



KIDS CHURCH!

Preschool and elementary-age children can attend Kids Church during each of our Sunday services (9am and 11am)!

WHAT HAPPENS DURING KIDS CHURCH?

Our preschool and elementary classes include:

- **Connection** (through sharing about our weeks, discussion times, and play)
- **Teaching** (through music, discussion and our video curriculum series, "Wise for Salvation" for our preschool class and "Bible Engagement Project" for our elementary class)
- **Fun** (through various activities including crafts, reading together, sports and games)

HOW DO I SIGN MY CHILD INTO KIDS CHURCH?

Before the service, please bring your child(ren) to the Oceanside Kids table to sign them in. One of our Kids Church personnel will be there to help you.

If it is your first time at Oceanside, or your child's first time going to Kids Church, you will be asked for some basic information for registration and contact info.

Once each child is registered, they will receive a printed label (with their name on it) to wear. Parents also receive a sticker label to wear; this sticker has your child's name on it so our volunteers can verify you at pickup.

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER I SIGN MY CHILD IN?

After signing your child(ren) in for Kids Church, they can join you in the sanctuary for the service. Children stay in the sanctuary with parents for the first few minutes of the service. During the service, kids are invited to front of the sanctuary and dismissed from the adult service with their Kids Church teachers/leaders, who will bring them to the multipurpose room (MPR).

After a couple kids worship songs, preschool-age children will go (with their preschool class teacher) to the kids room, across the hall from the MPR.

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER THE SERVICE?

After the service, parents can pick up their children at the door of their respective classrooms. Students grade 2 and under cannot be dismissed from Kids Church without a parent signing them out, so please remember to pick up. Grade 3 students may be dismissed on their own, by a teacher/leader.

WHAT IF I HAVE A CHILD THAT IS NOT READY FOR KIDS CHURCH?

If you have an infant or child that is too young to attend Kids Church, we have 2 parent-supervised areas available to help you take in the service:

- Our **kids area in the back corner of the sanctuary**. This area has some toys for tiny ones to play with (and chew on)! Please don't stress about your child being too loud! We trust that you are trying to keep them from distracting others, but also want you to know that we are happy to be a multi-generational church, and the sounds of kids playing is a part of that.
- Our **nursery** is available for you to feed or change your infant. It has baby and toddler toys, a change table, a window that looks into the sanctuary, and a speaker for you to hear the music and message!

WHO CAN I TALK TO IF I HAVE QUESTIONS?

If you have questions about Kids Church or Children's Ministries, please don't hesitate to contact either of our Family pastors:

- Thomas Hazelman (thomas@oceansidecc.ca)
- Ellie Hazelman (ellie@oceansidecc.ca)