



## KIDS MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS: MAY 2026

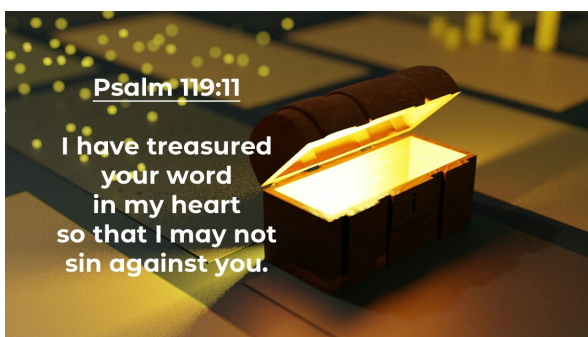
### SUNDAY FAMILY MEMORY VERSE



He was pierced because of our rebellion, crushed because of our iniquities; punishment for our peace was on him, and we are healed by his wounds.

Isaiah 53:5

### WEDNESDAY BRITE NIGHT MEMORY VERSE TO REMEMBER



Discuss as a family: What does it look like to treasure God's word? What are new habits to start, or what are current habits to continue, to treasure God's word as we enter into summer?

### SUNDAY MORNING HIGHLIGHTS

#### 10:30am Kids Ministry:

6 months - 3rd grade

This month at 10:30am kids are learning that Jesus had promised that His followers would face opposition just as He had, and it didn't take long for that to happen. The church was opposed by outsiders as it also experienced conflict from within. But just as God had used the opposition of Jesus for good, He would use opposition of the church for good too.

**Q&A:** Why did Jesus become human? Jesus became human to obey His Father's plan and rescue sinners.

**5/3:** We are To Tell Others about Jesus

**5/10:** The Apostles Were Arrested

**5/17:** The Church Handled a Problem

**5/24:** Stephen Was Arrested

**5/31: Family Sunday - No Kids Ministry**

### WEDNESDAY BRITE NIGHT

Registration for the 2026-2027 Brite Night year will open in August.

Brite Night is for any kids who are 3 years (by September 1st and potty trained) up through 5th grade.

## RESOURCES

Prayer is talking to God. Here are some resources you can check out from the resource cart to help teach your kids about prayer:

- [God Hears Me](#) by Kristen Wetherell (toddler/preschool)
- [Any Time, Any Place, Any Prayer](#) by Laura Wifler (elementary)
- [Teach Me to Pray: Praying God's Word from A to Z](#) by Kristen Wetherell (elementary, could also be used as a family devotional book)
- [Praying the Scriptures for Your Children](#) by Jodie Berndt (not on the resource cart but you can purchase from your favorite bookseller) provides numerous prayer prompts on a variety of topics that you can use to intentionally pray for your child.

Here are a couple of activities to teach your kids about prayer:

- “Popcorn Prayer.” Take turns saying, “Thank you, God, for [an attribute or character trait of God, something God has done, spiritual blessings, specific people, tangible things, etc.] Continue with multiple rounds as attention spans allow.
- “Popsicle Stick Prayers.” Put names of family, friends, neighbors, teachers, etc. on popsicle sticks (or slips of paper). Consider adding their picture for young kids to see. Each day, take turns drawing a name and praying for that person.

## SAVE THE DATES

- **Sunday, May 10th at 9am: Last 9am Equip Class** of the spring for adults and kids.
- **Sunday, May 31st at 10:30am: Family Sunday - No Kids Ministry** during the service. A limited number of activity worship bags will be available.
- Stay tuned for information about all church Second Sunday Summer Socials and Kids Ministry summer play dates and family event!

This is the missions partner that the Sunday morning Kids Ministry will be highlighting during Children's Church this month.



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**Mission:**  
Working to see every Peruvian child cared for with the love of family and the hope of Jesus Christ.

**Who can YOU share Jesus with this week?**  
(Matthew 28:19)

**How can you use the gifts God has given YOU to help people take one step closer to Jesus?**  
(1 Corinthians 12: 4-7; 12-21)