

Kids @ WBC

Walking with Jesus – Together!

Being together....



In Exodus 12:26 Moses is giving instructions to the Israelites; "And when your children ask you, 'What does this ceremony mean to you?' then tell them....

And in Joshua 4:21; And then he told the People of Israel, "In the days to come, when your children ask their fathers, 'What are these stones doing here?' tell your children this...

In each of these stories children are present to participate in the life of their faith communities.

So children seeing baptisms, seeing people be welcomed into membership, and being present for communion, I think is an important part of their experience in our faith community.

And in each of these Bible stories it is the parents who are given the responsibility to tell their children. Is there something in this? As adults; as parents, caregivers, grandparents perhaps there's a responsibility for us to tell our children about the core practices that define the life of our faith community. Tell it simply, use everyday language. Perhaps you could use 'The Jesus Storybook Bible' or another children's Bible to help in this.

Prayer Request?

Contact wendy@wbc.org.nz – we have a wonderful Kids @ WBC Prayer Team that pray for our children and families every day!

Operation Christmas Child...

Help Operation Christmas Child reach children with gift-filled shoeboxes & the Good News of Jesus. Last year WBC filled 150 shoe boxes with simple gifts – this year we're aiming for 200! Shoeboxes available 16 Sept – a great project to do as a family to make a difference in our world!



**GET INVOLVED,
MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**



Kids @ 5.30pm - Term 3 2018

Our 5.30pm service is an hour long and is inter-generational - We are in the auditorium together! Services happen weekly and continue through school holidays. There is no 5.30 Service on Sunday 9 Sept – it is our WBC 60th and we have one combined service @ 9.30am.

Kids @ 10.30 - Term 3 2018

Every week we are in church together for the opening worship, then go out to First Steps, JAM Kids & Powerzone.

	FIRST STEPS	JAM kids (3-5yrs)	Powerzone (Years 1-6)
Sun 22 July	Term 3 First Steps starts Biblical mat time with songs, rhymes & stories	Term 3 JAM kids starts God gives us families Sisters Bible: Exodus 2:1-10 (Miriam)	Term 3 Kids@10.30 starts Parables Bible: Matthew 13:31-32 The Story of the Mustard Seed – Things that start small can have a huge impact.
Sun 29 July	Biblical mat time with songs, rhymes & stories	Stories Jesus told The Lost Coin Bible: Luke 15:8-10 (everyone is immensely precious to God)	Parables - Bible: Luke 15:11-31 The Lost Son (Part 1) - God loves us, and even when we have made bad choices God always welcomes us back.
Sun 5 Aug	Biblical mat time with songs, rhymes & stories	Stories Jesus told Buried Treasure! Bible: Matthew 13:44 (the discovery of God's Kingdom and his love for us)	Parables - Bible: Luke 15:11-31 The Lost Son (Part 2)- God loves us, and even when we have made bad choices God always welcomes us back.
Sun 12 Aug	Biblical mat time with songs, rhymes & stories	Stories Jesus told The Two Builders Bible: Luke 6:46-49 (the wise and the foolish builders)	Parables - Bible: Luke 5:17-26 Down through the roof (Part 1) - We can bring our friends to places where they can meet Jesus, just like the man's friends in today's story.
Sun 19 Aug	Biblical mat time with songs, rhymes & stories	Stories Jesus told The Marvellous Yeast Bible: Matthew 13:33 (the parable of the yeast)	Parables - Bible: Luke 5:17-26 Down through the roof (Part 2) - We can bring our friends to places where they can meet Jesus, just like the man's friends in today's story.
Sun 26 Aug	Biblical mat time with songs, rhymes & stories	People we meet The Busy Farmer Bible: Mark 4:26-29 (the parable of the growing seed)	People through whom God's light shines Bible: John 1:5 Moses – God's appearance to Moses in the light of the burning bush on Mt Sinai
Sun 2 Sept Father's Day	Biblical mat time with songs, rhymes & stories	God gives us families Fathers Bible: Genesis 37:1-11 (Jacob gives Joseph a coat)	People through whom God's light shines Bible: John 1:5 Moses – taking God's rescuing light to the people of God in one of their darkest hours
Sun 9 Sept WBC's 60th	One service @ 9.30am - We are all in church for the opening worship, then First Steps & JAM kids are together in the lounge, and Year 1-6s are downstairs People through whom God's light shines: Bible: John 1:5 WBC – legacy, Jesus – the light that God promises to all of us because of the light of Christ		
Sun 16 Sept	Biblical mat time with songs, rhymes & stories	People who need Help Bible: 1 Kings 17:7-16 (looking at the needs of those in the world around us)	People through whom God's light shines Bible: John 1:5 Operation Christmas Child – shining God's love around the world.
Sun 23 Sept	Biblical mat time with songs, rhymes & stories	People we meet Doctors, Nurses and Health Workers. Bible: Luke 10:25-37 (The Good Samaritan)	Powerzone Review and Celebrate! We look back over the term & celebrate all that God has done!
Sun 30 Sept & 7 Oct	School Holidays – We are all in church for the opening worship, then First Steps & JAM kids are together in the lounge, and Year 1-6s are downstairs		
	Term 4 starts Sunday 14 Oct		

If you are new to our church we warmly welcome you - pick up a leaflet from the foyer to find out more about what happens for Kids @ WBC on Sundays. And make yourself known to us – we'd love to meet you!



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