



Worthy Redeemer Kids Parent Guide

We love kids!

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 19:14

The mission of Worthy Redeemer Church is to make disciples who make disciples, for the good of the city and to the glory of Christ. A big part of making disciples who make disciples is teaching kids the gospel.

What We Teach

Worthy Redeemer Kids uses The Gospel Project, a Christ-centered, chronological walk through the Bible published by Lifeway. If you'd like more information on this curriculum, you can go to their website at <https://gospelproject.lifeway.com/>.

Our Classes

We offer two classes: one for ages 1-4, and another for Kindergarten-3rd grade. Since we are currently in a temporary meeting space, we are unable to offer a nursery for babies under 1.

Safety Protocols

We love kids! And we want them to be safe.

Safety of your children is top priority at Worthy Redeemer Church. For this reason, all Worthy Redeemer Kids workers submit to a complete background screening prior to serving and participate in ongoing annual training. To maintain this high standard of safety, we ask that parents do not enter our classrooms. If your child has any trouble at all during class time, a



worker will send you a text to let you know. You will then have the option to come get your child from class or take a break outside the classroom area before attempting to re-enter.

You may see student workers (those in grades 6-12) assisting in your child's classroom. These workers have also been screened and trained and are there as extra hands to provide the best child-to-worker ratio possible..

Registration, Pick-Up, and Check-Out

When you attend for the first time, your family will be registered in our software system, Planning Center. This is where we keep vital notes like caregiver contact information, any known allergies, and any special notes that you would like us to be aware of when caring for your children. Each week that you attend, you will check in at our Check-Ins Kiosk, where you will receive a name badge for each of your children and an accompanying parent badge. At the end of worship service, your child(ren) will be waiting for you at the check-out area. When you come to check them out, we will collect both your child(ren)'s badge(s) and your badge and match them up to ensure everyone goes with the person who brought them.

Diapering and Toileting

Restrooms in the children's ministry area are reserved for children and WR Kids staff, so you can be confident that there will be no unscreened adults in the restrooms with your child at any time.

If your child attends our 1-4s class and is still in diapers, please send his or her diaper bag to class clearly labeled so we can be sure to get the correct items back to you. If your child is not in diapers but has a potty accident while in class, we will text you so you can come and change them. We do not diaper children over three, so if your child needs assistance, we will contact you. You are welcome to use the diaper changing table just outside our 1-4s classroom area.

You can find our complete Child Protection Policy at the following link:

■ [2023 WR Kids Child Protection Policy_Published R0.pdf](#)

Snacks

Due to the nature of our meeting facilities and the presence of food allergies, we do not permit food in our classrooms. There is no snack provided during our class time. We ask that any snacks be finished off before entering the classroom space and hands washed. If you desire to send a water bottle with your child, please have it clearly labeled. We thank you for helping us keep our area allergen-free!

Health Policy



We love kids! And we want them to stay healthy.

We want to provide a healthy environment for our children. We will not be able to admit your child when any of the following conditions have occurred within the last 24 hours:

- Respiratory illness symptoms with a fever
- A temperature of 100.3F or greater with or without behavior changes
- Diarrhea
- Vomiting
- Uncontrollable cough
- Sore throat or difficulty swallowing
- Severe headache or stiff neck
- Severe itching or unidentified rashes
- Mouth sores
- Significant tiredness, irritability, crying
- Difficulty breathing, coughing or wheezing
- Any contagious condition including but not limited to ringworm, bedbugs, head lice, or pink eye, hand foot, and mouth, etc.
- Unusual nasal discharge
- Constant pain in the stomach
- Behavior that seems slow, disoriented or confused

If your child exhibits any of these signs or symptoms while under the care of Worthy Redeemer Kids, you will be asked to come pick up your child as soon as possible. If exposure of a contagious/communicable disease occurs at Worthy Redeemer Kids, we will inform the parents of the children exposed within 24 hours of our knowledge of the exposure.

Classroom Discipline

We love kids! And we want them to learn.

We desire to nurture the fruit of the Spirit in each child--love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control (Gal. 5:22-23). To that end, we maintain three class rules in our classrooms:

- Raise your hand before you speak (K-3rd class) / Obey your teacher (1-4s class)
- Keep your hands to yourself
- Have fun!

If a child has difficulty following these rules and is disruptive or dishonoring, we will follow the procedure below:

1. The child will be addressed by their classroom teacher. Time outs may be used when appropriate.



2. If the behavior does not improve, the child will be escorted to the WR Kids Host to have the situation addressed.
3. If the behavior has not improved following the above interventions, the child will be taken to the Worthy Redeemer Kids Director or Administrator and a caretaker will be notified via text message.

Thank you!

We are so thankful that you have allowed us to partner with your family in the discipleship of your children! If you have any questions or comments regarding Worthy Redeemer Kids, please don't hesitate to reach out to us at wrkids@worthyredeemer.com

