

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.



GO

Check out Youthfront's resource, asyougo.org.

You'll find guides to local kid
spots with ideas to weave faith
conversations and scripture into
your outings.

Experiences include:

Kauffman Gardens
The Kansas City Zoo
Parkville Nature Sanctuary
The Rabbit HOle Museum
Meddy's Restaurant
Loose Park

**Visit a great-grandparent who
lives in town.**



READ

Wee Ones (1-3 yrs) & Loft (4-6 yrs)

Read the story of God providing
food and water for the hungry
people in Exodus 16 in
a children's Bible.

Wonderground (1st-5th)

Acts 18: 1 - 11
Paul in Corinth with
Priscilla & Aquilla

Acts 19 - 26
Paul's Missionary Journeys &
Encounters

Acts 27 - 28
Paul Sails for Rome & the
Shipwreck



TALK

Wee Ones (1 -3 yrs)

Let's name some things that
God has given to us.

Loft (4-6 yrs)

What are some things God has
given our family?
How does God take care of us?

Wonderground (1st-5th)

What would you tell a martian
from outerspace about who
Jesus is?
Paul was persecuted for
believing in Jesus. What does it
mean to be persecuted?
What does it mean when
someone says, "May the Lord's
will be done"? Paul wrote this in
Acts 21: 12-15.



PRAY

Wee Ones (1 -3 yrs) & Loft (4-6 yrs)

Thank you for the world so
sweet. Thank you for the
food we eat. Thank you for
the birds that sing.
Thank you God for
everything.

Wonderground (1st-5th)

Listening Prayer -
Set a timer for 1-2 minutes.
Close your eyes and
imagine Jesus sitting facing
you. Listen with your heart
and mind to what he might
say to you.



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

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN KIDS COMMUNITY

Wee Ones (1-3 yrs)

This month, we are exploring the story of God providing manna in the desert. God provided for the people who did not have food. We will wonder together about how God provides for us, too.

Loft ❤️ Verse: Philippians 4:16

God loves me. God gives me what I need.

Loft (4-6 yrs)

This month, the Lofters will follow God's people into the wilderness and learn how God took care of them there. During workshop time, kids will have the opportunity to paint the story, act it out with tents & parachutes, and play and pray at Sacred Space.

Loft ❤️ Verse: 1 Peter 5:7

God cares for you!

Wonderground (1st-5th)

In September, the grade school community will continue travelling with Paul and the apostles across the Mediterranean world on their missionary journeys. Kids will act out the stories, chart Paul's course on a map, discuss persecution, paint portraits of the people Paul met, play games, journal and try out listening prayer.

CONNECT WITH US

Follow us on Instagram @jwkidskc.

For more information and to sign up, visit the EVENTS tab at jacobswellchurch.org. Find Kids Community info under the CONNECT tab.



FALL HAPPENINGS



Club 5.0

- 5th graders meet twice a month on Tuesdays for connection with God & one another!
- 6:30 - 8:00 pm
- Mark your calendar - Sept 8 & 22, Oct 6 & 20, Nov 3 & 17

Intergenerational Fall Choir

- Love to sing? We hope you and your child will join us to worship God together!
- Sundays Sept 27 - Nov 22, 10:20-11:00
- For adults & kids in 1st grade & up
- Complete the form online to sign up.



Playgroup

- For babes - 5 year olds & their parents
- Tuesdays Sept 22 - Dec 15
- 9:30-11:30 am in the 2 year old room
- Come for just a portion of time or for the entirety!
- Complete the form online for more info.

NEW: Infant Welcome Sunday

- We will welcome all new babies to our community at both services on Oct 4.
- Parents and the congregation will make commitments & bless the babies.
- Sign up online for the parent meeting on Monday evening, Sept 28.
- Infant Baptism will take place on Nov 1.

