

JAM 56 Jesus And Me: 5th and 6th Grade / 11AM only
Rooms 109-111

In JAM, we give our 5th & 6th Graders (Preteens) the opportunity to connect with God's Story. JAM uses a curriculum called *Connect*. It is designed for preteens to revisit the Bible's greatest stories, uncover major biblical themes, and discover how the Bible relates to their own lives. It is a Bible Centered Class with just enough quirky preteen humor to get them hooked. They dive deep into the truths of God's Story and find sound doctrine on which to build their personal faith. We also spend time serving our community and have a lot of fun growing in community together, too! JAM is a place to learn, grow and have some serious fun!

community kids

 Our goal is to help raise a generation of KIDS AND FAMILIES TO KNOW AND GROW IN GOD'S STORY so that God will transform their hearts and lives with the power of the Gospel. of Jesus Christ!

AWANA Wednesdays, 6:45 – 8:15 pm, September – May.

 Awana is our mid-week discipleship club where children (4yrs.- 5th grade) have the opportunity to memorize, study, and learn life lessons from the Bible to help them grow spiritually, and have a blast playing exciting games and activities.

AWANA is divided into three segments:

Games: Kids play in fun and exciting games on the Awana Game Square.

Handbook & Small Groups: Kids rehearse, memorize and study scripture in smaller groups.

Large Group: Kids sing, worship and hear a Bible lesson specifically for them to apply to their life.

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*Helping Kids and Families to
Know and Grow in God's Story*

deuteronomy 6:5-7

*Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all
your soul and with all your strength. These
commandments that I give you today are to be upon
your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about
them when you sit at home and when you walk along
the road, when you lie down and when you get up.*

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welcome to community kids!



If you're looking for a place where kids can experience unconditional love, community with other kids, the significant truths of God's Word and the reality of God's Story in creative ways, then Community Kids during the 9AM or 11AM Service is the place for your kids. From infants in the Nursery to

6th Graders, our goal is to create environments that engage every age group at their developmental level, while helping children discover and experience who God is and how to join God in His Story.

spiritual transformation

In Community Kids, we desire spiritual transformation to occur in the life of a child. We are convinced that ministry to children is best accomplished by encouraging and offering practical training and tools based in scripture (God's Story) to parents. Parents have a much greater influence over the course of time in their child's life than we will ever have as a church. George Barna says, "It is the parent whom God will hold accountable for the spiritual maturation of their children." So our goal is to relationally partner with parents to raise children and families who know and grow in God's Story as fully engaged disciples of Jesus Christ.

Loving Arms Nursery

Infant - 2 Years / 9AM and 11AM Services
Rooms 203-207

Loving Arms Nursery is a nurturing, caring and loving environment for infants through children 2 years of age. Each week children will experience the love of God through the interaction of trained volunteers as they meet the physical and emotional needs of children. Every activity, whether it is working in Discipleland curriculum, diaper changing, feeding, rocking, or playing is surrounded in prayer for you and your baby with the goal of keeping your child safe and loved as you gather with other adults in worship.

The nursery is equipped with a Nursing room so that Moms can quietly monitor the service and connect with other moms while caring for their baby.

preschool-kindergarten

2 Years - Kindergarten / 9AM and 11AM Services
Rooms 102 / 105

Each week children will explore God's Story of love, grace and redemption in a relational classroom environment. They will explore a portion of God's Story through a variety of experiences, activities and crafts.

We desire your child to know and grow in God's Story as we teach through the Bible using the curriculum published by LifeWay called Gospel Project for Kids. This curriculum explores God's greatness by noting key themes found chronologically throughout the Old & New Testaments and how the whole story of God points to Jesus Christ and the Gospel. We believe it is imperative to show children the heart of God and the Gospel through Old and New Testament stories as we have the privilege of being part of God's work in their hearts.

Elementary grade school

1st - 4th Grade / 9AM and 11AM Services
Rooms 106 / 108

Grade school children are at a critical stage of life. We know these years provide an opportunity to help children gain a solid foundation for their knowing and growing in God's Story. So we focus on helping them love God with all their heart, soul, and strength through a relationship with Jesus Christ.

Children participate in grade-level groups with instruction and activities conducted in large and small group settings. In these groups, we encourage children to build relationships with each other and the volunteers helping facilitate their spiritual growth. Music, group games, video, and Biblical teaching are some of the elements included in the grade school class.

We use the *Gospel Project for Kids* curriculum for this class. It helps our kids and families to know and grow in God's Story by showing them how Christ fits into the entire gospel story, pre-creation to eternity, and where each one of our kids fit into it, too.