



Preschool Families,

We, as a preschool team, have been praying for the last year about a new curriculum to use in the preschool ministry that equips you at home to do family worship and work well in the classroom. We are so excited about the direction that the Lord has given us.

WE ARE INTRODUCING THIS SUNDAY "THE JESUS STORYBOOK BIBLE CURRICULUM"

The Jesus Storybook Bible is a children's Bible written for kids to have a well-rounded view of scripture as a story and not just a book of rules or instructions. The idea of this children's Bible is to help children see the BIG picture of scripture. It helps kids see Jesus in the Old Testament stories and points children to see God's redemptive story throughout the whole Bible.

WHY WE CHOSE THIS CURRICULUM

Deuteronomy 6 makes it clear that parents are the primary disciple-makers of their children. We are committed to our role, as your church, to come alongside you. We pray that this curriculum is a resource to you and your family. We hope it provides structure and encouragement to gather as a family and talk about God's word. This curriculum emphasizes scripture memory and prayer. Our hope is that the way we are putting it forth helps you, as mom and dad, to take the lead in discipling your children. This is not meant to be a burden or one more thing "to do" each week. (Trust me, I know how busy you are.) This is intended to provide you with a passage to walk through with your preschooler each week that will instill foundation truths about God and His people.

SCOPE AND SEQUENCE

This year your preschoolers will walk through every story within the Jesus Storybook Bible. We will start here in January with the life of Christ leading up to his death and resurrection at Easter. In April and May, we will walk through the teaching of the early church-Revelation. In the Summer, we will start with the creation story and work through the old testament leading up to the Birth of Christ in December. This scope and sequence take advantage of our calendar to help your child walk through the foundational lessons in the Bible this year.



WHAT ALL IS INCLUDED

On Sunday mornings at First Irving in the classroom, your child will walk through the following. A recap of the previous week's lesson, read the lesson for the morning from the Jesus Storybook Bible, they will watch an animated video retelling the story, they will pray through the lesson, learn a memory verse, have a learning activity, and be given a corresponding coloring sheet.

HOW CAN BE USED AT HOME?

We want to provide you with the following in a curriculum kit:

- Your family's own copy of *the Jesus Storybook Bible*
- A copy of our Family Worship Guide
- A monthly calendar that helps you organize your family worship time each week
- A Bookmark that will help you keep track of the stories each week

Each week will provide online resources as well:

- One sheet for lesson time. This is designed to help you walk through the lesson time with your kids.
- A coloring sheet
- An activity page
- A Parent Guide to the scripture we are coving that week

GETTING YOUR CURRICULUM KIT

We want to supply you with the curriculum kit! If you attend with us on Sunday or Wednesday Nights we can give you your kit then. We can also arrange for you to pick it up during the week or even deliver it to your home. Just let us know what works best for you!

We are so excited about the ministry to our kids this year! Please contact us if you have any questions about this new teaching resource!

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We exist to make disciples locally and globally for the glory of God