**The Drive-Home Newsletter**

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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!

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**This Week in Sunday School**

Peter explains faith in Jesus.

**Preschool**: Theo (Theopholis the dog) ran a race that he was able to get through because of encouragement. Did hand motions to the letter that Peter wrote about Jesus. Made a scrapbook of things Jesus has done, with white crayon so that they couldn’t see it until they got something to help them see it which was paint.

* What was in the scrapbook?
* How was Theo able to run the race?

**K-2nd Grade**: We played hopscotch using the path and words above. Told a story of a girl who was scared to go over a bridge but was able to because of the people around them. These showed the importance of faith even if we are sad or suffering and how that produces perseverance, perseverance produces character, which produces faith, love, and hope. Made a picture that showed us, with many symbols of things more valuable than gold.

* What was in your picture?
* Why were the symbols placed where they are?

**3rd-5th Grade:** Talked about the California gold rush, people traveled to California in the 1800’s because it could be life changing. We read the scripture which tells us that Jesus is more valuable than gold and “mined” the scripture for gold nuggets. We then talked about how the world tries to take our “gold” from us and that suffering exists, BUT our hope in Christ is always there to save us and bring us the Bible which is more valuable than gold. GOLD: God Overcomes Life’s Dissapointments.

* What were some of the gold nuggets in the scripture that you found?
* What does it mean that faith is more precious than gold?

**This week in Children’s Church**

We did an Easter egg hunt where there were many distractions. We took the eggs back to the choir room where we found them to be empty. When we shared that the eggs were empty we were told that we must be lying, there was candy in the eggs. The distractions represented the disciples being distracted after Jesus died, they went back to their lives of fishing until he returned. The persecution they received when they opened their eggs was representative of the persecution that the disciples were up against from the Jewish community. Finally, we made tomb snacks: graham crachers with green “grass” frosting and a donut with a donut hole rock rolled in front of it.

* How did it feel to be accused of lying?
* What happened in today’s Easter Egg hunt?

**Coming Up This Week**

Join us for Wednesday night dinner and Kid’s Club! Dinner is at 5:30pm, programming is at 6:15pm! This week, the kids have a reward night! It’s going to be camp themed so be sure to come prepared to be outside!