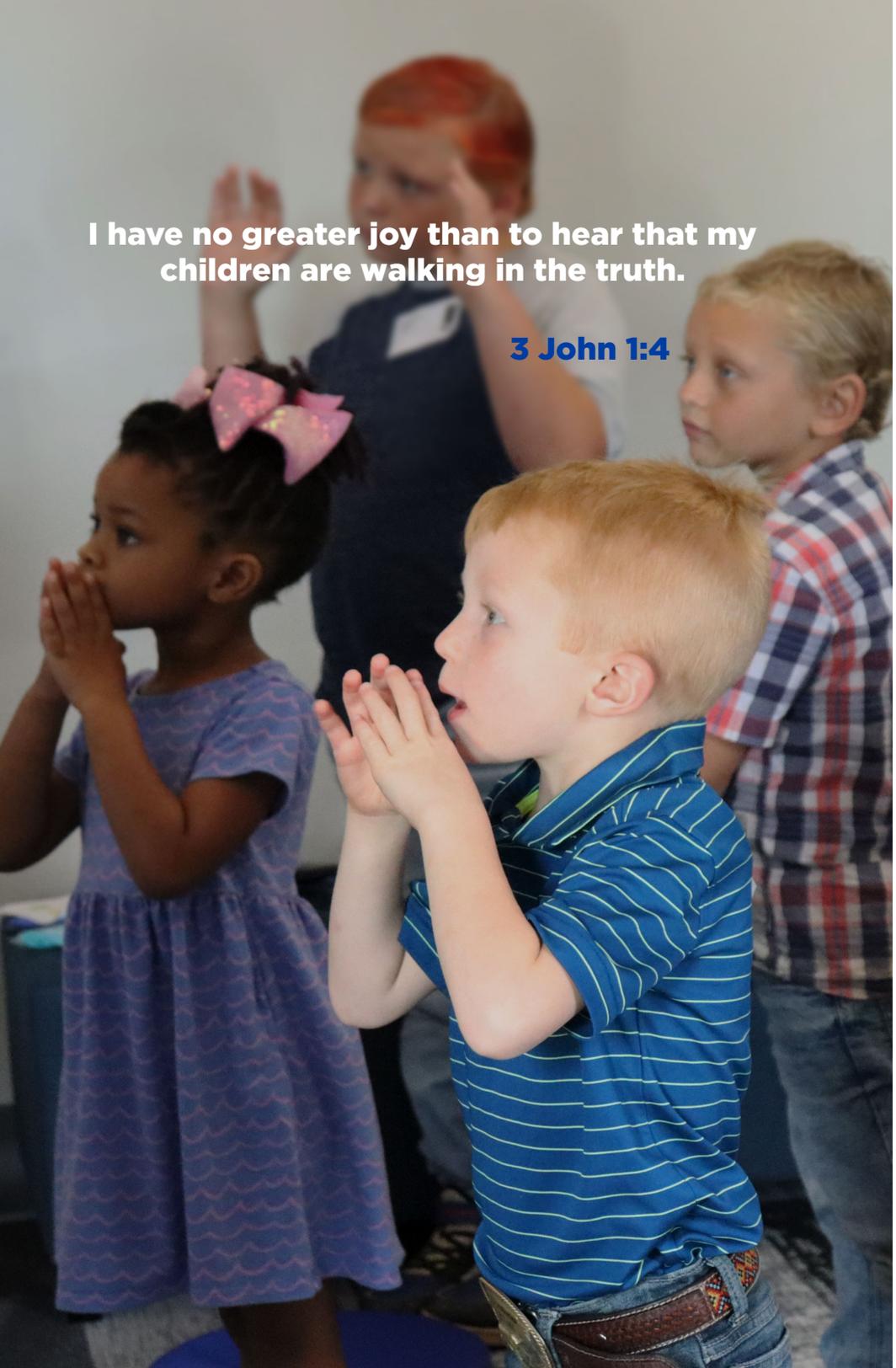


THRIVE KIDS

HELPING YOUR KIDS GROW IN THEIR FAITH



I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth.

