

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

[PLANTED AND GROWING - JHC KIDS]

MONTHLY UPDATES & RESOURCES

SUNDAY MORNINGS

UNIT 32: The Church Grows

As opposition to the church grew, the church grew along with it. Just as Jesus had said it would, the church began in Jerusalem, had grown into Judea, and was about to expand into Samaria and toward the ends of the earth. First, God needed to help believers understand that as the church grew, they were one church united in Jesus.

Big Picture Question: What is the church? The church is all Christians everywhere, who gather together in their communities to worship and serve God.

Key Verse: Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ.

1 Corinthians 12:12

Weekly Lessons: Peter Performed Miracles - Acts 9, Peter Learned That Jesus Is for All - Acts 10, Gentiles Became Part of the Church - Acts 11, Peter Was Rescued from Prison - Acts 12 , We Are Part of One Church - 1 Corinthians 12

AT HOME

Family Discussion: What did the Holy Spirit help Peter do? How does knowing Jesus give us hope that one day He will make all things right?

Family Activity: Conduct a family strength competition. Gather objects of various weights to see who can lift the heaviest or most objects. Talk about the power of the Holy Spirit and how it is greater than human strength. Remind kids that every believer is empowered by the Holy Spirit to live for Jesus and to share Him with others.





Monthly Resource

Buddy Program & Intake Forms

We are excited to announce a new ministry beginning at Johnston Heights Church to support children with diverse needs.

The Buddy Program volunteers who will be paired up with children in our church to support them through routine during Sunday School. They will help the child follow the schedule and expectations, help make their time enjoyable, find ways for the child to participate and make connections with their peers. A buddy is not a babysitter.

Buddies are there to come alongside a child who require support to participate in church life and help make Jesus known.

There will be Buddy Training happening on April 7, 2024 after church service from 12-1pm. We would love to have youth age, Young Adults, Parents, Grandparents; all are welcome to come and be a buddy in our buddy program.

Fill out this registration interest form to receive more information and to sign up for our Buddy Training Event.

Contact Candice - candice@hopetoyou.com, or Emily - emily@hopetoyou.com for more information.

If you think your child would need support and benefit from a buddy, please take the time to fill out the Support Plan Intake Form and we will be in touch with you! (Visit hopetoyou.com/kids to fill out the form)

For more info and to register - go to hopetoyou.com/kids!

Upcoming Dates

April 2, 9 & 23 - Parent & Tots

April 7 - Fusion in the Service

April 7 - Buddy Training & Info Meeting

Save-the-Date: VBS Kids Camp - July 8 - 12

Parents/Guardians:

A note on take-home Verse Cards & Papers from Sunday Class...

We love coming alongside you as parents and guardians as you disciple your children. We provide VERSE CARDS once a month that go with that units curriculum. The kids learn the verses in class, and then you get these verse cards to practice with them at home!

There are also take-home activity ideas on the back of your cards to help you go even deeper into the themes of what we are learning on Sunday mornings!

Use these cards & the take-home sheets to reinforce what the kids learn on Sunday mornings:

- Practice right after church!
- Practice at meal times
- Practice at bed time
- Practice in the car

Use them as a tool to help your child lock in all they are learning about God & the Bible on a Sunday morning!

Easter Weekend

Good Friday Family Event, Kids Classes & Egg Hunt - what a great weekend!

