**The Drive-Home Newsletter**

April 22nd, 2018

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**

Joshua and the Battle of Jericho

**Preschool:** We started following directions with a cup game (Anna and Elsa hid under the cups and the kids shuffled them around). Then, the kids were promised a box with treats inside if they followed directions and participated in different parts of the story. The first part, they crossed a river where GOD stopped the water. The second part, they followed Joshua’s instructions to stack 12 stones. The third part, they walked around the city 7 times, then they knocked it down. Then we practiced being spies in Jericho. After following instructions, they did receive their promised candy.

* Who was Joshua? What did he do?

**K-2nd:** During the reading of the story, we had a shout out for GOD, Joshua, Rahab, Spies, and trumpets. We made our own trumpets but weren’t able to blow them until later, just like the Israelites had to obey and wait to blow their trumpets. We played spy games to learn about how it would be hard to be a spy and how that is important.

* What was the shout out/action?
* Why did you have to wait to blow your trumpet?
* Why were the spies important?

**3rd-5th:** We marched around the church. Talked about physics and how GOD invented physics. During our prayer time, we talked about times that we messed up this week. We talked about how the Israelites messed up and sought forgiveness from GOD and how we seek forgiveness from GOD and from the people that we have wronged.

* Reread the story with your kids (Joshua chapters 2-4 and chapter 6) There was a lot in the story, what did you notice new this time?

**This week in Children’s Church**

 We went through the full story of Jonah and talked about what made him a good or bad follower of GOD. We read the great commission and talked about what Jesus calls us to do through the great commission. We asked the question what makes us a good Christian? These actions? No, Jesus makes us a good Christian through his sacrifice and blood. We talked about why we do good things if being a good Christian isn’t based on our actions. We found that we do these good actions because Jesus loves everyone and that is how we show that to others.

* What made Jonah a good or bad follower?
* What were some of the good actions of Christians that Jesus calls us to?
* What makes us a good Christian?

**Coming up This Week**

Wednesday nights are Kid’s Club! See you all this Wednesday at 5:30pm for dinner, or 6:15pm for the evening program!

This week, our K-5th graders have earned a game reward night planned by our 4th and 5th graders! We’ll be playing some games outside

**Keep in Mind**

On **April 29th,** the **Kids will be singing in the service!** We will begin practicing these songs at the beginning of Sunday School and during Kid’s Club on Wednesday nights! Please join us after Sunday school for rehearsal.

**May 16th** is the **last Wednesday Night Kid’s Club** and will also be a Transition celebration night! We will be teaming up with the Jr. Highers for a fun night where we will bid farewell to all the wonderful 5th graders as they are welcomed into Jr. High!

**May 20th** is the **last Sunday School of the year**. We will be having a graduation celebration where the kids who will be moving into the next age group will be recognized!