

# 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 and  
God is with you.

### Wonderground (1st-5th)

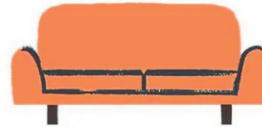
You are prized and precious,  
liked and loved,  
capable and curious,  
blessed to be a blessing,  
a child of God  
and treasure in our family.  
Go in God's love.



## SING

Check out the album,  
'Sparrow'  
by 'Love & The Outcome'

You'll find versions of hymns the  
whole family will enjoy including  
The Doxology, Be Thou My  
Vision, Come Thou Fount, and  
more!



## READ

### Wee Ones (1-3 yrs)

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

### Loft (4-6 yrs)

Read the story of God giving the  
Ten Commandments in a  
children's Bible or Exodus 20.

### Wonderground (1st-5th)

Read passages of Paul's letter to  
the Romans.  
Romans 1: 18-23, 25  
Romans 12: 1-2 & 9-21  
Romans 12: 4-8



## TALK

### Wee Ones (1-3 yrs)

While on a walk or in the car,  
invite kids to notice what they  
hear. Remind kids that Samuel  
heard God!

### Loft (4-6 yrs)

Chat about what makes it easy  
to love someone. Who are the  
people you love?

### Wonderground (1st-5th)

What does it mean to live  
missionally?  
Do you think God gets mad?  
What do you think makes God  
mad?  
What do you think Paul is saying  
to us in these passages?



## PRAY

### Wee Ones (1-3 yrs) &

Find a cozy spot, lay quietly  
& pray, "Lord, speak, I am  
listening." Rest with God.

### Loft (4-6 yrs)

While standing tall like a  
mountain, talk to God just  
like Moses did on Mount  
Sinai. Tell God one thing  
you want God to know.

### Wonderground (1st-5th)

Talk to God about someone  
you are having a hard time  
showing love to, and ask  
the Holy Spirit to help you.

*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  
**October 6 & 20**  
**6:30-8 pm**

**Serve Together:**  
**Avenue of Life**  
**October 10**  
**8:30-10:30 am**

**Baptisms for**  
**infants, children,**  
**and adults.**  
**Sunday,**  
**November 1**

### Wee Ones (1-3 yrs)

In October, our Wee Ones will explore the story of 1 Samuel 3:1-10, where Samuel hears from God. They will play with listening tubes, guess different sounds, sing, and act out the story.

Wee Ones Heart Verse: 1 Samuel 3:10

*Speak Lord, for I am listening.*

### Loft (4-6 yrs)

This month, Lofters are exploring the story of Exodus 20, where God gave the Ten Commandments - God's rules of love. We are wondering why there are rules and how we can love people.

Loft Heart Verse: John 15:12

*My rule is this: Love each other as I have loved you.*

### Wonderground (1st-5th)

This fall, the grade school kids have been learning about Paul and his missionary journeys. To start out the month, they will hear from present-day missionaries, the Rietemas. Then they will dive into Romans to find out what Paul wrote about love in action. They will also learn about what God says about the body of Christ and explore what special gifts God has given them.

## 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)

## SUMMIT NURSING HOME

Over the past few years, we have developed a relationship with Summit Nursing Home. Kids have made cards and collected donations. Families have gone caroling, and extended day VBS kids and others have visited to play games and connect with residents.



We hope to continue building mutual, meaningful relationships and share God's love and care with the residents there. Your family is invited to take part! Scan the QR code to receive monthly emails about upcoming visits scheduled on days off for surrounding school districts. The hour-long visits involve playing games, doing art projects and connecting with the residents. In the monthly email you will receive a sign-up genius so you can pick visits that work for your family's schedule. Email Lisa with questions. [lisam@jacobsowellchurch.org](mailto:lisam@jacobsowellchurch.org)

