



October 2018

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<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</u>, too.</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>October 14 God Brings Jacob and Esau Back Together <i>Genesis 27; 31-33</i> God helps us make things right</p> <p>Jacob tricks his dad into giving him his brother's blessing. Jacob's brother Esau is mad, so Jacob runs away. After years apart, Jacob sends gifts to Esau to try to make up. Esau forgives Jacob, and the brothers reunite. <u>God helps us make things right</u>.</p> <p>Through the Week</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read Ephesians 4:26 as a family. • Before bed each night this week, encourage your family to reflect on any conflicts they've had that day with other family members. • Make it a point to hold hands and pray together before bed. • Pay attention to how God helps you make things right in your family as you include him in your conflict resolution.
<p>October 21 God Has a Plan for Joseph <i>Genesis 37-50</i> God has a big picture through ups and downs</p> <p>Joseph has a lot of ups and downs. His brothers sell him into slavery. He becomes a respected servant but then goes to jail. Finally, the Pharaoh asks Joseph to interpret his dream and then gives him an important role. <u>God has a big picture through ups and downs</u>.</p> <p>Through the Week</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Find something you can use as a dry-erase surface, such as a window or mirror. • Set out washable or dry-erase markers. • Draw the axes of a graph, with the left axis numbered 1-10 and the bottom axis showing the days of the week. • Assign each family member a color of marker. • Each day, everyone will add a dot to show what number best reflects that day. If it was an amazing day, that's a 10. If it was a horrible day, that's a 1. • Pray for each other daily based on the graph. 	<p>October 28 God Sends Miriam to Protect Moses <i>Exodus 2:1-10</i> God takes care of us though others</p> <p>Pharaoh makes a rule to kill all Hebrew baby boys. When Moses is born, his mother manages to hide him. Then God uses Moses' sister, Miriam, to keep Moses safe as he floats in a basket in the Nile River. <u>God takes care of us through others</u>, so Moses stays safe.</p> <p>Through the Week</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assign each person one day of the week. On each day, that person will be “Moses.” • Everyone else in the family will think of ways to take care of Moses. For example, you might fold that person's laundry, make Moses a special treat, or make his or her bed. • Moses shouldn't be demanding or ask for help; everyone should just be looking for ways to care more for Moses. • At the end of the week, talk about how it felt to be cared for. Also talk about what it was like finding ways to care for others.
<p>November 4 God Rescues the Israelites <i>Exodus 12:1-42; 14:5-31</i> God wants what is best for us</p> <p>God sends a final plague so Pharaoh will let the Israelites escape. God kills all the firstborn sons, passing over homes with lambs' blood on the door frames. The Israelites escape, but the Red Sea is in their way. God parts the Red Sea. <u>God wants what's best for us</u>.</p> <p>Through the Week</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Look up the following verses with your family. Write them on sticky notes or index cards. Romans 8:28 Proverbs 3:5-6 Jeremiah 29:11 Philippians 4:6 Psalm 46:1 Joshua 1:9 • You could also find other verses that remind you to trust God's plan. • If your child made the “Reminder Sheep” craft, you can add the cards from that craft as well. • Hang the notes around a door frame you'll all walk through often—your front door or a bathroom door, for example. • Whenever you walk through that door, remember how God did what was best for the Israelites when he kept them safe and how God wants what's best for you. 	<p>NorthRidge Kids Happenings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trunk or Treat is October 31st from 5:30-7:30 decorate the trunk of your car and hand out treats to neighborhood kids. Sign up to host a trunk or donate candy on MyNRF, click on the Trunk or Treat orange car. • November 25th: Regular CoveKids classes TreasureLand: Sunday November 25 (Thanksgiving weekend) there will be no regular elementary TreasureLand classes this Sunday, instead kids will rehearse for the Christmas Musical during both Sunday morning services. Kids with special parts should plan on rehearsing during both worship services this day if possible. Those who prefer not to be in the show are welcome to attend worship with their parents instead. • 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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<p>Offering and Missions Project</p> <p>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 Alyssa Forman, 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.</p>	<p>Teachers and Helpers Needed</p> <p><i>Saturday 5pm</i> ⇒ Adults to help in The Cove Nursery (1x's a month)</p> <p><i>Sunday 9am</i> ⇒ 1st grade helper (2 x's a month)</p> <p><i>Sunday 10:30am</i> ⇒ 2/3rd grade boys teacher (2 x's a month)</p> <p><i>Wednesday Nights KidsQuest</i> ⇒ <i>Small Group Helper every week</i> ⇒ <i>Registration 6:15-6:45pm</i></p>
<p>Christmas Musical <i>Arrest These Merry Gentlemen</i></p> <p>Kids 1st-6th Grade Rehearsals begin Saturday October 13th at 9:30am. 4th-6th graders can audition for speaking and singing parts during this rehearsal. All kids who want to be in the musical will start working on the songs. CD's are available to purchase for \$5. Rehearsals will be Saturdays through December from 9:30-11am. The program will be during both 9am & 10:30am services December 9th. If you have questions please let Christina know at ChristinaV@NRF.Life.</p>	<p>Christmas Musical Rehearsal Dates</p> <p>Saturday October 13 9:30-11 Saturday October 27 9:3-11 Saturday November 3 9:30-11 Saturday November 10 9:30-11 Saturday November 17 9:30-11 Saturday November 24 9:30-10:30 (Cast Only) Saturday December 1 9:30-11 Saturday December 8 9:00-11:30 Dress Rehearsal for ALL KIDS WHO ARE IN THE MUSICAL.</p>
<p>TreasureLand:</p> <p>Kids will rehearse Christmas Musical songs during our weekend TreasureLand large group worship time.</p> <p>Sunday November 25 (Thanksgiving weekend) there will be no regular elementary TreasureLand classes this Sunday, instead kids will rehearse for the Christmas Musical during both Sunday morning services.</p> <p>Check-Out: Help us with check-out by having your call letters ready to give us and kids name tags ready to take off.</p>	<p>CoveKids:</p> <p>On December 16th during the 9:00am and 10:30am service, the CoveKids will be leading a song of worship during the worship service. This is a highlight for all during the service, be sure to invite family and friends.</p> <p>Kids will begin to learn the Christmas song during the large group time during regular classes during October.</p> <p>Look for more information later in October!</p>