3 John 1:4

OUR GOAL

We want to help your kids have a genuine relationship with God, build a biblical foundation for their lives, grow with friends and leaders, and love being at church.

We are a church of Small Groups, and this starts with our kids.

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Every weekend, your children will come to a Thrive Kids service where they'll experience dynamic worship and biblical teaching. Most of their time will be spent in their Small Group to give them the benefit of a consistent Group Leader and interaction with kids their age. Together, they'll learn about the Bible and how to have a relationship with God, memorize Scripture, and have fun developing friendships with each other.

Your kids will also be guided with the Thrive Kids values:

Love God because God is love and He first loved us.

Love People because God loves all people.

Do Your Best and God does the rest.

Have Fun because God gives us joy.

THRIVE KIDS SERVICE EXPERIENCE



Engaging in
Praise and
Worship

We invite God's presence into our lives through praise and worship, and we want your children to grow up experiencing the joy and benefit of worshipping Him.

Making Friends
in Their Age
Level

God designed us for community, and we want your kids to build healthy relationships with other kids their age. Making friends and growing alongside their peers is an important part of their spiritual growth.

Memorizing
God's Word

God tells us to hide His Word in our hearts (Psalm 119:11). One of the most important ways we help your children build a biblical foundation for their lives is by filling their minds and hearts with God's truth through Scripture memorization.

Age-Specific
Learning

Kids need different things at different ages, and we want to help your child understand and learn God's Word at the right pace. Each year, they'll grow by engaging in age-specific learning that is relevant and interesting to them.

Consistent
Small Group
Leaders

We want your kids to look forward to seeing a familiar face at church each week. As they build a relationship with their Small Group Leaders, we hope they'll share, ask questions, and feel supported and cared for as they grow in their faith.



LEARNING PLAN

Your children will be taught biblical truths and practical lessons through a learning focus for their age level and a collection of series topics throughout the year.

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They will spend time learning in both of these areas every week. The learning focus for their grade level will be taught by their Small Group Leaders, and their group will work together on learning objectives like memorizing Scripture and understanding biblical principles. The series topic will be presented through a video Bible lesson, followed by age-specific guided discussion with their Small Group.

In the following pages, you will find more detailed information on the yearly learning focus for each age level, as well as the series topics and Bible lessons for the year.

SMALL GROUP FOCUS BY AGE

Age-specific learning happens in Small Groups every week with a yearly focus for each grade. Your kids will learn about these topics through Small Group lessons, Scripture memorization, and biblical life application.

Sparks - Classroom #2 (Ages 0-1) Small Group Focus: Identity

Igniters will grow in their personal identity by learning that they are created by God, loved by Him, and that Jesus wants to be their best friend.

Throughout the year, they will:

- Memorize 12 Bible verses
- Learn about God as the Creator
- Learn the Gospel message using Creative Learning
- Practice the Thrive Kids Values

Igniters- Classroom #1 (Ages 2-3) Small Group Focus: Prayer & Worship

Second Graders will learn how to grow in their relationship with God through praying and worshipping Him.

Throughout the year, they will:

- Memorize 12 Bible verses
- Teach The Lord's Prayer and how to pray
- Learn about the Armor of God
- Learn about the 10 Commandments

Fire Starters - Classroom #3 (Ages 4-5)

Fire Starters will learn how to build positive relationships by focusing on the two greatest commandments: loving God and loving people.

Throughout the year, they will:

- Memorize 12 Bible verses
- Study the Fruit of the Spirit
- Study the Gifts of the Spirit
- Learn about Jesus' 12 disciples

Flame - Classroom #4 (Ages 6-10)

Small Group Focus: God's Word

Flame will learn more about the Bible, how to appreciate the amazing gift it is, and start to understand the authority it has in our lives.

