
Creative Storytelling

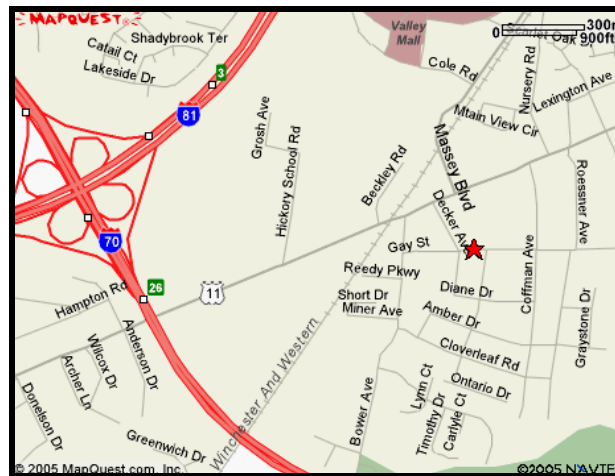
In addition, the Bible Lesson is not always told from a leader reading a book. Some weeks it is introduced by puppets that help to peak the child's interest in the lesson. Other weeks, mini dramas are performed by older youth to help illustrate the lesson.

Through the variety of ways of teaching a biblical principal, our goal is for your child to have learned something new about how God's Word applies to him or her even today!



Join us, Gouda the goat and Bartholomule the mule, for a great Journey with Jesus!

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Our Children's Church Sundays at 10:40 AM

Children's Church is a program for all children up through Grade 5. While you, the parent, are praising and worshipping God during the morning service, your child will be praising, worshipping and learning about God in a fun, kid-friendly setting.



Children share their prayers and praises by writing them on special cut-outs to be shared with the rest of the class.

Designed to be much like a Vacation Bible School environment, Children's Church is an energetic and entertaining educational experience centered solely on the Word of God. The lesson is reinforced through various activities that are conducted in a fast-paced, ever-changing, active environment that captures every child's interest.

Singing His Praise

Beginning at 10:40 AM, the children begin in the Music Room for 25 minutes of praise and worship songs that are particularly appealing to children. Often, during this time, new music will be introduced for the purpose of a worship service performance. For example, Christmas and Easter program material is often practiced. Other times, fun songs ranging from *Father Abraham* and *What If Cartoons Got Saved* and even a few Veggie Tale hits are enjoyed!

Small Group Learning

Once music concludes, the classroom is divided into three groups usually based on age. The first group will remain for the



Earth, Wind & Wonder is one of the activities to help children understand the awesome power of God.

Lesson which is conducted in the Music Classroom. Another group will rotate to Games, and the third group will rotate to Craft. Each of these break out sessions last for approximately 15 minutes before they rotate to the next activity.



Crafts keep every child engaged.

During each of these sessions, the main point of the lesson is reinforced through the activity. This is to say that not only does the Leader reinforce the lesson for the day, but the activity focuses on the main point as well.

Keeping It Interesting

To ensure that children do not tire of the weekly music, lesson, game and craft scenario, occasionally other means for illustrating a lesson are substituted for the game or craft. For example, children may get to make a snack in lieu of a craft to help illustrate a point. Another time, a science experiment may be used to demonstrate the wondrous power of God.