



Children's Ministry

September 2019



PARENT ADVENTURE

Through the month of September our children Pre-Kindergarten through 4th grade will be discovering the story of "David and Goliath" from I Samuel 17.

The following are some suggestions for a family adventure time that you could use during the month. It is our hope that these suggestions will give you a resource to have spiritual conversations with your children. This is one way to discover God together with your children as you continue on this journey of faith.

On this "Great Adventure" with you,
Janet Cleland

FAMILY ADVENTURE TIME



FAMILY BIBLE TIME

This month the children will be learning about the story of David and Goliath from I Samuel 17. This is such a great story of courage and trusting God for doing what only he can do. Share the story with your children either from a children's Bible or from the passage in I Samuel 17. Let them ask questions about the story.

David trusted God to help him defeat the

giant and win the battle. You might talk to your children about the giants we have in our lives today. How can God help us today to defeat the giants we face? You could share something in your life that would illustrate this.

FAMILY TOGETHER TIME

As a family talk about how God helps us through the difficult times in our lives. He is always with us and always loving us.



This month we will be focusing on global missions. We will include a missions workshop on Sunday morning. Our workshop will focus on how Jesus' love is shared through bearing witness. Our mission project this month will focus on a book drive for our partner elementary school, Barrow Elementary. As a family you can decide how you will participate in this effort as we work to help promote literacy in Athens Clarke County.

SUNDAY MORNING ADVENTURE

Our Workshop Rotation unit for the month of September will focus on the story of David and Goliath from I Samuel 17. Our children in Pre-Kindergarten through the 4th grade will rotate through video, art, game, missions and cooking workshops. The unit verse is: "I am trusting you, O Lord, saying, 'you are my God!' My future is in your hands." — Psalm 31: 14-15a Our point for this unit is: I can trust God!

Our toddlers, 2 and 3-year olds will be focusing on "God Made the World" from Genesis 1: 1-2:4. The unit verse is: "God saw everything he had made; it was supremely good." Genesis 1:31. Each week the children will come home with a Bible Story picture card so parents can engage them in what they are learning.

Fifth and Sixth graders will focus on "Forming Community" from their Submerge Curriculum.

Session 1: Slavery and Resistance, Exodus 1:8-22.

Session 2: The Exodus, Exodus 3:1-12, 4:28-6:13, 7:1-11:10, 12:29-32, 14:1-3.

Session 3: Wandering in the Wilderness; Exodus 16:1-31.

Session 4: Receiving the Covenant, Deuteronomy 5:1-22.

Session 5: Renewing the Covenant, Joshua 24: 14-28.

Workshop Schedule for September 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 2019

Date	Arctic Adventures Video/Missions Workshop	Expedition Rainforest Game Workshop	Destination Desert Cooking Workshop	Mountain Exploration Art Workshop
Sept. 1	Pre-K -4th grade			
Sept. 8	Pre-K & K	1st & 2nd Grades		3rd & 4th Grades
Sept. 15	1st & 2nd Grades	3rd & 4th Grades	Pre-K & K	
Sept. 22	3rd & 4th Grades		1st & 2nd Grades	Pre-K & K
Sept. 29		Pre-K & K	3rd & 4th Grades	1st & 2nd Grades

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP



Our children Pre-K through 6th grade worship with their families in the sanctuary. Your child can grab a worship bag which will have a "My worship experience" page. This will help them to journal and draw about their worship time. Also we will have a "What do I experience in worship" sheet with pictures of items for them to look for and listen for. They may find a book, some stickers, and some model magic to manipulate. Children Pre-K through 2nd grade are dismissed to go to Children's Worship during the hymn sung after the Pastoral prayer. Julia Hodges, our Children's Ministry intern, along with a volunteer will be leading them in a lesson about one of the scriptures read in the worship service.

If your child is in first - sixth grades he/she can be an acolyte (one acolyte carries the Bible into the worship service and one lights the candle). If your child would like to participate in this ministry you can email Janet@firstbaptistathens.org and you will be added to the list.

MISSION ADVENTURE

In Mission Kids our September theme is "Being a Good Neighbor." Our children will discover the many ways Cooperative Baptist Fellowship reaches out to our world through the "Together for Hope" initiative. This month our children will learn about CBF field personnel Diann Berry in Texas. Diann partners with Together for Hope to focus on literacy ministry in order to combat poverty in the Rio Grande Valley. Mission Kids meet at 6:30-7:15 p.m. in the same grouping as children's choirs.



MUSIC ADVENTURE

Our theme for Children's Choirs for 2019-2020 is "Champions of Faith" it will be a great year discovering the heroes of our faith through music. This theme is based on a passage of scripture found in Hebrews 12:1-2. During choir this year the children will learn about the love of God through music by singing songs, playing instruments, singing hymns, and playing musical games. The anthems that the children will sing will be based on the attributes found in the following Bible characters:

Joseph- Champion of Trust

David- Champion of Worship

Esther- Champion of Courage

Mary and Martha- Champions of Devotion

Barnabas- Champion of Encouragement

Samuel- Champion of Obedience

Deborah- Champion of Service

Daniel- Champion of Integrity

Each choir meets on Wednesday from 5:45-6:30 p.m.. Our choir age groups are:

Brownie Bears—Ages preschool through K

Music Makers—Grades 1-3

Joyful Singers—Grades 4-6.

SPECIAL ADVENTURES

September 22

October 27

Looking Ahead

June 8-11

July 15-18

Global Missions Sunday

Fall Festival

Vacation Bible School

Passport Kids Camp

FALL FESTIVAL

Sunday, October 27
5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.