



EXPLORER'S BIBLE STUDY

Dear Parent:

Welcome to Bible Study! We are happy to have your child enrolled in our Christian Preschool Program. It is our sincere desire that through the coming months your child will grow spiritually as well as socially through the atmosphere provided in our program. It is always our aim and purpose that the spiritual aspects of the child's life be emphasized so that you and your child will be learning of God's love through the Bible together. It is our desire that, as you learn together, your relationship with each other and God may grow.

Each week you will receive a special letter to help you deal with your preschooler. These are important years in your child's development and what a challenge! We hope you will find something helpful in each letter. Also included will be Scripture relating to the Bible story and a verse to remember. We hope you will find time from your own busy study to go over these with your child at home.

The Aims of the Christian Preschool Program:

1. To teach the child to know God as the Creator and as his/her loving Heavenly Father.
2. To teach the child to know Jesus as the Son of God and as the friend of little children.
3. To teach the child to know the Bible as God's Book—a special book to be loved and obeyed.
4. To help the child to grow, to some extent, out of his little world of "me" into the world of others.

We would like to have your cooperation in these following ways:

1. Please encourage your child to leave gum, candy, and toys at home.
2. The children are invited to take turns bringing graham crackers, cookies, and juice for snack time to share with the other children. If you have children in the crib/toddler department, diapers should be provided.
3. Some preschool children are unhappy about being left, but we suggest that you leave at once, very casually, **with the assurance that you will return.** Most children will respond to the teacher and in a few moments be happy.

Together in Love and Prayer,
Explorer's Teaching Staff