ELM STREET KIDS

DISCIPLESHIP GROUP

Help your child grow in faith, character, and confidence while having fun and building lasting friendships. We're excited to invite your 8- and 9-year-olds to a unique three-year small group journey designed especially for upper elementary students!

What makes this class so special?

Over three years, your child will explore four engaging books filled with hands-on lessons, meaningful discussions, and practical ways to apply what they learn. Here's a glimpse of what they'll experience:

By the end of Year 1 of our Discipleship Group, students will have built a strong foundation for their Christian faith by exploring the essential truths of God's Word and developing a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ. They will learn about God's purpose for their lives, the authority of the Bible, the reality of sin, and the gift of salvation through faith in Christ. They will discover the importance of forgiveness, prayer, God's love, baptism, communion, and the role of the church in the life of every believer. Students will also gain an understanding of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit, while developing practical habits of discipleship such as spending daily time with God, serving others through good works, and showing respect in their relationships. In addition, they will be equipped with essential skills for engaging God's Word as they learn how to read, listen to, study, memorize, and meditate on Scripture. Through these lessons, students will be challenged to grow in their faith, strengthen their walk with Christ, and apply biblical truth to their everyday lives.

By the end of Year 2 of our Discipleship Group, students will have taken significant steps toward spiritual maturity by learning how to live out their faith in practical and meaningful ways. They will deepen their understanding of God's Word by learning how to meditate on Scripture and apply biblical truth to

everyday life. Students will explore important aspects of Christian living, including worship, giving, fellowship, finding strength in God, and understanding the relationship between the Old and New Testaments. They will be challenged to develop Christlike character through lessons on joy, wisdom, obedience, honesty, humility, and holiness. Students will have discovered how God has uniquely designed them for ministry by exploring their spiritual gifts, passions, abilities, personality, and experiences. They will learn the value of serving others, how to identify areas of ministry where they can make an impact, and why maintaining a consistent quiet time with God is essential for spiritual growth. By the end of the year, students will be equipped not only to grow as disciples of Jesus Christ but also to actively serve Him and others using the gifts and opportunities God has given them.

By the end of Year 3 of our Discipleship Group, students will have developed greater confidence in their personal walk with Christ and their ability to share their faith with others. Through a guided devotional journey through the Gospel of John, they will gain a deeper understanding of the life, teachings, miracles, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ while learning how to apply His truth to their daily lives. Building upon the foundations established in previous years, students will revisit God's purpose for their lives, the importance of listening to God through His Word, and the call to serve Him faithfully. They will discover their unique mission field and learn how God can use them to impact their community, country, and world for Christ. Students will be equipped to confidently share the Gospel, understand and communicate their personal testimony, and explain the message of salvation to others. As they grow in their faith, they will also have opportunities to develop leadership skills by writing and teaching their own biblical lessons. By the end of the year, students will be prepared not only to follow Christ faithfully but also to actively make disciples by sharing His love and truth with those around them.

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Why Should Your Child Participate in this Discipleship Program?

In a world that constantly competes for the hearts and minds of children, intentional discipleship has never been more important. Our Discipleship Program is designed to help students move beyond simply knowing Bible stories to developing a genuine, growing relationship with Jesus Christ. Over the course of three years, students will build a strong biblical foundation, learn essential spiritual disciplines, develop Christlike character, discover their God-given gifts, and gain confidence in sharing their faith with others.

This program goes beyond information—it focuses on transformation. Students will learn how to study and apply God's Word, spend time with Him through prayer and devotion, serve others with their unique abilities, and live out their faith in everyday situations. As they grow, they will be challenged to take ownership of their relationship with Christ and become active participants in God's mission rather than passive observers.

Parents who invest in their child's spiritual development today are helping lay a foundation that can impact a lifetime. Our goal is to partner with families in raising young men and women who know what they believe, understand why they believe it, and are equipped to live boldly for Jesus in their homes, schools, churches, and communities. By the end of the program, students will not only have a deeper knowledge of God's Word but also the tools, habits, and confidence needed to continue growing as faithful disciples of Jesus Christ for years to come.

We believe every child has a unique purpose and incredible potential. Give your child the gift of a strong foundation, lasting friendships, and the confidence to shi ne their light in the world.

Spaces are limited to 10 students,
don’t miss out on this amazing opportunity!

With excitement, Andrew Liston

2 Corinthians 5:17