Throughout the year, they will:

- Memorize 20 Bible verses
- Memorize the books of the New Testament
- Learn about the structure of the Bible
- Go through Thrive Kids Next Steps



SERIES TOPICS

Throughout the year, your children will learn through a short weekly video lesson. The video will teach on the current series topic by using relevant Bible stories. Your kids will watch the video in their group and then discuss what they're learning with their friends and Group Leader in age-specific guided discussion.

The topics repeat every three years to provide a well-rounded learning experience. By repeating topics, these lessons are reinforced through different Bible stories, and your kids get the benefit of revisiting valuable principles as they grow.

2022 SERIES TOPICS

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| 1 | Being Obedient | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego, and the Furnace (Daniel 3:1-27)• Jonah and the Big Fish (Jonah 1-3)• Jesus Before Pilate (Mark 15:1-15)• Jesus Carries His Own Cross (John 19:16-18)• Abraham and Isaac (Genesis 22:1-18) |
| 2 | Giving Honor | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jacob and Esau (Genesis 25; 27; 32; 33)• Nehemiah Respects the King (Nehemiah 2:1-8)• Job Honors God (Job 42:2, 10-17)• Paul Escapes in a Basket (2 Corinthians 11:32-33) |
| 3 | Spiritual Disciplines | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Elijah and the Prophets of Baal (1 Kings 17:1; 18)• Herod and the Wise Men (Matthew 2:1-18)• Jesus Walks on Water (Matthew 14:22-33)• I Can Choose Joy (Philippians 1) |
| 4 | Easter | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jesus Is Risen (Matthew 28:5-7) |
| 5 | Forgiveness | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Joseph Forgives His Brothers (Genesis 37:12-28; 45:1-8; 50:15-21)• David and Mephibosheth (2 Samuel 9)• The Unforgiving Servant (Matthew 18:21-35)• The Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11-32) |
| 6 | Character Study Joshua | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Joshua Takes the Land (Joshua 1)• Crossing the Jordan River (Joshua 3)• Battle of Jericho (Joshua 6)• The Sun Stands Still (Joshua 10) |

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| 7 | Understanding the Power of God | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Creation Story (Genesis 1) • Moses and the Miracle Water (Exodus 15:22-25; 16:1-3, 11-15; 17:1-6) • Jesus Cures a Sick Woman (Mark 5:21, 25-34) • Jesus Heals Through Peter (Acts 9:32-43) |
| 8 | Book Study Ephesians | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Place in Christ (Ephesians 1) • Walking in Christ (Ephesians 4) • Walking in Love (Ephesians 5) • Standing with Christ (Ephesians 6) |
| 9 | Evangelism | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John the Baptist (Luke 3:1-16, 21-22) • Jesus and Zacchaeus (Luke 19:1-10) • Peter's Friendship with Cornelius (Acts 10:9-28) • Disciples' Great Commission (Matthew 28) |
| 10 | Having Influence | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David the Musician and King Saul, David and Goliath (1 Samuel 16:14-23; 17:1-51) • Benaiah (2 Samuel 23:20-23; 1 Chronicles 11:22-24) • Josiah (2 Kings 22) • Joseph (Genesis 37-50) |
| 11 | Understanding the Nature of God | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jesus' Birth and the Revelation to the Shepherds (Luke 2) • The First Pentecost (Acts 2:1-21) • Parable of the Lost Sheep, Lost Coin, Lost Son (Luke 15) |
| 12 | Christmas | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jesus Is Born (Matthew 1:21-23; 2:10-11) |



PARTNERING WITH PARENTS

We believe the best way we can help your kids develop a strong spiritual foundation is by partnering with you. Together, we can help encourage, train, and pray for them as they grow in their faith.

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Here are some practical ways you can help us make the most of your child's time spent at church:

- Pick a consistent service time and location to help your kids build relationships with their Small Group Leader and other kids their age.
- Practice the current Thrive Kids Scripture memorization with your kids.
- Opt in to receive text updates about what your child is learning each week. Simply text “Kids” to the number **94000** to opt in.
- Stay connected to Thrive Kids on Facebook.
- Build relationships with other Thrive parents.
- Pray for your children each week as they come to church, and pray for our teams as they serve and care for your kids.

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