



Ages Fourth and Fifth Grade

INVESTIGATE AND ENGAGE

Covenant Children and Family Ministry strives to encourage kids and support families to wonder, question and grow in faith as we follow Jesus wherever we live, work and play.

Intermediate age children find belonging to a peer group a high priority. Conformity to group norms is essential, and children this age often value the opinions of their peers above those of their parents and teachers. These children are learning to organize their worlds in more sophisticated and abstract ways. Our Faith Formation Task Force has designed specific goals for this age group which will be met through the following:

In Fourth and Fifth Grade Sunday School, we:

Divide children into small groups by gender and provide a consistent teacher for each group (C)

Follow a two-year study through the entire Bible using the Connect Curriculum (S)

Allow children the freedom to investigate and question through small group time (C)

Investigate the why and hows of sacraments through scripture (S)

Provide additional study of church-wide liturgy and rituals, reviewing the Lord's Prayer, Doxology, Gloria Patri and the Apostle's Creed (S)

Model and practice intercessory prayer within small group time (S & C)

Practice scripture memorization (S)

Facilitate a strong connection to their faith community through regular engagement in a mission or service project both as a group and with the congregation as a whole (Sv)

Provide Bibles for fourth graders at the beginning of the year to introduce the new curriculum (C)

Recognize and support 5th graders as they bridge to youth ministry (C)

Encourage worship as a family (S & C)

Solitude (S)

Community (C)

Service (Sv)