

On a Journey... *Growing in Faith*

Our Sunday School Mission:

- *To use creative methods to reach children.
- *To provide knowledge of God and the Bible
- *To assist children in developing a personal Christian Faith

Consistent attendance is essential for children to develop a love of God, deepen their faith, and to accept Him as their Savior. Parents are the spiritual leaders and set the example for their children. The Children's Ministry is here to assist parents and children as they journey closer to God.

Other Spiritual Growth Opportunities

Wednesday Nights First Kids Club:

Seekers - 5:30
Servers - 6:00
Singers - 6:30

Churchwide Mission Opportunities

Worship Opportunities - please bring your Bible and make worship a part of your weekly activities.

These classes meet on the second floor of the Cheatham building. The family meal time starts at 5:00 in the Family Life Building. Hope to see on "The Journey".

Call the Church Office for more details!

FBC Children's Ministry

APPRENTICE FAITH SHOPS FOR GRADES 1 - 5 SUNDAY SCHOOL

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things unseen. Hebrews 11:1

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This is a rotation model for Sunday School

Background:

Children learn in a variety of ways and this model recognizes and respects the different learning styles of children. Each workshop approaches the Bible material in a unique way and provides faith tools for each children to grow. The rotational model is based on the educational theory of Howard Gardener's Multiple Intelligences.

All people have eight intelligences or "ways of knowing" that can be utilized for learning and experiencing the Word of God.

- Word Smart - Linguistic Intelligence
- Number Smart - Mathematical Intelligence
- Picture Smart - Spatial Intelligence
- Body Smart - Kinesthetic Intelligence
- Music Smart - Musical Intelligence
- People Smart - Interpersonal Intelligence
- Self-Smart - Intrapersonal Intelligence
- Nature Smart - Naturalistic Intelligence

How it Works:

Children meet together for gathering time. There are shepherds assigned to each grade level and they will take them to the assigned "Faith Shop" of the week. For any late arrivals, there will be a check-in area at the top of the steps on the second floor.

There are 5 workshops and during a 5-week rotation, they will go to a different "Faith Shop" each week. Check the bulletin boards or the banners to see where your child will be located.

APPRENTICE FAITH SHOPS

(Note: The Bible story is presented in each workshop, a Bible verse is presented, and the Bible skills will be reviewed.)



Creative Creations...Children will work on group and/or individual projects that emphasize the Bible story. Art is used as the medium to enhance the Biblical concepts.

Encampment...The use of taste and smell help create an unique learning environment as the children sit around the encampment of Abraham and Sarah to hear the Bible story.



Promisedland Productions...In this shop the children will use music, drama, puppets and video as tools to relate the story. Children are encouraged to use the gifts that God has given to them.

Connect.com...The use of computers allows the children to explore the Bible story and Biblical concepts in a way that appeals to a multitude of their senses. Unique software will reinforce the Bible story presented.



Worship...The learner will experience the presence of God in a temple-like setting. The focus will be a variety of methods used to connect us to the one true God.



Share the Excitement!

Worship—8:45 & 11:00
Children's Gathering @ 9:45
Faith Shops open
9:55 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Children grades 1 - 5 are invited to be a part of this *unique* approach to Sunday School!

Late arrivals should sign in at the top of the steps on the 2nd floor leading to the Children's Wing.