



## NEWS from Rockbrook UMC Children's Ministry **October 2022**

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### ...IMPORTANT OCTOBER NEWS FOR CHILDREN ...

## October Children's Sunday School: **ROCK the BIBLE!**



*In September, we finished the Books of Law with the 10 Commandments...next comes:*  
**OCTOBER LESSONS – Books of History, Poetry, Wisdom & Major Prophets!**  
*Children will learn the next sections of the Old Testament, Hebrew Bible.*

Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> – History – The Judges (focus on Deborah, woman judge)  
Oct 9<sup>th</sup> – History – The Kings (focus on Josiah, boy king)  
Oct 16<sup>th</sup> – Poetry – The Psalms (focus on David and 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm)  
Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> – Wisdom – The Book of Proverbs (focus on Solomon)  
Oct 30<sup>th</sup> – Major Prophets – Messengers from God

God keeps trying to restore relationships with the people, despite their mistakes!  
Children will apply lessons learned from these ancient stories to their 2022 daily lives!

**Children are encouraged to bring their Bibles each week!**

### **Church Library for Children Returns!**

Beginning October 2<sup>nd</sup>, children will have the opportunity to check out books from our library during Sunday School. We have many Christian themed options that will enhance their Sunday School lessons and provide another chance to connect with God during the week! Books will be available downstairs during Sunday School on the first Sunday of each month. Arrive at 9:30 for check out time! Books and bag should be returned on or before the first Sunday of each month.



**Thank you so much to Linda Stroud, library chair, who spent time organizing our children's selections!** You'll find Old Testament, New Testament, seasonal, and miscellaneous sections as well as DVDs for all ages on our library shelves.

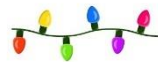
**Our church library upstairs is also available anytime for children or adults. *Check it out!!!***



*Thank you to our teachers Juliana Ewing and Emily Quigley for their faithful service!*  
*Special thanks to Anna Vidlak for substitute teaching when needed*  
*and to Sara and Kevin Bisanz for helping cover for our bellringer teachers Sept 18<sup>th</sup>!*

### **Save the dates:**

**Children's Christmas Program Sunday, December 11, 2022 during 10:45 worship**  
**Program Rehearsal Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 9 am and craft party at 10 am**



All children are invited to wear Halloween costumes to church **October 30<sup>th</sup>**. There will be a **special costume blessing** during the 10:45 worship children's message. Does Halloween have anything to do with God? Come find out!

**Update from Julie** - The children of Rockbrook are a blessing! In September, children found their way through "The First 5": Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy. As we "Rock the Bible" this fall, children see God's story unfold and why our promised Messiah came! There are so many stories to tell! Each week builds on the next, so I hope to see you on Sundays!