

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

#### 9:00am Service

(Classroom opens at 8:50am) Sheep Room 3 months - 3rd Grade:

### 10:45am Service

(Classrooms open at 10:35am)

Childcare (0-3 years): Lambs Room NEW: Our 2s and 3s will move to the Lambs Room for the month of December.

4s/5s/Kindergarten: (Must turn 4 years by Sep 1.)

Chipmonk Room

#### 1st-3rd Grade: 4th-6th Grade:

#### **Room 205 Room 202**

(On the first Sunday of each month 4th-6th grade will attend worship with their family and have the opportunity to participate in communion.)

Waiting can be hard, especially when you are waiting for something good. For hundreds of years, God's people waited for Jesus to come. There is no one like Him, and His arrival signaled hope and salvation for all who felt the weight of sin and brokenness upon this world. As the everlasting King and Prince of Peace, He is worthy of all worship. In this series, God invites us to meet and worship our true King.



All children must be checked-in prior to attending Sunday School or midweek classes. Check-in stations are available at either welcome center in the Children's Ministry Center.



Kids and parents will work together to create a one-of-a-kind "Gingerbread Nativity Scene" complete with Mary, Joseph, Shepherds, animals, and CANDY!

Kids (age 4 and up) are invited to join us WITH A **PARENT!**  $(1^{st} - 6^{th} Grade parent participation is not$ required, but we sure hope you'll come and participate in this fun and festive Christmas Party!) Childcare/ nursery will still be open that night as usual for parents who are on campus.

#### This is a FREE EVENTI Join us in Mission Control at 6.15 pmI

Dinner will be available in Westminster Hall from 5:30-6:00 (adults \$7/kids \$5 (under 12).



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# FP Kids – Get Ready to Sing!!

On Sunday, December 22, all 10:45 Sunday School kids (age 4—6th grade) will be singing "Christmas Without Christ" in Big Church! We've already been practicing and it's going to be so fun! Parents, watch your email for detailed instructions, arrival time, etc.



### **From Creation to Christmas**

When we read the Bible, and especially when we read the Christmas narratives in the gospels, we tend to think of them as individual stories (and wonderful stories they are)! But let's remember that the Word of God is ONE STORY... a beautiful story of a once-perfect, now broken world in desperate need of rescue and renewal. That's why Jesus came. He came to fix broken people, broken relationships, and our broken world. He came to make everything good and new again, like it was in the beginning.

By reading the following Scripture passages each day in December, your family will start with CREATION and journey through the OLD TESTAMENT, tracing God's recurring promise to rescue us. The stories will end on Christmas Day, with the long-anticipated arrival of the Promised Son. I encourage you to find your favorite children's Bible or Picture Bible (or use a different Bible each day), and spend a few minutes as a family each day celebrating the grace and goodness of our amazing God.

- Day 1: Creation/ Genesis 1:1 2:3
- Day 2: A Perfect Life/ Genesis 2:4-25
- Day 3: A Perfect Life Ends/ Genesis 3:1-19
- Day 4: The Flood/ Genesis 6-8
- Day 5: Abram and God's Promise/ Genesis 11-12
- Day 6: A Promise Kept/ Genesis 16-17 & 21:1-7
- Day 7: Sacrifices/ Genesis 22:1-19
- Day 8: Abraham and Isaac/ Genesis 22
- Day 9: Jacob's Family/ Genesis 37
- Day 10: Joseph's Trials/ Genesis 39-41
- Day 11: Joseph's Brothers/ Genesis 41-46
- Day 12: Slavery in Egypt/ Exodus 1-3
- Day 13: Moses and the Plagues/ Exodus 4-11



- Day 14: Passover and Rescue/ Exodus 12-15
- Day 15: Covenant/ Exodus 19-20
- Day 16: Ruth/ Ruth 1-4
- Day 17: Shepherd and King/ I Sam. 16, 17, II Sam. 7
- Day 18: Jonah/ Jonah 1-4
- Day 19: The Suffering Hero/ Isaiah 53
- Day 20: Promises of Grace/ Isaiah 55,65
- Day 21: Josiah/ II Kings 22-23
- Day 22: Daniel and the Kingdom/ Daniel 1-2
- Day 23: Humbled Kings/ Dan. 3-6
- Day 24: Gabriel's Good News/ Luke 1
- Day 25: The Promised Son/ Matt. 1-2; Luke 1-2

#### Who did Jesus come to rescue?

Merry Christmas from your FP Kids Staff and Leaders!