

NEW TO GOOD NEWS KIDS?

At GOOD NEWS Kids, we are passionate about presenting deep Biblical truth in crazy and creative ways kids will love! During Sunday or Wednesday Programming, kids will have a blast making new friends and learning God's Word from wacky games, fun music and amazing Bible teaching. We provide a mixture of large group and small group times; every Programming hour is packed with intentional and personal connections, creating an atmosphere where kids experience God in a way they will never forget.

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IT'S MY CHILD'S FIRST TIME ATTENDING. HOW WILL THEY KNOW WHERE TO GO/WHAT TO DO?

We LOVE our first time guests. Our staff, teachers and students are trained to look for new guests and make an extra effort in welcoming, comforting and helping them. From the minute a child arrives to the minute they are picked up to go home, we want to make sure they have the most fun and easy experience possible.

When you and your child first arrive, you will be welcomed by one of our Team Members, who will help you with our check - in process. Our Kids environments are spread across two buildings. If your child is PreK age and below, he or she will be in our Kids Korner Hallway in the main building for programming. If your child is Kindergarten through 4th grade, he or she will be in our Kids Building Theater (or one of the classrooms) for programming. You will drop off and pick up your child from the same place!

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MY CHILD IS ATTENDING PROGRAMMING WITH A FRIEND/FAMILY MEMBER WHO IS IN A DIFFERENT AGE GROUP. CAN THEY ATTEND TOGETHER IN THE SAME VENUE?

Because our curriculum is adapted in preschool and elementary formats to best fit the age group being taught, we encourage kids to attend the service in their appropriate age group. However, if a child is uncomfortable attending alone, they may attend service with a friend or family member within the same venue (i.e. preschool stays in preschool venue and elementary stay in elementary venue).

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ARE THERE ANY TOOLS PROVIDED BY GOOD NEWS KIDS TO HELP PARENTS CONNECT WITH WHAT THEIR CHILDREN ARE LEARNING IN CHURCH?

Here are three great ways to stay connected to what your child is learning at Good News Kids:

- Download the Parent Cue App! It will give you conversation starters, the monthly bible verse and bible content covered each week.
- Follow us on Facebook and Instagram! We post events, conversation starters, and programming highlights to help you stay connected to what is happening in Good News Kids!
- Look for our parent resource emails. These emails will give you the details on the themes each age group is learning, special events and details for each weekend.

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AS A PARENT, CAN I BE MY CHILD'S CLASSROOM TEACHER?

Many parents are involved with their children in Good News Kids, and our team is always excited to welcome new volunteers who love pouring inot the lives of the their children. If you would like to become more involved, learn more about the steps to becoming a Good News Kids volunteer by contacting our Kids Ministry Director via email at renata@goodnewschurch.life.

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IF I CHOOSE TO ATTEND ONE SERVICE AND VOLUNTEER A SECOND SERVICE AT GOOD NEWS KIDS, WHAT WILL MY CHILD DO DURING THE SECOND SERVICE?

There are many parents who participate in more than one service at Good News Kids. To keep the engagement level high, we prepare and teach different activities for the children for each service. The same lesson is taught, just with different hands-on learning experiences for the children .

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WHAT SHOULD I BRING FOR MY CHILD DURING SERVICES?

KIDS KORNER (BIRTH - PREK4)

Please bring the following: Diapers/Pull-ups, bottle/sippy cup and formula, pacifier if used, and extra change of clothes. Please have all items labeled with your child's first and last name.

Please do not bring solid food or medication of any kind. We provide a snack for preschool during service time.

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WHAT SHOULD I BE PREPARED TO DO AT CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT?

Children must be checked in by an adult. We have FIRST-TIME Check-In in both our main building (Preschool area) and Kids Building (elementary area). If it is your first time, visit this desk upon arrival. We recommend getting here at least 15 minutes before service starts to check in and make it to adult service on time.

DROP OFF: The Kids Hallway and Kids Building will be ready for your child 15 minutes prior to the start of the service. Prior to that time, our Kids staff and volunteers are preparing the environment, the classrooms, and their hearts in order to welcome your children,

SECURITY: Upon check in, you will be given two stickers: one for your child and one for you. Each week new security codes are printed on the stickers to match the child to the correct adult. Please place the child's security sticker on them before transporting them to their age-appropriate environment. All Good News Kids volunteers are background checked to ensure every child in our care remains protected while with us.

LOST STICKERS: If you have lost your parent sticker, please be patient. You may be asked to wait for assistance from a Kids volunteer or staff member. You may need to show identification, or wait for an escort to pick up your child from their classroom.

PICK UP: You will be asked to show your parent sticker prior to allowing your child out of our care. Please pick children no later than 15 minutes after all service times. They will be in the classroom you checked them in to.

Your comments and feedback are appreciated.

Please contact Good News Kids with any questions or concerns by phone or by email at kids@goodnewschurch.life.