**The Drive-Home Newsletter**

May 13th, 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**

The First Judges

**Preschool:** We talked about songs that we sing over and over again, talked about how when we do things over and over it gets a little boring. We talked about how the Israelites did the same bad things over and over. Talked about how Judges were GOD’s helpers to remind the people about GOD. We talked about other helpers in our community. We played judges by saying “come follow me” and made bracelets to remind us that there is only one true GOD.

* What was the bad thing the Israelites did? (forget about their GOD)
* What does this Bracelet remind you of?

**K-2nd:** We played a game where we had to find cards around the room that showed us the cycle of Judges. We talked about the cycle of Judges, how the people would sin, be captured by an outside nation, cry out to GOD, be delivered by GOD, and finally enjoy a time of ease and peace. We learned the story of the first three judges: Othniel, Ehud, and Shamgar. We watched a few more videos about the Judges and finished with a mother’s day craft and played a The Judge Says game.

* What was the cycle that kept happening to the Israelites in Judges?
* Who was Othniel? Ehud? Shamgar?

**3rd-5th:** Read the Bible passage, did a whose there puzzle, made mother booklets for our mothers, watched a video on the story, played a telephone game to see how easily messages can get confused. Finally we ended with prayer.

* Do you disobey GOD? Why?
* What brings you back to GOD?

**This week in Children’s Church**

We did an activity where by following the instructions we received candy. The first instruction told us to read all of the instructions before doing any of them, while the last instruction said not to do any of the instructions. We talked about the rules that we have at home and at school and talked about why we follow those rules. Finally, we talked about the rules we have for being a Christian, why we follow those rules, and how following those rules won’t get us into heaven, only grace will.

* Why do we follow GOD’s rules?

**Coming up This Week**

**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!

**Keep in Mind**