

Jesus is the Light of the World

Memory Verse: John 8:12 “*Jesus spoke to them saying, ‘I AM the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life.’*”

Teachers: This weekend we will have a special guest speaker, Nick Vujicic, in the main sanctuary and we are expecting a very high turnout at each service. Therefore, we are turning Kids ministry upside down to make room for as many kids as possible. 3rd-5th graders are actually going to go into the main service with their parents and we are doubling the capacity for Nursery-2nd grade.

In the Summit Room classrooms, we will have preschoolers through 2nd grade with us. Preschoolers will take the usual 1st and 2nd grade classrooms and K-2nd grade will take the usual 3rd-5th grade classrooms. The nearby additional classrooms normally not used in the morning will be open for overflow if and when we reach 30 in our standard classrooms.

- 1) Please arrive 30 minutes before service in Summit for prayer and to get ready!
- 2) Checkin will be in the Summit Room side of each classroom. The hallways will be closed off for parents. Every kid, including guests, must have a sticker as usual. Guests will be given hand-printed stickers.
- 3) Four volunteers will start in the initial classroom. Once that classroom is full (at 30), we will open the overflow rooms and split the classrooms up.
- 4) At 15 minutes after the hour (5 minutes later than usual), bring your kids into the Summit Room for worship.
- 5) We will lead the kids in some songs with motions and then watch a [video](#) about Jesus being the Light of the World.
- 6) We will dismiss the kids back to their rooms where we will provide you with some options for follow-up activities.
- 7) Checkout will be in the Summit Room side of each classroom. If a parent loses their sticker, please send them to the checkin desk.
- 8) BATHROOM: During worship and movie time, kids can use the bathroom in the usual 1st grade room. During class time, kids can also use the bathroom behind the checkin desk which they will have a safe path to and from.

Activities: We will have coloring pages and toys for play before the lesson. Here are a few options for after the video:

- 1) We will provide you with glow-sticks. Consider passing one out to each kid and having them crack them together after turning off the lights for a few moments (make sure no one is scared!) to teach what it is like when we believe in Jesus: His light comes inside of us! Then ask them all if they believe in Jesus!
- 2) Have some discussion with your kids about how they feel when it is dark. Do they have night lights? Why?
- 3) Bring a flashlight and turn the lights off with some Qs pointing out how important light is. Then point your flashlight on the Bible to teach how we need God’s Word to know how to follow Jesus as the memory verse says.
- 4) Write the memory verse on the whiteboard and have the kids slowly recite it with you and then erase a word or two and see if they can still say it. Keep doing this until they are able to say the whole verse!