



Our children's program is based on a rotational model, which is driven by Biblical concepts being presented in a variety of creative ways. Stories and engaging activities are the vehicles of teaching, and the rooms are used to enhance the environment to help recognize children as multi-dimensional, with God-given multiple intelligences.

The goal is to train our young ones in a way that helps them better retain Biblical principles and fosters a sense of discipleship. We focus heavily on spiritual development and teaching children how to share the Gospel. We also incorporate the following virtues:

1. "I Need to Make Wise Choices."
2. "I Should Treat Others the Way I Want to Be Treated."
3. "I Can Trust God No Matter What."

Children in Kindergarten through fourth grade meet in the "Faith Farm" area each Sunday and Wednesday for class. Each lesson is taught for a period of five weeks, so volunteering does not require a long-term commitment. After each child is checked in, we begin with a time of praise and prayer. The large open space features a stage complete with lights, sound system and a multimedia screen. After a time of worship, a guide leads each grade through one workshop per week. To reinforce the Bible story, workshop rooms feature storytelling, games, music and drama, museum and missions, and art and science. So, each workshop leader presents the same information each week until each grade makes a complete rotation.

The farm theme embraces our beloved "Muletown." Also, each room has a country/continent theme to help teach our children to think globally about carrying the good news of Jesus. The classrooms are:

- Kenya/Africa - perfect for teaching the Biblical text through storytelling
- France/Europe – designed to accommodate art and science projects
- Jerusalem/Asia - a museum curator uses artifacts to teach the lesson
- Peru/South America - a place to play games to reinforce the Bible story
- Sydney/Australia - children experience the Bible lesson through puppetry

Tweens (grades five and six) do not participate in the rotation, however, they take on a leadership role. They help lead the praise time and perform skits for the lower grade levels among many other things. Plus, they enjoy Bible class in their own Tween Room.

In addition, the nursery and all of the children's classrooms in the main hallway, which serve as our toddler and preschool areas, coordinate with our theme, *Jesus Loves the Little Children All Around the World*.