



the
Gospel
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for Kids

We have a new
Sunday School
Curriculum!



How did we select The Gospel Story for Kids?

- Curriculum Review Team this summer
- Reviewed four different curricula
- Unanimously decided on The Gospel Story for Kids

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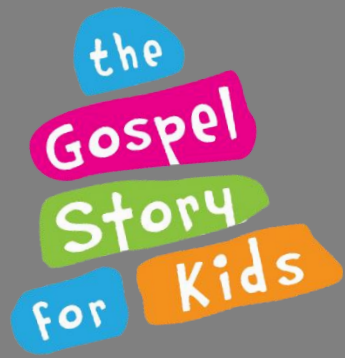


What guided our process?

MISSION STATEMENT:

Partnering with parents
in equipping children in God's Word
for living a life committed to Jesus Christ.

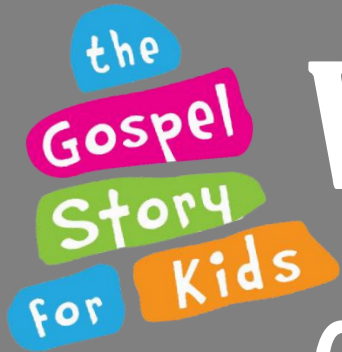
~ *Partnering with Parents in Discipling Kids* ~



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QUESTIONS:

- Are we pointing kids to Jesus and the gospel in every lesson?
- In our Children's Ministry, are we contributing to the chaos in families, or are we helping to redeem the chaos?



Why The Gospel Story for Kids?

ONE LESSON PER SERVICE FOR KIDS

PRESCHOOL-8TH GRADE

- Chronological, 3 year rotation
- 8:45 Classes: New Testament (18 months)
- 10:30 Classes: Old Testament (18 months)



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GOSPEL EMPHASIS

- OT LESSONS: *Where is Jesus?*
- NT LESSONS: *Where is the gospel?*

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▲ UPPER ELEMENTARY LESSON 1

WHERE IS JESUS?

How does today's Bible story fit into God's greater plan of redemption?

Read Colossians 1:15–17.

In Colossians 1:15–16, we read that Jesus is the firstborn over all creation and that all things were created by him and for him. The creation was made by the Lord, for the Lord.

In the very next verse, Colossians 1:17, we learn something very important. After Paul tells us that Jesus created all things in the beginning, he says Jesus is doing something else, even right now. Jesus is holding all things together. The stars continue to shine and plants continue to grow because Jesus holds everything together.



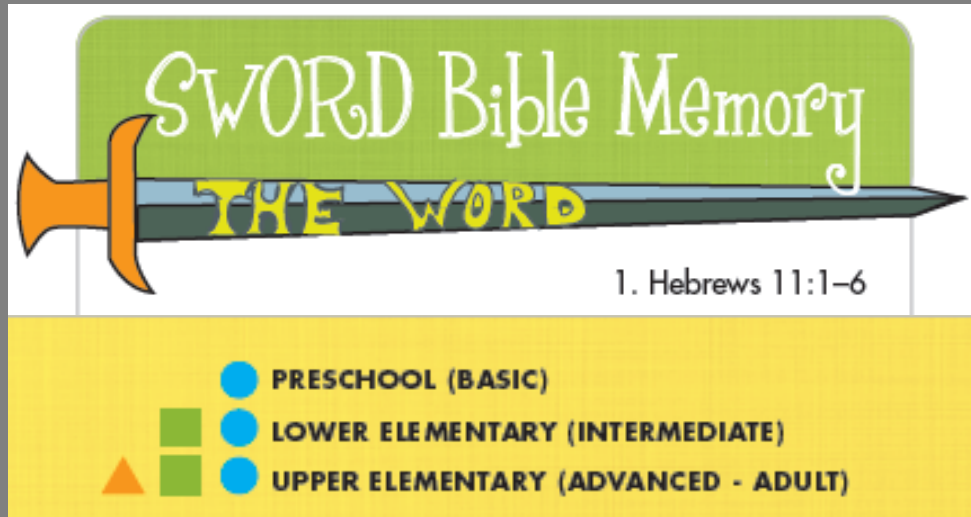
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FAMILY CONNECTION:

SWORD BIBLE MEMORY VERSES

- 1 passage per month
- 3 year rotation

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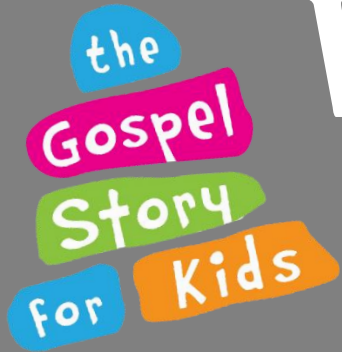
2 For by it the people of old received their commendation.

3 By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.

4 By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain, through which he was commended as righteous, God commending him by accepting his gifts. And through his faith, though he died, he still speaks.

5 By faith Enoch was taken up so that he should not see death, and he was not found, because God had taken him. Now before he was taken he was commended as having pleased God.

6 And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.

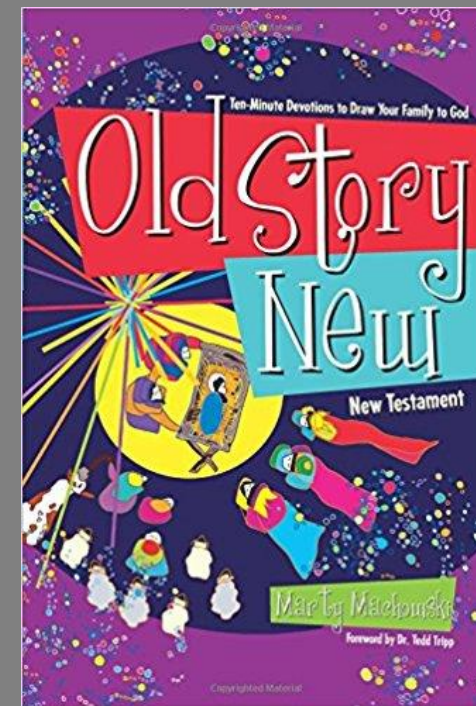
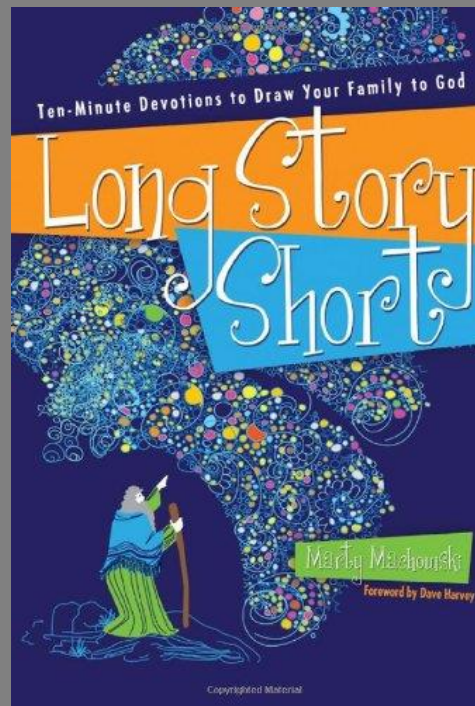


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FAMILY CONNECTION:

FAMILY DEVOTIONALS

*OLD TESTAMENT
COUNTERPART*



*NEW TESTAMENT
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