

How it Works:

Once checked in to their class, children begin their time as a class in the worship centre to participate in our first few worship songs. They return to their class to receive teaching from God's Word that is engaging and age-appropriate using the Truth:78 curriculum and to work on Scripture memory. Children also break off into grade- and gender-based small groups to think through and apply God's Word to their lives and pray together before completing their workbook page for that week. Kids have the opportunity to say their memory verse to a leader on the last Sunday of every month and give through offering.

In addition, parents of children at this age can opt to have their child self check-out on Sundays. Simply let our registration table or one of your child's leaders know, and your child's sticker will be updated to include this permission.

Classes

Volunteer to child ratios in Grades 4 & 5 are 1:10.

| Class | Room at Hebron |
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| Grade 4/5 Split | Fellowship Hall |

Curriculum

| Series Title | Series Focus |
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| To Be Like Jesus (Year 1) | A dive into salvation including new life, conversion, justification, adoption, sanctification, perseverance, and glorification. Children spend the most time on sanctification and fruit in believers' lives. |
| How Majestic is Your Name (Year 2) | The character and work of God through His Hebrew names. Jesus is shown as fully God and His redemptive role through the names Lamb of God and High Priest. These build toward the truth that God is the only answer. |

Classroom Expectations

Our four overarching classroom rules are:

- ✓ Respect others and their things (1 Peter 2:11)
- ✓ Obey your leaders (Romans 13:1-2)
- ✓ Participate (Romans 12:11)
- ✓ No complaining (Philippians 2:14)

Children in Grades 4 and 5 are expected to fully and respectfully participate in a structured and organized time including worship, a Bible lesson, memory verse practice, and small group time with discussion and prayer. Children are encouraged to practice listening and self-control that shows respect for others, their things, and their space as a means to honour the Lord and help us make the most of our time together.

Bullying is not tolerated. Behaviour that jeopardizes the safety of others or an environment conducive to love and learning will be responded to in an age-appropriate way, which may require the child be removed from class for a time until they are able to make better choices. Please remind your child of the importance of being considerate of other children in the class and respectful of their leaders.

Parent's Checklist:

- ✓ Please ensure your child has used the washroom prior to check-in so we can make the most of our time together during church.
- ✓ Children are encouraged to bring their Bibles, a notebook, and offering.
- ✓ Please ensure all your child's belongings (water, jackets, etc.) are clearly labelled.
- ✓ Please do not send food with your child.
- ✓ Check-in your child at an iPad station using the Church Centre App each Sunday. Retain your parent sticker for pick-up.
- ✓ Download the Growing in Faith Together App where you can purchase the current series to keep track of what your child is learning each Sunday and for deeper at-home discipleship.