

Calvary Children's Ministry

Sunday School Goals

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1. Bible knowledge, Bible story, and Scripture memory
2. Spiritual formation and discipleship
3. Fellowship, community, and friendship

Babies and toddlers in the nursery will learn about God's love and care for them. They will learn to associate church with God's loving care, and they will gain trust in their teachers. They will hear stories about God's love through Frolic resources from Sparkhouse. Toddlers will share in a fellowship snack together.

Children in **preschool and pre-Kindergarten** will learn that the Bible is the book of the church. They will experience the stories of the Bible using Lifeway curriculum. They will share in a fellowship snack together.

Children in **Kindergarten** will continue to experience the stories of the Bible using Lifeway curriculum. They will share in a fellowship snack together. They will learn about worship and the worship service. They will prepare to be in the worship service by learning about the sanctuary, the order of worship, Communion/children's blessing, baptism, and the seasons of the church year.

Children in **first through third grades** will learn that there are two parts of the Bible—the Old Testament and the New Testament. They will learn the books of the Bible and memorize Scripture. They will experience the stories of the Bible using Shine curriculum. They will listen, wonder, and respond to the story each week through art, movement, and retelling the story.

Children in **fourth and fifth grades** will continue to learn the books of the Bible and memorize the Lord's Prayer. They will experience the stories of the Bible using Shine curriculum. They will listen, wonder, and respond to the story each week through art, movement, retelling the story, and conversation. Children will be challenged to bring together the many stories they have learned over the years and see the overall theme of a God who loves God's people and the gift of Jesus Christ.

Children in **sixth grade** will learn the different classifications of literature in the Bible (law, history, wisdom, prophecy, gospels, letters, etc.). They will practice friendship and community with one another. They will experience the stories of the Bible using Shine curriculum. They will listen, wonder, and respond to the story each week through art, movement, retelling the story, and conversation.