

Dear Parents,

The Nursery, Preschool and Elementary all use the same curriculum for our Sunday morning programs! We use the ‘**Gospel Project,**’ a three-year, through the Bible curriculum, that makes God and His Good News the center of every story (not Samson or David) and points to Jesus every week. Kids will understand that the Bible is not just a collection of stories, but one unified story: *God’s story of redemption!* We’ll spend about a year and a half in the Old Testament and then about the same time in the New Testament. Here’s a great five-minute video that sums up the entire Bible as a story that clearly points to Jesus! <https://vimeo.com/123430346>.



As you disciple your children and teach them to follow Jesus, we want to come alongside our parents by providing some resources to help. Each week, we’ll send home a “**Big Picture Card**” which holds information to reinforce the Bible story and includes a full color picture used during the session. We encourage you to open your Bible to the Scripture reference and review the Bible story with your kids. Collect these cards to help your kids know the Bible chronologically.

On the back of each card you’ll find;

The ‘**Main Point**’ for that week, a brief summary of the lesson theme.

The ‘**Big Picture Question and Answer**’ which are designed to help kids learn biblical truths in a systematic way. Ask your kids the big picture question throughout the week and guide them to respond with the big picture answer.

The ‘**Christ Connection**’ shows that all Scripture points to Jesus. Read the Christ Connection throughout the week to connect the Bible stories to Jesus.

The '**Key Passage**' will help your kids learn God's Word. Help them find these verses in their Bibles and review them or even memorize them!

**More Family Help:** An **Activity Page** is sent home each week and includes some **Family Discussion Starters** as well as **Family Activities**. These will help parents continue talking and teaching throughout the week.



You can also follow up with the lesson each week in a fun way at home! **The Gospel Project App for Kids and Families** has a free version that includes activities to help preschoolers and elementary age kids learn the key passage and review the Bible stories. The full Family version includes more activities, Bible story videos and music.

Parents, thank you for taking this journey with us; a journey through the Bible with our kids, to discover that Jesus is the great treasure and our only hope. He is the Good News! We look forward to partnering with you to reach the next generation for Him! Please let us know if you have any questions.

*Pastor Larry and the Children's Team*