 3rd-5th grade? Register now for Covenant Harbor's Winter camp which is February 17-19th! Just go to CovenantHarbor.org and click the blue register button in the upper left! It is $149 per student with scholarships and rebates available!