

# Puddlers Fall 2016

## Parent Curriculum Sheet

### Every Story Whispers His Name

There are lots of stories in the Bible, but all the stories together tell on Big Story: The Story of how God loves his children and comes to rescue them. Every story in the Bible whispers the name of Jesus. Through music, memory verses, catechism questions, engaging activities, prayer, and stories within the *Jesus Storybook Bible*, your children will discover that Jesus loves them and that he is the Great Rescuer!

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 Winter 2016, we are practicing singing the books of the New Testament. We are memorizing the Children's Catechism (from the Westminster Shorter Catechism) questions 12-18 and Scripture verse John 3:16. In addition, the children will be encouraged to pray aloud with their peers.

### Outline of Puddlers Class for Fall:

Sing Books of the New Testament

Catechism Questions

Bible Story from *Jesus Storybook Bible* followed by activity

Memory Verse John 3:16

Prayer

**Please review the following material with your child.**

Catechism	<p>Questions 12-14 in Dec., Q 15-17 in Jan., Review ALL in Feb.</p> <p><b>12 Q: Does God know all things?</b> A: Yes. Nothing can be hidden from God.</p> <p><b>13 Q: God can do all things?</b> A: Yes. God can do all his holy will.</p> <p><b>14 Q: Where do you learn how to love and obey God?</b> A: In the Bible alone.</p> <p><b>15 Q: Who wrote the Bible?</b> A: Chosen men who were inspired by the Holy Spirit?</p> <p><b>16 Q: Who were our first parents?</b> A: Adam and Eve</p> <p><b>17 Q: How did God create man?</b> A: God created man, male and female, after his own image.</p> <p><b>18 Q: Of what were our first parents made?</b> A: God made Adam's body out of the ground and Eve's body out of a rib from Adam.</p>
Memory Verse	<b>John 3:16 "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life."</b>
Bible Story	<p>12/11: The Nativity 12/18: The Shepherds 12/25: NO CLASS- Christmas Service (one service) 1/1, 1/8: The Story of Jacob, Rachel, and Leah (Genesis 29-30) 1/15, 1/22: The Story of Joseph and his brothers (Genesis 37-46) 1/29, 2/5: Moses and the Great Escape from Egypt (Exodus 3-13) 2/12, 2/19: Moses and the Red Sea (Exodus 14-15) 2/26, 3/5: Moses and the 10 Commandments (Exodus 16-40) 3/12: Joshua and the Battle of Jericho (</p>

## TWO YEAR CURRICULUM/PHILOSOPHY FOR PUDDLERS

### **Mission 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.

### **Puddlers Goals:**

- Able to confess sin out loud when prompted by a teacher.
- They will memorize the Lord's Prayer (Mt. 6:9-13), John 3:16, Romans 5:8 and Genesis 1:1
- They will learn questions and answers from the Children's Catechism # 6-31.
- They will memorize the New Testament Books of the Bible through song.
- 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.

### **Stories**      *Jesus Storybook Bible*

We will be repeating each story for two weeks to help assist with memory of each Scripture reading. This Bible contains 44 Bible Stories. We will make some variations in the scheduled readings around Christmas and Easter to include those stories. We should finish the complete Jesus Storybook Bible in two years, with us reading the same story back to back.