

# PARENT NEWS!

Eaton Community Church  
Wednesdays, 5:30 PM

ETCH Knight's Club  
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Each week, parents can find notes and news here on the back of the verses. Check this each week, to make sure you're "in the know".

## COSTUME FUN NIGHT!

Wednesday, October 27

See orange handout for details. Guests welcome!

## BRING CANDY NEXT WEDNESDAY

OR ANYTIME BEFORE MONDAY, OCTOBER 25

For treating the kids on October 27!

(Individually wrapped please.)

### Saying Verses?

Last Wednesday we had a lot of our team absent so the children didn't get a chance to say their verses. Tonight they were given a chance to say either of last week's verse, or this week's verse or both. They will be allowed to say any of the current 3 verses next week. After that we will be back to our regular routine.

### Join us for WORSHIP NIGHT!

Next Wednesday, October 20 we will be enjoying a special longer time of worship. This time will be best for mid-elementary and up. There will not be any separate children's or adult classes. We'll enjoy a sweet time of singing praises to our God!

Child's/Preteen's Name \_\_\_\_\_

# KNIGHT'S CLUB

## Knights for His Kingdom

DUE WEDNESDAY, October 27, 2021

ALL AGES AND GRADES:

(Youngest class learns underlined part only.)



Blessed are those who are hungry and thirsty for what is right. They will be filled.

Matthew 5:6 (NIRV)

From last week:

God blesses those people who are meek. The earth will belong to them! Matthew 5:5 (CEV)

**Teaching:** Bible Teaching: A Man Hungers for God  
(Psalm 42:1-2)

(Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness)

**Life Change:** A growing Christian has an ever-growing longing to know God more, to understand how He works – and then they act on that hunger!

The goal is for our children to learn the verses for life. And if they know it for life, they will also be able to remember it well enough to get the points.

**Earn 400 Points!**

...for being able to say every word and the Reference of this verse **easily and correctly.**

# AT HOME GROWTH!

The majority of a child's spiritual growth happens at home, during the 90% of the time a child spends with his or her parents. God understands families and, from the beginning, He called all parents to be spiritual teachers to their children. Here are some ideas for activities your child can do at home to take them into God's Word, or to deepen their walk with God.

For each activity or reading that your child completes, and you sign off on, your child will **receive 100 points**, with a maximum possible 400 points. Extras of these will always be available on Sundays near the Children's Welcome Center. This is only one of the many ways a child can earn points.

**For children too young to read**, parents are welcome to read the Bible story or verses to their child and then sign off on it. Be sure to use a Bible with simple words for these little ones.

Don't be afraid to talk about the Bible story, to explain hard parts of it, or talk about what it means for us today. If you run into any questions that you find hard to explain, feel free to ask Miss Coleen.

## What Kind of Bible should I use for the readings?

For children, it's best to use a Bible that the children can understand the most easily. If your child has an easy-to-understand Bible, it's best to use their own Bible. If they have a Bible that is not easy to understand, use a Bible storybook, or get another Bible. A brochure is available for parents that can help them find the best Bible for their child's age.

### Activity # 1:

(100 Points)

**Read Psalm 63:1, 73:25, 143:6 and Isaiah 26:9.** David and others of God's people spoke about how much they longed for God. Think "so thirsty that your mouth is parched and dry". Learning to hunger and thirst for God doesn't happen if we just show up at church from time to time. It happens as we spend time with God outside of church, when we long to be with Him like we'd long to be with a best friend who moved away.

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### Activity # 2:

(100 Points)

**Read Amos 8:11-12.** God's people had sinned so much that they stopped caring whether they heard from God. So God finally said "that's enough!". God warned the people that, once He said that, people would try to hear from God but they wouldn't be able to. Later on, there were 400 years in which people did not hear from God. And then, Jesus was born! If God were to stop speaking to us, would you miss hearing from Him?

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### Activity # 3:

(100 Points)

**Read I Peter 2:2.** Peter was telling the Christians to be like babies! Just like babies really want their bottles, we as Christians should really want God! The more we grow as Christians, the more we want to know God, to be with Him, and to learn more about what He has planned for us. People who are not growing as Christians don't have a hunger for God; God-things seem uninteresting to them or sometimes everything else seems a lot more interesting than God. How's your hunger for God?

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### Activity # 4: How Hungry are you?

(100 Points)

Pick one day and choose to wait longer than usual for your meal. It can be 30 minutes or even a couple hours – you want to be REALLY hungry. Talk together as a family about your hunger and what it means to be THAT hungry for God? Ask: What do we do that shows we are hungry for God? How can we increase that hunger? Then enjoy a good meal together. When you are full, talk about how good that feels. Then talk about how it would feel when you've had a "good meal" of God!

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