

# along the way

APRIL 2026

Along The Way is a monthly resource for families to nurture faith by connecting church and home. The ideas shared are taken from the stories the kids are exploring at church on Sundays this month.



## BLESS

Send your kids out the door in the morning with words of blessing.

### Wee Ones & Loft (Babes -6 yrs)

From the top of your head to the tip of your toes, may you know Jesus loves you so!

### Wonderground (1st-5th)

May you sense God's presence with you and see signs of God today in all you do.



## SING

Sing together to celebrate Jesus' resurrection!

**Celebrate**  
by Forrest Frank

**God's Not Dead**  
on youtube, search 'God's Not Dead Wright Ideas'

**Jesus is Alive**  
Tune: Farmer in the Dell

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Luke 24:23  
Jesus is Alive



## READ

### Wee Ones (1-3 yrs)

Read the story of Zacchaeus from Luke 19:1-10 or a children's Bible.

### Loft (4-6 yrs)

Read the story of Breakfast by the Sea in John 21 or a children's Bible.

### Wonderground (1st-5th)

*Eastertide Stories*  
The Resurrection  
Luke 24: 1-12  
The Road to Emmaus  
Luke 24: 13-35  
Jesus Forgives Peter  
John 21  
Jesus Appears to Disciples & Shares How The Prophecies Were Fulfilled - Luke 24: 44-48



## TALK

### Wee Ones (1-3 yrs)

Who are some of your friends?  
Jesus is our friend too!

### Loft (4-6 yrs)

Share a time someone forgave you. Ask - Did you know Jesus forgives you when you do wrong?

### Wonderground (1st-5th)

I wonder what you think of Jesus' resurrection and reappearing to his friends? I wonder how Peter and Jesus reconnected after Peter told three different people he didn't know his best friend, Jesus? Have you ever done something rotten to your best friend? How did you make up?



## PRAY

### Wee Ones (1-3 yrs)

Tell Jesus one thing you love about him.

### Loft & Wonderground

*I'm Sorry Prayer*  
God invites us to talk to God when we hurt someone's feeling or do something wrong (ask kids for examples). God wants to help us and forgive us. Let's close our eyes and think of one way we have hurt someone's feelings, not shared generously or disobeyed. Now tell God about it and feel his forgiveness.

*These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.* DEUTERONOMY 6:6-8



*Jacob's Well*  
a church in midtown

# WHAT'S HAPPENING IN KIDS COMMUNITY

**Playgroup**  
for babes-5 year olds & their parents  
**Tuesdays**  
9:30-11:30 am

**Club 5.0**  
for 5<sup>th</sup> graders  
**April 14 & 28**  
6:30-8 pm

**Baptisms & Dedications for infants & young children**  
May 17

**Move-Up**  
for all ages  
May 31

## Wee Ones (1-3 yrs)

In April, our Wee Ones will play in the story of Zacchaeus from Luke 19:1-10. They will explore how Jesus loves each of us and wants to be our friend!

Wee Ones Verse: John 15:15

*Jesus loves me. Jesus wants to be my friend.*

## Loft (4-6 yrs)

This month, Lofters will be learning about Jesus having breakfast by the sea with his disciples. We will explore how Jesus forgave Peter and told him to take care of his people. We will see how we can also know Jesus' forgiveness and second chances.

Loft Verse: Luke 24:23

*Jesus is alive.*

## Wonderground (1st-5th)

In April, grade schoolers will chat & chew about the mystery of the resurrection of Christ. We'll practice being Bible scholars, looking up the Eastertide stories (listed on the front). We'll see how Jesus creatively forgave his friend, Peter and explore the prayer practice of confession. We'll worship, head out on a photo scavenger hunt, and end the month on a secret mission.

## CONNECT WITH US

Follow us on Instagram @jwkidskc.

For general info & event sign-ups, visit our website:  
[jacobsowellchurch.org/connect/kids-community](http://jacobsowellchurch.org/connect/kids-community)

# UPCOMING EVENTS



with MEREDITH MILLER

April 22 6:30-8 pm at Redemption Church KC or  
April 23 6:30-8 pm at Country Club Christian Church

For more info & to sign up, visit:  
[youthfront.com/meredith-miller-event/](http://youthfront.com/meredith-miller-event/)



VBS Extended Day is available for 1st-5th graders.  
Drop off 8:00-8:45 am & pick up 4:30-5:15 pm.  
There are many volunteer opportunities for teens & adults! We have childcare for babes & toddlers when their parents volunteer at VBS.  
We hope your family can join us!