

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

TERM 3 2017

Walking with Jesus – Together!

Our Children's Ministry Purpose...

Our teams of leaders & helpers have added suggestions, voted, discussed & tweaked, & have finally arrived at a decision for our new Children's Ministry purpose. Walking with Jesus – Together! (as we walk with Jesus we grow to become more like him, which is then reflected in our life. The 'together' refers to us & Jesus, but also reflects the strength of doing this together as a faith community).



Including our children in the service can help them feel they belong & have something to contribute in a wider faith community.

So when your children are with you in church, use it as a time to encourage your children to worship. If you have very young children you could hold them in your arms as you worship, for older children encourage them to stand and join in. Our opening worship time is for all of us! Let your children see you worship too - use this as an opportunity to encourage & grow your children's faith.



GET INVOLVED, MAKE A DIFFERENCE!



Help Operation Christmas Child reach children with gift-filled shoeboxes & the Good News of Jesus. Last year at WBC we filled 150 shoe boxes with simple gifts – this year we're aiming for 200! Shoeboxes will be available 10 September – a great project to do together as a family to make a difference in our world!

WBC Children's Ministry outreach project for our whole church family

We warmly welcome you to our WBC Children's Ministry - pick up a leaflet from the foyer to find out more about what happens on Sundays. We have an awesome team of leaders and helpers, including a Prayer Team that prays for our Children's Ministry every day of the week.

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Term 3 2017

| | JAM kids (3-5yrs) | Powerzone (Years 1-6) |
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| Sun 23 July | LESSON 2: Abraham Follows God Bible: Genesis 12:1-9, 17; 21:1-7 Bible Point: Abraham trusted and obeyed God. I can trust and obey him, too. | LESSON: Baptism Bible: Jesus said, "Make them my disciples, baptize them, teach them." (Matthew 28:18-19) Bible Point: Baptism is an important thing we do as a church & is a cause for celebration! |
| Sun 30 July | LESSON 3: Joseph Forgives His Brothers Bible: Genesis 37; 39:1- 47:31 Bible Point: God took care of Joseph. God also takes care of me. | LESSON: Fruits of The Spirit Bible: Galatians 5:22 Bible Point: The fruit of the spirit is our ID as followers of God (Part 2). |
| Sun 6 Aug | LESSON 4: God Protects Moses Bible: Exodus 1-16 Bible Point: God watched over Moses and his people. God watches over me, too. | LESSON: The Unforgiving Servant Bible: Matthew 18:21-35 Bible Point: We need to do our best to be kind, forgiving others and asking for forgiveness if we act wrongly. |
| Sun 13 Aug | LESSON 5: The Ten Commandments Bible: Exodus 24-31 Bible Point: God's rules will help you live a good life and know God and what he is like. | LESSON: The Valley of Dry Bones Bible: Ezekiel 37:1-14 Bible Point: God breathed life into the bones in Ezekiel's vision, & God can breathe new life into us too. |
| Sun 20 Aug | LESSON 6: Two Believing Men Bible: Numbers 13; 14:1-11, 22, 34 -38 Bible Point: Joshua and Caleb believed in God's promise. I can believe in God's promises, too. | LESSON: God Never Changes Bible: Heb. 13:8, Psalm 33:11, Psalm 105:8, Isaiah 40:8. Bible Point: God doesn't change and we can always rely on him. He is the same yesterday, today and tomorrow:" |
| Sun 27 Aug | LESSON 7: God's Helper Bible: Joshua 1:10-11; 2:1-24 Bible Point: God sent help for his people. God sends me to help others, too. | LESSON: Jesus' Friends (Lazarus) Bible: John 11:1-46 Bible Point: Jesus had friends just like we do, & he was deeply connected to the people around him. |
| Sun 3 Sept | Father's Day focus | FATHER'S DAY focus |
| Sun 10 Sept | LESSON 31: Jesus' Return Bible: Revelation 1; 4; 5; 19; 21; 22 Bible Point: Jesus is coming again. Because you are a child of Jesus, you will be with Jesus forever in heaven! | LESSON: Operation Christmas Child Bible Point: To demonstrate God's love in a tangible way and to shine God's love around the world. |
| Sun 17 Sept | Lesson 29: God Uses Paul Bible: Acts 16; 1 Thessalonians; 1 Cor; Galatians Bible Point: Jesus saves us if we believe in him. I can choose to believe | PRAYER & SELF DENIAL 1 – The Gospel is Treasure Bible: Luke 1-2 For God so Loved the World Bible Point: As we learn about how much God loves us, we are encouraged to take notice of the way God wants us to share the Good News of Jesus with everyone we come across! |
| Sun 24 Sept | Lesson 30: God's Servant Bible: Acts 20:22-Acts 22:29; Acts 27 Bible Point: Paul served God with his whole life. God wants me to serve him too. | PRAYER & SELF DENIAL 2 – People are Treasure Bible: Exodus 1-14 Let My People Go Bible Point: Each of us is precious to God; we look about the importance of people in God's plan for the world |
| Sun 1 Oct | School Holidays – We are in church for the opening worship, then First Steps & JAM kids are together in the lounge. | School Holidays - We are in church for the opening worship, then Years 1-6s are downstairs. |
| Sun 8 Oct | School Holidays – We are in church for the opening worship, then First Steps & JAM kids are together in the lounge. | School Holidays - We are in church for the opening worship, then Years 1-6s are downstairs. |
| Sun 15 Oct | Term 4 starts Sunday 15 Oct 2017 | |