**The Drive-Home Newsletter**

October 15th, 2017

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**

Noah and the Ark

**Preschool:** We talked about what the rainbow stands for and played in paper puddles. We found pairs of animals and brought them to the “Ark” (a hula hoop in the middle of the room. As we heard the story for today, we held up different pieces corresponding with different elements in the story, such as drawing animals then food on the boat. Then, we watched the story video and made a rainbow using water, a mirror and a flashlight.

* Who was Noah?
* What is an Ark? What did Noah put in it? Why?

**K-2nd:** We talked about what it means to be set apart or holy. We watched the story video and talked about how GOD is holy and punishes sin, which in this case GOD did with a flood. We talked about how our punishment for sin now is that it separates us from GOD. We got a little sidetracked on how old GOD is though and learned just how long GOD’s plan has been in action.

* Who is Noah?
* What does it mean to be holy or set apart?

**3rd-5th:** We started by all getting into a “boat” taped out on the floor that kept getting more and more crowded, experiencing what it must have been like on the Ark. We watched the story video and talked about why rainbows represent Jesus dying for our sins. We focused in on how GOD is holy and punishes sins, such as Noah’s case, but Jesus changed that. Be sure to look through the activity sheet! We did a lot on that.

* Why did the Lord regret that He had made man on the earth?
* How did Noah know the waters had gone down?
* How did Noah worship GOD when he left the Ark?

**This week in Children’s Church**

We reviewed why we are doing the BLESS curriculum and what the first two letters stood for. We started in prayer, talked about why it is important to listen first, which led us into a discussion about what we talk about when eating with friends and family. We read through the scriptures again, and talked about why the Pharisees were mad at Jesus for eating with sinners, and how it is important to include people. Our challenge for this week is to seek out someone who is left out and include them in what we are doing.

* What is the importance of eating together?
* What is evangelism?
* Who are you going to include?

**Coming up This Week**

Join us for Wednesday night kid’s club this week! Dinner starts at 5:30 and programming starts at 6:15. Hope to see you there!

**Keep in Mind**

Saturday, October 21st 5pm-7pm: Join us for a parenting workshop! Steve and Heather Larson will be leading us in an exploration of childhood development, talking about how the brain develops, how children think, and why they are thinking the way they are at different ages. Dinner is $5 a family and childcare will be provided. Sign up here or on the Children’s Ministry board downstairs: [Fall Parent's Workshop Sign up Sheet](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1mVD9UMGtw_S2NQ6hk8ARQmrQ7azl3LVKl-Dq9xoLd9k/edit?usp=sharing)

December 17: Kids will be singing in the Sunday service, we will start rehearsing the songs on Wednesday nights and Sunday mornings in November.