

### How it Works:

We desire to show God's grace to each little one by providing a nurturing environment through prayer and song, playtime, and sharing God's Word in simple ways. We provide a snack of Mum Mums in our Nursery and Veggie Straws in Toddlers. We are happy to provide diaper changes and potty trips, or you can opt to be called out of service for this. If your child is potty training, please let your child's leader know when checking him or her into the room.

## Classes

Our volunteer to child ratio is 1:3 for babies and 1:5 with 2 Year Olds.

Class	Ages	Room at Hebron
Nursery	Under 18 months	Nursery Room
Toddlers	18-35 months	Little Blessings Back Room
Nursing Moms Room	Moms & nursing infants	Prayer Room (beside the foyer)

## Curriculum (for Toddlers Room)

Series Title	Series Focus
A Sure Foundation: Volume 1  – His Praiseworthy Deeds (Year 1)	With one lesson per month, toddlers are introduced to great truths about God in very simple words. They learn foundational truth statements about God through Bible stories and repetition, such as "God is good", "God is strong", "Jesus loves you", etc.
A Sure Foundation: Volume 2  – Set Their Hope in God (Year 2)	Following the same format as volume 1, toddlers learn additional Bible stories, further reinforcing key Bible truths like, "God is with us" and "we need God".

## Classroom Routines

Our Nursery & Toddlers rooms provide a flexible caring environment for little ones where they are shown the grace of God as leaders pray for them, care for them, engage in stimulating and calming activities, and as toddlers receive simple Bible stories and occasional crafts. Our Toddlers room uses a 4-week toy rotation to keep the toys fresh and varied along with some regular favourites that remain the same from week to week.

Children adjusting to being cared for by non-family members benefit from calm, loving, and brief good-byes, during which parents say a quick "I love you" and "goodbye!" and tell the child they will be back. We comfort and redirect children who are upset by a parent leaving to meaningful and calming activities such as reading a book, a favourite toy, or a gentle song after the parent has left. Consistency is key for helping children adjust. We value your open communication with our team as we seek to help your child transition to Sundays in RK.

# Parent's Checklist:

- ✓ We kindly ask that you leave a diaper, wipes, change of clothes, and any other essentials in a labelled Ziploc bag that we will store in the nursery for your child. Alternately, you can bring a diaper bag for your child every week.
- ✓ Ensure your child's bottle or sippy cup and other belongings are clearly labelled to help us respond promptly to your child's needs.
- ✓ Apart from bottles, please do not to send food with your child into our classrooms. We will provide an allergy-safe snack.
- ✓ Check-in your child at an iPad station using the Church Centre App when you are ready to bring him or her to class. Retain your printed parent sticker or digital barcode for pick-up.
- ✓ Please note that if your child has been checked in and is not being dropped off to his or her room right away, it's important to let our Supervisor know so that your child is accounted for. Thanks for your cooperation on this!