A Roadmap for Spiritual Crowth

FOR KIDS NURSERY TO 5TH GRADE



"Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates."

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

At Central Christian Church, we believe that parents are the primary spiritual leaders in their children's lives, and it is our privilege to partner with families in nurturing a strong, Christ-centered foundation.

Scripture makes it clear that God calls parents to teach their children

His ways.

This passage reminds us that teaching our children about the Lord is not a once-a-week event but a **daily rhythm** of life. While the church provides **biblical teaching**, **encouragement**, **and community**, it is in the **home** where faith is nurtured most deeply. Our goal is to **equip and support you** as you lead your child to know and love Jesus.

Our children's ministry follows a three-year cycle through the entire Bible using Lifeway Kids' Gospel Project curriculum. This means that every three years, your child will walk through the whole story of Scripture, seeing how every part of the Bible points to Jesus. Since children are in our program for multiple years, they will encounter these truths multiple times, reinforcing biblical themes and deepening their understanding at different stages of their development.

Additionally, every age group-from preschool through 5th grade-studies the same material each week, tailored to their level of understanding. This allows families to have shared conversations at home, reinforcing what their children learn in church. We encourage parents to engage with their children, ask questions, and explore God's Word together.

We are excited to walk alongside your family on this journey of faith, and we are here to **support**, **equip**, **and encourage you** in raising your child to love and follow Jesus!



The first year lays the foundation of who God is, His power over creation, His covenant with His people, and how He calls leaders to guide His people.

Volume 1: Creation and Covenant (Genesis; Job)

Volume 2: Law and Life (Exodus; Leviticus; Numbers; Deuteronomy)

Volume 3: Land and Loss (Joshua; Judges; Ruth; 1 Samuel)

Volume 4: Foolishness and Wisdom (1 & 2 Samuel; 1 Kings; Psalms - Ecclesiastes)

KEY THEMES

God is Creator and King over all things, Sin entered the world, but God had a plan to redeem humanity, God's faithfulness through covenants and promises, God delivers, instructs, and guides His people, The importance of wisdom and obedience.

CONCEPTS LEARNED IN YEAR ONE

That God is powerful, loving, and in control, That sin separates us from God, but He made a way for redemption, That God's commands are for our good, That obedience and trust in God lead to blessings.



Year Two UNITS 13-24 (VOLUMES 5-8)

The second year highlights the rise and fall of Israel, the role of the prophets, and how the Old Testament points to Jesus. This year ends with Jesus' birth and ministry—the fulfillment of all God's promises.

Volume 5: Division and Defiance (1-2 Kings; 1-2 Chronicles; Jonah; Jeremiah)

Volume 6: Prophets and Provision (Ezekiel; Daniel; Nehemiah; Haggai; Ezra; Esther; Malachi)

Volume 7: The Son Has Come (Matthew; Mark; Luke; John)

Volume 8: The Son Has Authority (Matthew; Mark; Luke; John)

KEY THEMES

Sin leads to brokenness, but God remains faithful, The prophets warned of judgment but also pointed to a coming Savior, Jesus is the fulfillment of God's plan, Jesus' ministry shows God's love, grace, and truth.

CONCEPTS LEARNED IN YEAR TWO

That even when people fail, God's promises never do, That the Old Testament constantly points to Jesus, That Jesus is the promised Savior, That Jesus' life and teachings show us how to love and follow God.



The final year focuses on Jesus' life, death, and resurrection, as well as the birth of the Church and how believers are called to live. Children will see how God's plan continues today and how they can be part of it.

Volume 9: The Son Has Truth (Matthew; Mark; Luke; John)

Volume 10: The Son Has Risen (Matthew; Mark; Luke; John; Acts)

Volume //: The Church Has A Mission (Acts; Galatians; 1 & 2 Thessalonians; 1 & 2 Corinthians; Romans)

Volume 12: The Church Has A Future (Colossians; Philippians; 1 & 2 Timothy; Titus; Hebrews; James; Jude; 1 & 3 John; Revelation)

KEY THEMES

Jesus is the Son of God and our Savior, The early Church spread the gospel with the power of the Holy Spirit, Believers are called to follow Jesus and share His love, The Bible ends with a promise–Jesus will return!

CONCEPTS LEARNED IN YEAR THREE

Jesus came to save us from sin and give us new life, That the Church is God's plan for spreading the gospel, That following Jesus means living for Him daily, That we have the hope of eternal life with God.

How Does Sunday Morning Childrens' Ministry work?

On Sunday mornings, we welcome your family to begin by checking in your child at our Children's Check-In Counter and kiosks. We encourage families to worship together during the main service, especially by participating in communion as a family. After communion, you may take your child to our children's programming, where they will engage in age-appropriate biblical teaching and activities. After the worship service, you can either pick up your child or, if you choose to attend one of our adult Bible classes, you may pick them up afterward. Our goal is to provide a safe, engaging, and Christ-centered environment for your child while supporting your family's spiritual growth!

Gospel Adventure Club

WEDNESDAYS 6:30-8:00PM

For children Ages 3 years and potty trained to 5th Grade

Gospel Adventure Club is a place for kids to pursue Godly adventure. We are partnering with families to build next-gen Christ followers with courage. We offer a clear, consistent, and truthful presentation of the Gospel. Blending epic Bible teachings, scripture memorization, loud and proud kid's worship, puppet adventure shows, high energy games, and fun theme nights for our future world changers. Be strong and courageous, seek truth and adventure.

For more info about our Central Kids ministry, visit www.ccc.org/kids.

