July 2021 Elementary Lessons

Curriculum: Summer Adventure

The last four weekends of July, RMC will be doing services outside on Saturday nights. On Sunday mornings there will be several guest teachers as well. With such an irregular schedule, we decided to try using a pre-packaged curriculum for these four weekends on Sunday mornings (7/11, 7/18, 7/25, and 8/1).

Lesson Plan: Each lesson has what is called a "Big Idea" and a "Big Point" as well as a memory verse that oversees each lesson. See each "Big Idea" and "Big Point" below as well as the main memory verse:

Sunday Service	Big Idea	Big Point
7/11	Let's Hug it Out	Putting others first shows God's love for them
7/18	Your ResponseAbility	Your attitude is your choice
7/25	Tell Him He's Dreaming	Choose to dream big and live life honoring God
8/1	I Know What I'm Doing	Choosing to trust God is never a mistake

Memory Verse: Deuteronomy 30:19 "I call heaven and earth as witnesses today against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore choose life, that both you and your descendants may live."

Schedule:

- 1) Bring kids into the main sanctuary as usual 10-15 minutes after start of service.
- 2) We will lead worship with the kids as usual.
- 3) We will invite all of the kids by grade to come on stage into certain taped off sections and watch the video.
 - Please sit with your kids or right behind them off stage.
- 4) There will be a quick interactive quiz game after the video.
- 5) A leader will then wrap up the large group time with a quick 5-10 minute teaching.
- 6) Then we will dismiss the kids to their rooms for follow-up classroom activities and discussion that you will lead.

<u>**Classroom Time Afterwards:**</u> We will email you materials that we encourage you to review before you come to help you lead classroom discussion with your kids. This isn't a script, but just something that may provide you with ideas for follow-up activities to redeem the time in the room. We will also supply you with activity sheets that the kids can do as well. There will be no crafts for the $1^{st}-2^{nd}$ grade classes during this time.

Another idea would be to work on the **Deuteronomy 30:19** memory verse since the kids will have four weeks to memorize it. Memorize it parts each week and consider giving the kids an award if they are able to recite it before we finish the curriculum!