

First Baptist Children's Ministry

January 2018 Newsletter

Calendar of Events

- 1/8** GMAs will resume
- 1/8-12** First week of Upward practice
- 1/27** Upward games begin!
Games each Saturday ending on
March 3rd. Closing Program
March 5th

First Baptist Church Library

Our church library has a lot of great resources and books available for our little ones on up to our teens and beyond! If you are interested in checking out a book or have a suggestion on a great book to add, please contact Mrs. Joan Dostal!

Orange Overview Toddlers and Preschool

- Basic Truth** Jesus wants to be my friend forever.
- Remember This** "With God all things are possible" Matthew 19:26 NIV
- Say This** Who can do anything? Jesus can do anything!
The goal for this month is to learn that Jesus is the one to watch, because JESUS CAN DO ANYTHING!
- Try This** As you drive along this month, point out people you see and ask your child, "Does Jesus want to be that person in the [color] [car/shirt/truck]'s friend forever?" Respond with, "Yes! Jesus wants to be everyone's friend forever!"

Elementary and Preteen

- Remember This** "Training the body has some value. But being godly has value in every way. It promises help for the life you are now living and the life to come." 1 Timothy 4:8, NIV
- Life App** **Commitment**-making a plan and putting it into practice.
Growing in faith is not something that happens by simply cramming information about the Bible into a child's brain. The knowledge in their head means nothing if we don't help kids experience what that knowledge can do in their heart. To experience faith, we want kids to practice their faith and that takes **commitment**.
God keeps all His promises and puts His plans into action. Because God has kept His promises to us, we can make a plan and stick to it. One of the best plans you can make is to commit to an ongoing relationship with Jesus. Commit to practicing faith by reading God's Word, praying to Him consistently, talking about Him with friends, and living out your faith every day.
- Try This** When you get in the car, pick a challenge to commit to for the ride. Like no screen time or phones or radio. Get creative and know you are making a plan and putting it into practice!

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