

Riverpark Bible Kids

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Kindergarten - 10:30 a.m.

Jesus, What a Savior!

Redemption

This curriculum is a chronological study on redemption. Major themes emphasize the incomparable greatness and worth of God, the desperate condition of helpless sinners, and the all-sufficient work of Jesus on the cross to redeem sinners.

1st Grade - 10:30 a.m.

The ABC's of God

The Greatness and Worth of God

Right thinking about God is essential for the life of faith. Using the alphabet as a framework for teaching the attributes of God, this study explores the delight that God has in Himself as the source, means, and purpose of all things. Each lesson asks and answers three key questions (Who is God? What is He like? How should I act toward Him?) as it presents a theology of God for children.

2nd Grade - 10:30 a.m.

Faithful to All His Promises

The Promises of God

God's promises are gifts to the believer. The challenge of the Christian life is not to simply know the promises of God, but to place unshakeable confidence in them. This study teaches children that God's character is trustworthy, therefore, His promises are true and reliable.

3rd Grade - 10:30 a.m.

In the BeginningJesus

A Chronological Study of Redemptive History

The Bible is one complete true story. It progressively reveals God's redemptive plan, which comes to complete fulfillment in the Person and work of Jesus Christ. In the Beginning...Jesus begins with a historical mystery-Jesus' death on the cross-and asks the questions: "What really happened here?", "Why did Jesus die?", and "Who did it?" To find the answers to these questions, the study goes to the beginning of the Bible narrative in Genesis and then moves chronologically through the Old Testament text as students search for clues that foreshadow the coming of Jesus and His redemptive work on the cross. Special emphasis is given to showing that the Bible is God's story from beginning to end and that Jesus is the key to understanding the story.

4th Grade - 9:00 a.m.

To Be Like Jesus; Following Jesus

What is salvation? How does someone become a Christian? What does it really mean to become like Jesus? This curriculum helps answer these important questions by carefully explaining elements of the Gospel message, its purpose, and promise. A major portion of this study focuses on the doctrine of sanctification - the process by which a Christian becomes more and more conformed to the likeness of Jesus. By carefully studying some of the commands of Jesus, this curriculum leads the students to a clear understanding of what it means to respond to God in faith and obedience.

5th Grade - 9:00 a.m.

How Majestic Is Your Name

The Names and Character of God

The names of God are wonderful revelations of His majestic character. This study presents the Hebrew names of God in the Old Testament and the names of Christ and the Holy Spirit in the New Testament. Each lesson encourages children to see and rejoice in the goodness and greatness of God as they explore the meaning of His glorious names.

6th Grade - 9:00 a.m.

My Purpose Will Stand

The Providence of God

God is not an idle God. He is continually involved with all created things, directing them to accomplish His eternal purposes. This study teaches children to recognize God's providence in their lives and to joyfully trust His good purposes for them. Each lesson reveals that God is the sovereign ruler of the universe whose eye is watching over all things, whose hand is working in all things.

Kids' Church:

K, 1st-3rd - 9:00 a.m. and 4th - 6th - 10:30 a.m.

The Way of the Wise (Summer through December)
Proverbs is a book of great advice...and an ominous warning. The advice is to pursue wisdom. The warning is to avoid folly, because foolishness leads to destruction. However, wisdom must be pursued—it takes effort, discipline, a teachable heart, and instruction. This curriculum uses the book of Proverbs and other Bible passages to contrast the way of the foolish with the way of the wise. Using a large banner illustrating two paths, children learn about the characteristics and destinations of the foolish and the wise, the meaning of the fear of the Lord, the treasure of wisdom, and the only way to enter the way of the wise--through Jesus Christ.