



Ages Kindergarten – 3rd Grade

DISCOVER AND APPLY

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.

Elementary-age children experience an expanding world of relationships. Adults, other than parents, assume greater importance, and peers offer opportunities for deeper friendships. These children are beginning to think more logically about cause and effect, and can see the integration of distinct parts to a whole. Our Faith Formation Task Force has designed specific goals for this age group which will be met through the following:

In Kindergarten – 3rd Grade Sunday School, we:

Gather as a large group for worship which allows children to lead in music, prayer and liturgy (S & C)

Recite the Lord's Prayer, Doxology, Gloria Patri and the Apostle's Creed (S)

Provide a consistent Small Group Leader for classes that are separated by age and gender (C)

Utilize a rotation model using the Spark-House curriculum for teaching units so that children can experience the word of God through all of their senses (S & C)

Explain the division of the Bible into Old and New testament; and that the life of Jesus is recorded in the New Testament (S)

Introduce memory verses and actions to reinforce the message (S)

Provide a copy of monthly memory verse and take-home page for each family (S & C)

Model and teach intercessory prayer within small group time (S)

Give opportunities for children to learn about service through participation in the Mission Station rotation and church-wide family offerings (Sv)

Provide a daily examen for families to practice at home (S)

Present Bibles for first graders in front of the congregation (C)

Offer a Communion Conversation for second and third graders (S & C)

Encourage worship as a family for second and third graders (S & C)

Solitude (S)

Community (C)

Service (Sv)