**The Drive-Home Newsletter**

November 26th, 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**

Jacob’s New Name

**Preschool:** We talked about what we would do if we were scared and how Jacob’s family went and hid. We learned this by playing a game where we scattered to the four corners. We spelled out Jacob and Israel’s name to talk about how it changed. We also painted a mural and our coloring sheets which was a lot of fun!

* Who is Jacob? Israel?
* What do you do when you’re scared?

**K-2nd:** Talked about descriptors on our own names and talking about how it would feel if our name was changed. We talked about Jacob being sent home by GOD, how he was scared of Esau, wrestling with GOD and being surprised about the forgiveness of Esau. We Learned the meaning to our names, and how Israel means to “struggle with GOD,” something Israel did throughout the Bible. We passed a ball around telling each other about a promise or a fact about Jacob. We finished with an acrostic, where each letter represented something about us that we want people to see when they see our name. We finished by talking about how Jacob was a continuation of the blessing to Abraham, and Jesus is a fulfillment of that blessing.

* What does your name mean?
* What did you write on the acrostic for your name?

**3rd-5th:** Each kid took a turn reading part of the passage. We competed in a feat of strength: holding two books up for as long as we could and encouraging each other through it. It was hard to hold the books for 2 minutes and we thought about that in comparison with wrestling with GOD for a night. We each got new names and Introduced ourselves with new names and the new names were confusing, we couldn’t get used to them. Closed in prayer.

* What did you think of your new names?
* What do you think it was like to wrestle with GOD?

**This week in Children’s Church**

We played a game of follow the leader where we had three rules that we had to follow. As we followed the leader, more and more obsacles were placed in our path but we still followed the leader. We talked about how we are all leaders in some way, and how we can do what is right, even when the leader isn’t. We also talked about who the good leaders are, starting with GOD, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit and moving on to teachers, police officers, and of course, parents!

* Who are some good leaders to follow?
* What are some good rules that we follow?
* When you see someone breaking the rules, what should you do?

**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!

November 29th: Family Advent night. Join us for a short time as we prepare ourselves for Advent with singing and a devotional before our normal programming.

**Keep in Mind**

December 3rd: Kids will be singing Christmas Carols at Winchester house after church! No preparation needed, come and sing with us!

December 3rd and 10th we will meet immedieatly after the service for 20 min in the choir room to practice the songs and chimes for the performance on December 17th. With the band.

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