

along the way

JANUARY 2025

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

Wee Ones (Birth -3 Years)

Jesus knows you,
Jesus loves you,
And He is always with you.

Loft (4-6 years) &

Wonderground (1st-5th)

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace.

Numbers 6: 24-26



SING

Wee Ones (1-3 yrs)

To the tune of frere jacques
God our Father, God our Father
We thank you, We thank you
For our many blessings
for our many blessings
Amen, Amen.

Loft (4-6 yrs)

The Doxology

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

Wonderground (1st-5th)

We Three Kings



READ

Wee Ones (1-3 yrs)

Read the story of Jesus visiting the temple in Luke 2:22-40 or a children's Bible.

Loft (4-6 yrs)

The Widow's Mite - Mark 12: 38-44

Wonderground (1st-5th)

Wise Men Visit the Newborn King - Matthew 2: 1-12.
What? Jesus Feeds 5000 - Matthew 14: 13-21.
Jesus' Supernatural Insight- Luke 5: 1-11



TALK

Wee Ones (1-3 yrs)

Who did Anna and Simeon really want to meet? God promised that they would meet Jesus one day, and they did! God loves us and keeps His promises.

Loft (4-6 yrs)

How does Jesus give to you?
How do you give?

Wonderground (1st-5th)

After reading one of the scripture stories, ask- What word or phrase pops out to you from this story? Does this story remind you of anything?



PRAY

Wee Ones (1-3 yrs)
God thanks for keeping your promises.

Loft (4-6 yrs)

Breath Prayer -

Inhale: Jesus you give and give....

Exhale: ...thank you.

Wonderground (1st-5th)

Building Prayer

Take turns stacking Lego bricks. Each time you add a brick, pray for a person or situation.

credit: [The Peace Table](#)

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



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for 1st-5th graders
Sundays
10:30-11 am

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Together:**
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9-11 am

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Together:**
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June 23-27
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Camp
July 14-18

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN KIDS COMMUNITY

Wee Ones (birth-3 yrs)

We will be exploring the story of when Jesus visited the temple as a child. We will focus on how God kept his promise to Anna and Simeon, the prophets, who were so excited to meet baby Jesus.

Wee Ones ♥ Verse: Luke 2:40

The little child began to grow up. (lift arms up)
He became stronger and wiser, (muscle arms)
And God's blessings were with Him. (hug self)

Loft (4-6 yrs)

In January, Lofters are learning how Jesus teaches us to give. We are studying the story of the Widows Mite found in Mark 12:38-44. Jesus gave himself to us because He loves us so much! We get to give to others because we can love others like Jesus did. It doesn't matter how much we give, just that we give out of love.

Loft ♥ Verse: 2 Corinthians 9:7

Each of you should give as you are able. You shouldn't feel sad or forced to give. God loves when you give happily.

Wonderground (1st-5th)

.In January, grade school will be diving into the liturgical season of Epiphany, exploring different and amazing ways God showed up through Jesus Christ on earth. We'll see how people noticed God's presence through Christ in the stories of the wise men being led by the star to Jesus' birthplace and some of the first displays of God's power via some of the miracles of Jesus.

FAMILY RULE OF LIFE WORKSHOP WITH MEREDITH MILLER

On Tue, Feb 25 author Meredith Miller will zoom in to share practices that help families live connected to God and each other. This will be the 4th week of the 'Living a Good Life' institute that is meeting on Tuesdays in February from 6:30-8:00. We will meet at church and childcare is available. Sign up at the events tab at jacobswellchurch.org



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