

# Bubblers Winter

## Curriculum Parent Sheet



### Knowing Jesus

During the next 13 weeks, the children will be studying the life of Jesus through three units: The Coming of the Promised Savior, Growing in Trusting Jesus, and Believing in the Power of God's Son. This quarter the students will learn that each one of us needs salvation. We need a Savior to take the punishment for our sins. That is why Jesus came. He came to take the punishment for his people's sin by dying on the cross.

At Jacob's Well Church, we strongly believe parents are the primary shepherds of their home and we want to equip you with some tools. This Quarter, we will practice singing the order of the Old Testament Books of the Bible. We are memorizing the Children's Catechism (from the Westminster Shorter Catechism) questions 36-39 and Scripture verse Romans 6:23. In addition, the children will be encouraged to pray aloud with their peers.

#### Outline of Bubblers Class for Winter:

- Wonderful Books of the Bible song
- Come Thou Fount song
- Catechism Questions
- Bible Story followed by activity
- Memory Verse Romans 6:23
- Prayer

Please review the following material below with your child.

<b>Catechism</b>	Q 36-37 in <u>Dec/Jan</u> Q 38-39 in <u>February</u> , REVIEW ALL in <u>March</u> 36 <u>Q: Did Adam act for himself alone in the covenant of life?</u> A: No. He represented the whole human race. 37 <u>Q: What effect did the sin of Adam have on you and all people?</u> A: We are all born guilty and sinful. 38 <u>Q: How sinful are you by nature?</u> A: I am corrupt in every part of my being. 39 <u>Q: What is the sinful nature that we inherit from Adam called?</u> A: Original sin.
<b>Memory Verse</b>	Romans 6:23: For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.
<b>Bible Stories</b>	12/11-Lesson 1: Getting Ready for Baby Jesus (John the Baptist) 12/18-Lesson 2: The Coming of Jesus (Angel visits Mary) 12/25—NO CLASS 1/1-Lesson 3: A Savior is Born 1/8-Lesson 4: Gifts for a King 1/15-Lesson 5: Early Years of Jesus 1/22-Lesson 6: Jesus Faced Temptation 1/29-Lesson 7: Jesus' Miracle at Wedding—have faith in Christ 2/5-Lesson 8: "Let the Little Children Come to Me" 2/12-Lesson 9: Believe and Have Life (Resurrection of Lazarus) 2/19-Lesson 10: "Do You Want to Get Well" (heals invalid at Bethesda) 2/26-Lesson 11: Jesus Forgives and Heals Paralyzed Man 3/5-Lesson 12: Jesus Giving New Life in Christ 3/12-Lesson 13: Jesus Has Power over Everything

# TWO YEAR CURRICULUM/PHILOSOPHY FOR BUBBLERS

## Statement:

Life in Christ, Christ in Life: that the children at Jacob's Well would encounter the living God through Jesus Christ, and allow that encounter to transform their whole life.

## Core Values:

- That Jacob's Well children would experience Christ through knowing their place in God's plan of redemption and participating in the story of Scripture. (Creation, Fall, Redemption, Consummation)
- That Jacob's Well parents would be equipped to act as the primary shepherds for their children.
- That Jacob's Well children would be equipped to actively engage in the life of the church.

## Bubblers Goals:

- They will be able to articulate a simple gospel message.
- They will know the story at Jacob's Well (John 4)
- They will memorize Psalm 121:1-2, 2Timothy 3:16-17, Romans 3:23, Romans 6:23
- They will learn questions and answers from the Children's Catechism # 32-61.
- They will learn some of the songs we sing in church so they can better participate in our worship services each Sunday.

## Music

One of our goals in music is to familiarize our children with songs we sing in our worship service. We will use a CD of songs that we sing in church, and from this CD, we will pick songs for our children to learn each quarter. You can download these songs that Jason Steger has recorded from the Jacob's Well website (under Worship/Media, select Children's Church Songs).

## Stories *Great Commission Publications*

Jacob's Well uses a two-year curriculum designed for first and second graders called Show-Me Jesus. Below are the details for all eight quarters:

**Living Together:** God and his people—stories from Genesis

**Loving Jesus:** Loving the promise of the Savior; meeting him and responding to him

**Studying God's Word:** The Bible as God's Word; its place in our lives

**Growing in God:** Learning with the Israelites about trusting and obeying God

**Obeying God:** Stories about the prophets and kings

**Knowing Jesus:** Stories from the Gospels

**Serving God:** Bible men and women who served God faithfully

**Pleasing God:** The Ten Commandments growth in Christian character