



Parents,

Thank you for bringing your child to Grace Kids Sunday. We are honored to partner with you in the discipleship of your child. Our team of dedicated teachers and volunteers love what they do, love your child, and love seeing kid's lives transformed by the Gospel!

This year we are using a curriculum called "Exploring the Bible". Your child will learn Bible skills, foundational stories, and key memory verses to help them build a strong foundation for their faith. While they will learn many things at Grace Kids, Sunday School is not a replacement for discipleship at home. We want to encourage you to use the Family Page and Card sent home with your child each week as a resource for discussion and family time together in God's Word. We are here to come along side you and support you as you seek to teach and show your child what a life devoted to Jesus Christ and transformed by the Gospel looks like.

Each week, you will need to check your child in at our Grace Kids desk in the lobby. Your child (birth through 6<sup>th</sup> grade) will receive a name tag to wear on his or her back, and you will receive a sticker with a unique security code that matches the one on your child's tag. You **MUST** have this tag to pick up your child from his or her class at 10:15. **Please be prompt** in picking up your children to allow their teachers to get to the worship service or their own community group on time. Children will not be dismissed without a parent who has the correct security tag. **Siblings younger than 7<sup>th</sup> grade may not pick up children.** The safety and security of all our children is a high priority at Grace Kids, and we appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

At Grace Church, we desire all who regularly attend church to be involved in both large group worship, and smaller community groups. We encourage you to attend a small group or volunteer in some area during the first service, and then worship together as a family during the second service. Kids benefit greatly from seeing their parents and other adults worshipping and learning, and they learn quickly how to listen and participate at an age-appropriate level.

"What if my child just *can't* sit through the whole service?" you might ask. That's a great question! Of course, with a few weeks of practice, most children come to enjoy being a part of the church service. If your child is struggling, however, we want to help you out. There are "busy bags" available for you in the church foyer, with quiet activities to help your child focus their energy. Please take one to use during the service and return it to the basket in the foyer after the service.

Please contact me with any questions you have about Grace Kids Sunday or Thursday programs!

Blessings,

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