**The Drive-Home Newsletter**

April 8th, 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, Caleb, and the 12 spies.

**Preschool:** We started with an activity sheet. While one person was doing the activity sheet, the other person organized 12 blocks from 1 to 12 in order to visualize how many spies were sent into the Promised Land. Then we made binoculars and spied on the church with them. Watched video of our Bible story. We ended by reading multiple scenarios and asked if the kids would be scared.

* What did you see on your spy trip?
* Why did the Israelites send spies? What happened to those spies?

**K-2nd:** We did a scavenger hunt around the church like we were the 12 spies sent into Canaan. We talked about how we need to trust GOD to take care of us and read scripture that showed this. We talked about how the Israelites did not trust GOD to give them the promised land. Watched a video of our Biblestory. We finished with a trust walk where one of us was blindfolded and our partner led us along a jagged path. This represented how the Isrealites trusted GOD to lead them through the desert.

* Why were you spying on the church? What did you find?
* Why didn’t the spies trust in GOD? Which of the spies did and why?

**3rd-5th:** We started by reading the story and watching a video about it. We checked a map to see where the spies went and where the people wandered because they didn’t trust GOD. We did a mad lib that told the story in a funny way. Talked about the commandment that GOD and Joshua gave the people to be strong and courageous, not terrified or discouraged (Josua 1:9). Trust was the big word of the day, we talked about the synonyms and their importance in understanding what it means to trust. Don’t forget, the kids also have an assignment this week: send Bobby a picture of the map they got (one of the path the Spies took) hanging somewhere you can see it. Send it to: Bobby@libcov.org

* What are the synonyms for trust that you talked about?
* What is the significance of this map?

**This week in Children’s Church**

We talked about what the difference between a “Good” Christian and a “Bad” Christian is and how Jesus has made it so that there is no such thing as either because of His grace. We read through the scripture again in order to talk about the stories and how amazing it was that the disciples walking to Emmaus didn’t recognize Jesus. Then, we played a game of Goofus and Gallant, taking turns showing the right and wrong way to act in certain situations (such as praying, sitting in church, or seeing a sad friend). We finished by talking about how we are all equal in GOD’s eyes after Jesus died.

* What is the difference between a “good” and “bad” 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!

**Keep in Mind**

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!