

# along the way

MAY 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

### Wee Ones (Birth -3 Years)

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

### Loft (4-6 years)

God made you, God loves you,  
God blesses you and  
God is with you.

### Wonderground (1st-5th)

May God your Maker  
show you signs of  
God's goodness &  
love in your day



## SING

### Ellie Holcomb's album- Sing: Spring Songs



This joyful album draws parallels between spring's awakening and the resurrection of Jesus...reminding us that God's love makes all things new.



## READ

### Wee Ones (1-3 yrs)

Read the story of Naaman being healed in 2 Kings 5:1-16 or a children's Bible

### Loft (4-6 yrs)

Read the stories of Jesus's Ascension & the Holy Spirit coming in Acts 1-2 or a children's Bible.

### Wonderground (1st-5th)

Jesus' Baptism:  
Matthew 3: 13-17  
The Holy Spirit Promised & Given:  
John 14:16-17, John 14:26, Acts 1-2  
The Ascension:  
Acts 1:9-11



## TALK

### Wee Ones (1-3 yrs)

Can you think of a time you felt sick? Parents share a time you felt sick and who helped you. God helped Naaman feel better when he was sick too.

### Loft (4-6 yrs)

Share a time with your child when you felt the Holy Spirit help you.

### Wonderground (1st-5th)

I wonder what you know about baptism? Have you ever seen someone be baptized or have you been baptized? What do you know about Jesus being baptized? I wonder what you know about the Holy Spirit?



## PRAY

### Wee Ones (1-3 yrs)

Dear God, (point up)  
Thank you for healing my body when I am sick (hug yourself). Amen!

### Loft (4-6 yrs)

The color red stands for the Holy Spirit in the church calendar. Whenever you see something red, pause and thank God for our helper the Holy Spirit.

### Wonderground (1st-5th)

Invite everyone to share a God-sighting from their week. Afterwards, take turns thanking God for these things.

*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

## Wee Ones (1-3 yrs)

This month, we are exploring the story of Elisha and Naaman. God cares for us so much and he cared for Naaman too. Naaman was very sick and God told Elisha He would help him get better.

Wee Ones ❤️ Verse: Isaiah 41:10

“Don't be afraid, God is with you. God will help you.”

## Loft (4-6 yrs)

In May, the Lofters are exploring how the Holy Spirit is our helper. We are wondering why Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to help us, how the Spirit helps us and how we feel the Holy Spirit.

Loft ❤️ Verse: Acts 1:8

“You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes to you.”

## Wonderground (1st-5th)

Grade schoolers will kick off the month by hosting a Superheroes Unite Party to share gratitude with their incredible Wonderground guides. Later in the month, we'll meet some of the women disciples. And on May 17th, we'll experience and explore the sacrament of baptism with our church family in the sanctuary when some grade schoolers get baptized. And we'll end the month playing in the stories of the Ascension of Christ and Pentecost.



BAPTISMS & DEDICATIONS

## Baptisms & Dedications - Sunday, May 17

- Choose to have your infant or young child baptized or dedicated.
- There will be a mandatory parent meeting on Tuesday, May 12 from 6:00-7:00pm. Childcare is available.
- Sign up online by May 12.

## VBS Prep - Tuesdays, June 9-30 6:30-8 pm

Help us prep for VBS 2026 by working on artwork and other tasks. No specific skills required...just a desire to get things done while fellowshiping with others! Childcare available. Sign up at the events tab at [jacobsowellchurch.org](http://jacobsowellchurch.org)



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MOVE UP

## Move Up - Sunday, May 31

Kids going in to 1st-5th will move to their new space downstairs in the Wonderground. 1-4 year olds move up to their new rooms three times each year. If your child has had a birthday before May 31, they will move to their new room this round. Kids going into 6<sup>th</sup> grade will join the youth group that meets at 11 am.

## VBS - July 13-17 - 9 am - noon

### Extended Day - 8 am - 5:15 pm

We hope your 4 year old - 5<sup>th</sup> grader will join us for VBS! Volunteer opportunities are available for 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> graders and adults. Childcare is available for babes-3 year olds when their parents volunteer.

**VBS registration closes May 25.**



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