

PRESCHOOLERS (3-4 YEARS) WILL

Experiences

- Understand God's love for them.
- Receive the sacrament of baptism if not already baptized.
- Feel safe and loved.
- Have fun at church, both on Sunday mornings and at special events.
- Have a memory of sitting with family in worship.
- Receive a Preschool Bible.

Relationships

- Honor their parents through love and respect.
- Know 2 adults in church and look forward to seeing them each week.
- Recognize the Pastor & Children's Director.
- Have 2 peer-age friends at church who they know by name and look forward to seeing at church.
- Have a parent or close relative who introduces them to God.

Biblical Knowledge

- Know the Bible is God's special book.
- Know several characters and stories from the Bible, both OT & NT.
- Know that Jesus came to forgive us and He rose again.

Spiritual Habits

- Gather with the church to worship God through singing, praying, listening and being respectful.
- Begin to pray in and out of worship services.
- Pray regularly at home.
- Read Bible stories regularly at home.
- Practice generosity through sharing and giving.

Behaviors/Worldview

- Think about God and how He relates to them outside of just church events.
- Feel comfortable asking questions about God and faith.
- Practice being brave and kind.
- Learn healthy technology boundaries from parents/guardians.

This isn't a journey we undertake on our own; it's a road traveled with the whole church around us, and the Holy Spirit guiding us.

Here are some simple steps to you get started.

- 1. Pray daily by yourself and with your family.
- Read your Bible lead by example! One chapter a day is a great start.
- 3. Show Up Regularly participate in the church family gatherings.

Along the road, we will provide additional resources: books, Bible studies, conversations with fellow parents, activities to share with your child, help with challenging conversations, and more. There will also be opportunities to serve God through your gifts and talents at church or in the community.



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