CALVARY KIDS

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UPCOMING BIBLE LESSONS

NOVEMBER 1 - LUKE 2:1–20

Big Idea: In the fullness of time, God sent forth his son.
Lesson Summary: God ordained a Roman census to fulfill prophecy by bringing Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem for Jesus' birth. Angels announced the Savior to humble shepherds, Mary treasured these moments, and God protected the infant King from Herod's deadly plot by sending the family to Egypt.
Christ Connection: Born in a humble stable, Jesus set aside his glory to become a servant who would die on the cross for our sins. Fulfilling Old Testament prophecy, this baby is the Savior who saves us from the penalty of sin.

NOVEMBER 8 - LUKE 2:22–52

Big Idea: From the time of his dedication at the temple, Jesus increased in favor with God and man.
Lesson Summary: Jesus kept the law perfectly from birth, including annual Passover trips to Jerusalem. At his temple dedication, the prophetess Anna recognized him as Israel's Redeemer, and by age twelve, Jesus remained behind in the temple, fully aware of his divine calling to be in his Father's house.
Christ Connection: Simeon's temple prayer revealed that Jesus is the Messiah sent to bring salvation to both Jews and Gentiles. However, this salvation would bring suffering, as Jesus' eventual rejection and crucifixion would pierce Mary's soul like a sword.

NOVEMBER 15 - MATTHEW 3:1–12

Big Idea: John announced the ministry of Jesus with a call to repent.
Lesson Summary: As foretold by Isaiah and Malachi, John the Baptist preached in the wilderness in the power of Elijah, calling people to repent rather than rely on their lineage. John pointed to Jesus' greater ministry, explaining that while he baptized with water, the Messiah would baptize with the Holy Spirit.
Christ Connection: John introduced the Lord who brings salvation to all people as foretold in Isaiah 3:6. This salvation for sinful humanity comes through the life, ministry, death, and resurrection of Jesus.

NOVEMBER 22 - MATTHEW 3

Big Idea: The baptism of Jesus marks the beginning of his road to the cross.
Lesson Summary: Sinless Jesus was baptized by John to identify with humanity and fulfill all righteousness, revealing the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit together. John dedicated his life to speaking truth—pointing forward to Jesus, who would also be killed for his message but would conquer death.
Christ Connection: John proclaimed Jesus as the ultimate Lamb of God who takes away the world's sin, fulfilling the sacrifice God foreshadowed with Abraham. Jesus' baptism instituted a symbol of his death, burial, and resurrection, which believers identify with today.

NOVEMBER 29 - LUKE 4:1–13

Big Idea: Jesus was tempted, but he did not sin.
Lesson Summary: Jesus spent forty days in the wilderness using Deuteronomy scriptures to overcome Satan's temptations regarding food, power, and testing God. Jesus succeeded where Israel failed in the desert, forcing Satan to flee until his ultimate defeat through the cross.
Christ Connection: Israel failed God during forty years in the desert, but Jesus passed the test in forty days so we could receive his righteousness. Having overcome every temptation, Jesus now serves as our merciful High Priest, interceding for us before the Father.

MONTHLY SCRIPTURE MEMORY

GALATIANS 3:24–29

24 So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith.
25 But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian,
26 for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith.
27 For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.
28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.
29 And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.

Recommended memory:
Preschool/Kinder: Verse 26
Grades 1/2/3: Verses 24-26
Grades 4/5/6+: All verses

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RESOURCE OF THE MONTH



The Torchlighters: Heroes of the Faith

Youtube Series

"The Torchlighters" is a series of animated programs with strong values and educational content for youth ages 8-12. Each episode presents the story of a true-life hero from Christian history. Kids will see what God can do through a "Torchlighter" and will be challenged to carry their own torch while learning about the history of our faith.

Scan the QR code to find the series on Youtube.

COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS



It's still over a month until Christmas, but Advent already starts this month on November 29th. Advent is the 4-week preparation for Christ's arrival and his promised return; it's a time we can reflect on the peace, joy, hope and love Jesus brings, rather than the commercialized Christmas.
People celebrate advent in many different ways, and if you have time, I encourage you to find a way to celebrate it with your family (beyond a chocolate advent calendar). Take some time daily or weekly to talk about the CHRIST part of Christmas with your kids so that when they think of family Christmas traditions, they think of Jesus.

CHILDRENS CHURCH

We will start running Children's Church again in the preschool room for kids aged 3-6 during the 11AM service. There will be a Bible lesson and activities led by our teachers. More details to come!

We are still in need of volunteers to make this ministry run regularly. Please reach out if you'd be able to serve once in a while.



SPEAKER'S CORNER

Does your Sunday morning feel tired? Distracted? Chaotic? For my family, we often can feel rushed leaving the house to get to Church and consequentially, grow weary of doing the good we know we can do in service and fellowship on a Sunday morning. Regardless of how we are feeling, we are called to "to do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith" (Gal 6:10). How can we as parents encourage each other to push on in the Godly raising of our children? I hope you find an opportunity this month to connect with a volunteer or parent who can influence you and your family well.

Josh Eizenga, Grade 5/6 Sunday School teacher

SMALL GROUPS FOR PARENTS

Risen Motherhood

What: A twelve session book study looking at how to apply the gospel to common issues moms face.
When: Monthly starting in January, on the third Sunday of the month from 4:30-6:30PM.

Parenting & Pornography

What: A nine-session study helping parents discuss God's design for sexuality and pornography with their children.
When: Monthly starting in January, on the third Sunday of each month during the 9AM service.

Visit our Small Groups page to find out more and sign up.

PRAISE GOD

FOLLOW JESUS

TREAT OTHERS LIKE JESUS DID