



September 2018

Memory Verse: Genesis 1:1 "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth."

<p>September 9 God Created Adam and Eve <i>Genesis 1-2:24</i> God created us for a reason</p> <p>In just six days, God made everything in the world. He made a perfect place to live, and then he made his most special creation—humans. God made us in his image to rule his creation. <u>God created us for a reason.</u> After he made everything, God rested.</p> <p>Through the Week Think of ways your family can worship God as you go through your week.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First, talk about worship. Worship is one way to relate to God, by doing things we know he likes or that help others see how awesome he is. • Look through your plans for tomorrow. What's on everyone's plate? Brainstorm together about how you can worship God as you do those things. • Write your ideas on a calendar or planner, or put them as reminders in your phones. • Pray about your plans. • Each day, come back together and report how you worshipped God that day. Then plan for the next day. • Talk about why worship is an important part of the reason God created us. 	<p>September 16 God Give Adam and Eve a Choice to Stay Close to Him <i>Genesis 3</i> God lets us choose between good and evil</p> <p>Adam and Eve are in the Garden of Eden. There's one tree they aren't allowed to eat from. But a serpent tempts Eve to eat fruit from that tree. Eve and Adam both choose to disobey God and are kicked out of the garden. <u>God lets us choose between good and evil.</u></p> <p>Through the Week Make a reminder that will help your family members all make good choices this week.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use construction paper to make a traffic light. Hang it by your front door. • Also make red, yellow, and green circles, and set them on your table. • As your family leaves the house, the traffic light can give you a visual reminder of how to make choices. • Whenever you have a choice to make, picture the traffic light. Then pray about whether it is a green light (God would say it's good), a red light (God would say it's bad), or a yellow light (you're not sure what God would say). • Talk to each other about your yellow lights, and look in the Bible for answers. Also share about your red and green lights. As you share, hold up the matching colored circle from your table and share what happened.
<p>September 23 God Tells Noah to Build an Ark <i>Genesis 6:9-9:17</i> God gives us do-overs</p> <p>God is sad, the world is full of evil. So he decides to flood it and start over again. He chooses Noah to build an ark and save his family, plus animals and birds. After a long time on the ark, Noah and his family step into a fresh start in the world. <u>God gives us do-overs.</u></p> <p>Through the Week Show your family God's do-overs with this affirming experience.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For each person, cover a plain white index card with clear packing tape. • Gather everyone together, and have paper towels handy. • Everyone can use dry-erase markers to scribble or mark X's on a card to represent something they'd like a do-over for. • Talk about what your scribbles or X's represent. • After each person shares, someone else in the family can erase that person's card with a paper towel and say, "God gives you a do-over, and so do I." 	<p>September 30 God Promises Abram a Son <i>Genesis 15</i> God keeps his promises to us</p> <p>Abram is an old man with no children. God makes him an amazing promise: to give him more descendants than there are stars in the sky. Wow! Abram believed God, and God kept his promise. <u>God keeps his promises to us, too</u></p> <p>Through the Week Spend time looking at the stars as a reminder that <u>God keeps his promises to us.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go outside with your family on a clear night. • If the weather isn't cooperative or you live in a bright city, look up pictures of the night sky online instead. • Talk about which constellations, if any, you recognize. • Make up your own constellations based on what pictures you see in the stars. • Try to count all the stars you see. • Try to name all the ways God has kept his promises to your family.
<p>October 7 God Promises Sarah a Son <i>Genesis 18:1-15; 21:1-6</i> God brings us laughter</p> <p>Sarah hears God promise she'll have a son within the next year. Sarah is very old, so she laughs at the idea. But by the next year, she has a son. She names him Isaac, which means laughter, because God brought her laughter. <u>God brings us laughter, too.</u></p> <p>Through the Week God brings us laughter, so have some fun with your family.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Get a roll of transparent tape. • Have each person stick long pieces to his or her face so it pulls the skin in different directions. (You can get ideas by doing an Internet search for "Scotch tape faces.") • When you look at each other, you're sure to laugh. • Look in the mirror, too, and laugh at yourself. • Share funny things that have happened to you recently, and thank God for laughter. 	<p>NorthRidge Kids Happenings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KidsQuest 2nd-5th grade starts September 19th 6:30-8pm • Christmas Musical practice starts October 6th at 9am in the Great Room. All kids 1st-6th are invited to participate. 4th-6th graders are invited to try out for speaking and singing parts. Performance is December 9th during both worship services. • Trunk or Treat is October 31st from 5:30-7:30 decorate the trunk of your car and hand out treats to neighborhood kids. • Contact us at Children@NRF.Life for more info on Kid's Ministry happenings! The newsletter can also be found on www.northridgefellowship.org/family-ministry/newsletter



Check-in & Check-out for Kid's Ministry

Check your family in at either computer check in stations in the South Commons or in the Great Room entrance. You can check-in using your kids last name, first name and last initial, or phone number. Did you know the computers are touch screen? You can touch the screen or use the keyboard.

Check-out

All kids will need to be checked out of their classrooms if they are birth-kindergarten or the Great Room if they are 1st-5th grade. Cove-Kids parents should give the family letters that you received during check in to the teacher. The teacher will collect the kids name tag and letters. TreasureLand parents will need to give the family letters and their kids name tags to the Kid's Ministry team member waiting by the Great Room doors. Thanks for helping us keep kids safe!

