

# along the way

NOVEMBER 2024

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

Make up a family blessing that you can say to each other when you leave in the morning or when you go to sleep at night.

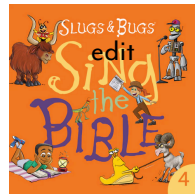


May God fill you up with love.  
May God surprise you with joy.  
May God bless you with peace.

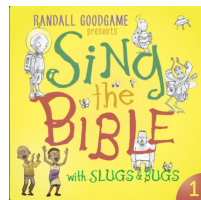


## SING

Check out Slugs and Bugs 'Sing the Bible volume 4'



Grade schoolers are learning the New Testament Song on this album:



## READ

**Wee Ones (1-3 yrs)**  
Isaiah 6-9 in kids Bible

**Loft (4-6 yrs)**  
God's Family Is For Everyone  
- Joshua 2 & Exodus 16

**Wonderground (1st-5th)**  
Read a Psalm or a Proverb each day.

George's Favorites- Psalm 30:11-12 & Proverbs 1:7 .  
Luke's favorite- Proverbs 4:20-23.



## TALK

**Wee Ones (1-3 yrs)**  
I wonder who Isaiah was? I wonder what special message God told him?

**Loft (4-6 yrs)**  
I wonder who is in God's family? Talk about all the people you know and those you don't know who are in God's huge family.

**Wonderground (1st-5th)**  
What is one thing you know about the Bible?  
Share with your child one reason you read the Bible.  
I wonder where you notice God at work around you?



## PRAY

**Breath Prayer -**  
Breath in and say - God you are here. Breathe out and say- As close as the air I am breathing.

**One Word Prayer-**  
Did you know prayers to God can be just one word? Pick one word you want to say to God.



*jacob's well*  
a church in midtown

*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*

**Serve Together:**  
**Avenue of Life**  
**Nov 9**  
**9-11 am**



**Serve Together:**  
**Food Distribution**  
**Nov 13**  
**1-4 pm**



**Children's Choir for 1st-5th graders**  
**Sundays**  
**10:30-11 am**



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## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN KIDS COMMUNITY

### Wee Ones (birth-3 yrs)

This month, we're learning how God told Isaiah a special message. I wonder what God's message was?

Wee Ones ❤️ Verse: God's voice said, (hand cupped by ear)  
"Who should I send?" (Arms out to sides/ shrugging shoulders)  
And I said, "Here I am! Send me". (Raise hand high in the air)  
Isaiah 6:8

### Loft (4-6 yrs)

In November, the four-six year olds will be discovering that God's family is for everyone. They'll take a closer look at this through God's relationship with Rahab. They'll also be learning about how God invites us to rest and play and welcome other kids and grown-ups into God's humongous family.

Loft ❤️ Verse: "The Lord God is with you wherever you go."  
Joshua 1:9

### Wonderground (1st-5th)

In November, grade schoolers are continuing their discovery of the Bible. Fourth and fifth grades will laser in on the Psalms & Proverbs from the poetry and wisdom genres. And they'll have a morning to ask & process their questions about the Bible. First-third grades will continue to learn about and locate different books of the New Testament and see how God's Story continues with us...that we are part of God's Story and mission in the world. God invites us to use the gifts, skills, and abilities to bring peace and reconciliation to real people in our city and world.

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Our very own Abby Olcese spoke to our Wonderground about her new book, Films for All Seasons. This book is a terrific guide for families to engage with movies that synchronize with themes of the liturgical year.



December 3, December 10, &  
December 17  
6:30-7:30  
Sign up online!