**The Drive-Home Newsletter**

March 26th, 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!

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**This Week in Sunday School**

Jesus raises Lazarus from the Dead

**Preschool**: Talked about how we breath and our heart beats and that tells us that we are alive. We covered people up in blankets, playing the role of Lazarus, who died and had two sisters. Someone else played the role of Jesus and called to Lazarus, who came out of being wrapped up. Finally, we colored butterflies, which are a symbol of hope.

* What are these butterflies for?

**K-2nd Grade**: We played hot potato, except you could rejoin the game whenever the song sang the word “resurrection.” Then we talked about hoping for the resurrection word in the game and how that was like the hope we have for real life resurrection. We made Lazarus wheels and told the story again using those. Finally, we made butterflies with our hands and talked about how the transition from caterpillar to butterfly is something becoming something else, but it is still the same thing. Same but different, just like us in the resurrection. The kids were challenged to share their butterflies with someone.

* What do butterflies have to do with the resurrection?
* Who are you going to share your butterfly with?

**3rd-5th Grade:** We acted out the story by each taking a different part and lip syncing it as our lines were read through the CD. Then we broke the story down as if we were detectives, writing down the differences in eyewitness accounts and connecting them to trace the whole story.

* What does Jesus resurrecting Lazarus tell us about Jesus?
* Why did Jesus wait 4 days before going to Lazarus?

**This week in Children’s Church**

We followed a number of signs that told us children’s church would be in different parts of the basement, showing us that signs and names held meaning. We talked about names of GOD, comparing the names in the Psalms to the names Jesus was called when he was walking with the cross. We listed those along with good and bad names we have been called, and have called others. Finally, we talked about how important our words are, since by calling other people names we are calling Jesus those names. Finally, we talked about what we want to be called by GOD, how GOD does call us His Children, and how we can become what we want to be called by GOD.

* Why don’t we call other people by mean names?
* What are some names of GOD?
* Why are names important?

**Coming Up This Week**

Join us for Wednesday night dinner and Kid’s Club! Dinner is at 5:30pm, programming is at 6:15pm!

April 9th is Palm Sunday! The kids will be processing in with Palm branches and singing at the beginning of the service. We will meet in the fellowship hall. All kids in 5th grade and younger are welcome to join us!

On April 9th join us for the next Second Sunday! You are invited to an indoor picnic! After church, join us in the fellowship hall. Bring a blanket and some food (feel free to a home cooked lunch or get some and bring it back)! We’ll lay out the blankets in the fellowship hall for lunch!