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Offering and Missions Project

Kids are encouraged to bring their offering Sundays. We are giving back to God some of the blessings he has given to us. This fall our offering will go towards our Mission Project, making tie blankets. On October 14th, we will dig into the Bible the story of how God brings Jacob and Esau back together. The kids will be learning that God helps us make things right. We will be showing kindness by making tie blankets and giving them to one of our mission partners. It might seem like the fabric is ruined when we cut it, but we can make it into something new that can bless others. We will also be making blankets again in December.

Christmas Musical

Kids 1st-6th Grade

Rehearsals begin Saturday October 6th at 9am. 4th-6th graders can audition for a speaking and singing parts during this rehearsal. All kids who want to be in the musical will start working on the songs. Rehearsals will be Saturdays through December from 9-10:30am. The program will be during both 9am & 10:30am services December 9th. If you have questions please let Christina know at ChristinaV@NRF.Life.

Kids in Leadership (3rd-5th Grade)

We want to empower kids here at NorthRidge to be the hands and feet of Jesus right in our building. Kids 3rd-5th grade are invited to be a part of Kids in Leadership.

- Kids will serve once a month or more.
- They will need to come 15 minutes before the 9am service, go to TreasureLand or worship service and stay until the 10:30 service starts.
- They will be at the Kids Welcome Desk either in the South Commons or Great Room.
- Kids in Leadership will get a t-shirt, please have them wear it during their weekend to serve. We want to make this opportunity fun. We will have 3 parties during the school year, look for information later, as well as a couple of leadership meetings with the team. This is a new serving opportunity. If your child is interested, please contact ChristinaV@NRF.Life.
- Informational Meeting will be held September 23rd right after the 10:30am service.

Nursery Policies

Snacks and Drinks

PLEASE LABEL BOTTLES and PACIFIERS if your child will require one. In the Nursery we will not typically offer a snack. If we do, it will be Cheerios and water to drink. If your child has an allergy, we still need to know. Allergy info will be printed on the nametag. If you do not want your kids having a snack, please let the teacher know.

Illness

We are regularly cleaning toys to prevent germs. Please help us. If your child has been sick or is not feeling well or has had a fever in the last 24 hours, please do not bring your child to class.

Diaper changing & call letters during the worship service

We do not change diapers in the nursery. We will use the Guest Call Letters to notify you if we need assistance. There is no need to leave diaper bag with your child. If your child is crying and we can't get them to calm down, we will put your call letters up on the worship center screen. Make sure you know your letters from check in and double check if call letters come up on the worship screen. A Kid's Ministry team member will be waiting for you in the atrium to inform you of the situation.

2-3 Year Old Class Policies

Snacks and Drinks

The 2-3 year old class will usually have a small snack of goldfish crackers and water. Sometimes this may change due to an object lesson. If your child has an allergy, please let the teacher know. It would be a good idea for them to bring a snack that is ok for them. If you do not want your child having a snack, please let the teacher know.

Bathroom & Call Letters during the worship service

If your kid is potty training or trained, we will take them whenever they need to go. If they have an accident and need to be changed, we will use the call letters and let you know on the worship center screen. If you see letters come up on the screen, double check to see if it is your letters. A Kid's Ministry team member will be waiting to let you know the situation.

Illness

We are regularly cleaning toys to prevent germs. Please help us. If your child has been sick or is not feeling well or has had a fever in the last 24 hours, please do not bring your child to class.

4-5 Year Old & Kindergarten Classes

Snacks and Drinks

In the 4-5 year old class and the kindergarten class, they will usually have a small snack of goldfish crackers and water. Sometimes this may change due to an object lesson. If your child has an allergy, please let the teacher know. It would be a good idea for them to bring a snack that is OK for them. If you do not want your kid having a snack, please let the teacher know.

Bathroom & Call Letters during the worship service

We will take kids whenever they need to go to the bathroom. If we need your for any reason, we will use the call letters and let you know on the worship center screen. If you see letters come up on the screen, double check to see if it is your letters. A Kid's Ministry team member will be waiting to let you know the situation.

Bible & Bible Memory

Please have your kids bring their bible. We want kids to learn the lessons come from Gods word even though some are just learning to read. Kid's will have to opportunity to memorize verses to earn tickets to the bible memory store. Kids can recite verses to their teacher any time.

1st-5th Grade Classes

Snacks

Typically 1st-5th grade TreasureLand classes will not have a snack. Sometimes there may be a snack offered due to an object lesson. If your child has an allergy, please let the teacher know. Allergies should also be printed on your child's name tag if we know about the allergy.

Bathroom & Call Letters during the worship service

Kids can go whenever they need to the bathroom. We don't usually need to call 1st-5th grade parents out of service, but keep your call letters just in case. If you see your letters on the screen, double check your letters. A Kid's Ministry team member will be waiting to let you know the situation.

Bible & Bible Memory

Please have your kids bring their bible. We want kids to learn the lessons come from Gods word even though some are just learning to read. We use the NIV version of the Bible in TreasureLand and Wednesday night Kid'sQuest. Kids will have to opportunity to memorize verses to earn tickets to the bible memory store. Kids can recite verses to their teacher any time.