

# along the way

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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.  
God is with you.

### Wonderground (1st -5th)

You are prized and precious,  
liked and loved,  
capable and curious,  
blessed to be a blessing,  
a child of God and treasure  
in our family.  
Go in God's love!



## GO

Check out Meredith Miller's  
Podcast for kids - Ask Away.



Listen as Meredith and her kids explore Bible stories together. Invite your kids to share their thoughts and questions too!



## READ

### Wee Ones (1-3 yrs)

Read the story of when God spoke to Samuel in 1 Samuel 3:1-10 or a children's Bible.

### Loft (4-6 yrs)

Read the story of God providing in the desert in Exodus 16-17 & 20 or a children's Bible

### Wonderground (1st-5th)

Psalms 119:105  
Psalm 1:1-3  
Psalm 119:114  
Hebrews 4:12



## TALK

### Wee Ones (1-3 yrs)

Talk about ways people listen like Samuel listened to God. Ask your toddler to share 2-3 things they can hear right now.

### Loft (4-6 yrs)

How does God provide for our family?

### Wonderground (1st-5th)

I wonder what comes to your mind when you hear the word Bible?

Share with your child how you read the Bible or what it means to you.



## PRAY

Pray the scriptures!

### Wee Ones (1-3 yrs)

Speak Lord, For I am listening. 1 Samuel 3:10

### Loft (4-6 yrs)

Give thanks to the Lord for [you are] good, [your] love endures forever!  
Psalm 136:1

### Wonderground (1st-5th)

Your word is a lamp unto my feet and a light into my path. Psalm 119:105

*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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a church in midtown

# FAITH IDEAS FOR FALL

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

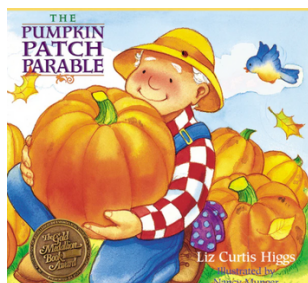
Serve  
Together:  
Food  
Distribution  
Oct 9  
1-4 pm

Serve  
Together:  
Avenue of  
Life  
Oct 12  
9-11 am

An Evening  
with  
Meredith Miller  
Oct 22  
6:30-8 pm

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tab at  
jacobswell  
church.org

## Read Aloud (2-6 yrs)



### The Pumpkin Patch Parable

You can find this book read aloud on Youtube by searching 'Book Read Aloud: The Pumpkin Patch Parable By Liz Curtis Higgs'

## Scripture Search (1st-5th grade)

After carving a pumpkin, light a candle and place it in your jack-o-lantern. Invite kids to look up and read aloud the following scriptures.

- Psalm 18:28
- Psalm 119:105
- Matthew 5:16
- John 1:15
- 2 Corinthians 4:6



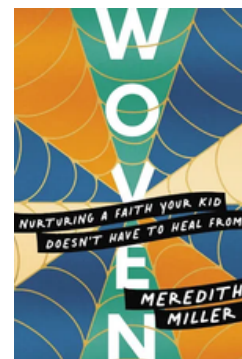
Wonder together - 'How do you experience God's light in your life?'

## Saint Search (4th-5th grade)

Explain that 'Halloween' comes from the phrase 'All Hallows' Eve.' Hallows is another name for 'saints.' Halloween is the day before 'All Saints Day.' Ask - What do you think a saint is? Share that a saint is a person who lives in God's ways morning, noon and night, offering their lives for other people to know and experience God's love and care. Their stories ignite our imaginations about living our everyday life with God as our leader and best friend. Invite kids to choose a saint below, look them up online and tell the family what they learned.



- St. Teresa of Calcutta
- St. Francis of Assisi
- St. Vincent de Paul



## Join us for an evening with Meredith Miller, author of *Woven: Nurturing a Faith Your Kid Doesn't Have to Heal From*

Meredith will share her refreshing perspective about how we help our kids get to know who God is.

Come hear Meredith share new ways to explore the Bible with our kids with practical tips on how to create a fun and engaging environment for conversation that has lots of space for their questions and doubts.

This event is presented by Youthfront's Presence-Centered Parenting and Caregiving Initiative thanks to a grant from Lilly Endowment, Inc.

Tuesday, October 22

6:30 - 8:00 pm

childcare available

scan to sign up

