

Winter 2026 Elementary Lessons

Curriculum: The Biggest Story

Beginning middle of January, we will take the kids through an excellent curriculum called "[The Biggest Story](#)". While this curriculum consists of lessons that take kids through the entire Bible, we will focus only on the portion that takes the kids through the book of Genesis. These lessons should not only provide a good backdrop to our recent study thru Exodus but also lay an important foundation which will help the kids better understand the overall storyline of the Bible!

Lesson Plan and Prep: Each lesson has what is called a "Big Truth" as well as a memory verse. We would encourage all classroom leaders and teachers to emphasize these with the kids in class. We will email you the lesson materials several days in advance so that you are familiar with the content beforehand. We would also encourage you to preview the short video that we will introduce each lesson with.

Schedule:

- 1) Bring kids into Summit Room as usual 10-15 minutes after start of service.
- 2) We will lead worship with the kids as usual.
- 3) Before we dismiss the 1st/2nd graders to their classes, we will watch a short video which will introduce the lesson.
- 4) At this point we will dismiss 1st/2nd graders to their classes for their lesson (see below for classroom time instructions).
- 5) 3rd-5th graders will remain in their kingdoms to be taught as usual and then dismissed to their classes for follow-up activities in classrooms (see below).

1st/2nd Grade Classroom Time:

- Read through the relevant Bible passage (or just a portion) with the kids
- Teach the story to the kids. Refer to the "Teach the Story" and "Gospel Connection" sections of the curriculum for ideas
- Emphasize the "Big Truth" and/or work on the memory verse
- Engage the kids with the "Discuss the Story" questions
- Consider doing one of the activities described in the curriculum
- We will select one of the crafts and provide the supplies for you to do

3rd-5th Grade Classroom Time:

- Post-process the lesson with the "Discuss the Story" questions
- Emphasize the "Big Truth" and/or work on the memory verse
- Consider doing one of the activities described in the curriculum
- Close in prayer!