

TREASURELAND TIMES

January 2019



Extra Extra

Exciting lessons from God will be explored in the month of January from the Bible found in the books of Judges, Ruth and Samuel. The Old Testament has 39 books in it which tells us of the laws, histories, prophecies and wisdom God gave to his chosen people. The Bible is Gods word to us. Read on to find out more!

Strength to fight armies!

God sends an angel to tell Gideon he's the mighty hero who will rescue the Israelites from the Midianites. Gideon doesn't think he has what it takes, but God thinks so because God gives us strength. Gideon leads a small army to fight the Midianites, and God wins the battle.

January 6

Lesson: Judges 6-7

Bible Point:

God gives us strength

A Faithful Family

Naomi is Ruth's mother-in-law. When all the women's husbands die, Naomi leaves to return to her hometown. Ruth goes with her and promises to be a loyal friend. Ruth and Naomi help each other find food and get through a hard time. God blesses us when we are loyal and faithful.

January 13

Lesson: Ruth 1-2

Bible Point:

God blesses us when we are loyal and faithful

Prayers Answered

Hannah prays that God will give her the desires of her heart: a son. She promises that if God answers her prayer, she'll give her son back to God. God hears our prayers, and he hears and answers Hannah's prayer. She gives her son back to God

January 20

Lesson: 1 Samuel 1:9-28

Bible Point:

God hears our prayers

New King of Israeli

God tells Samuel to anoint the next king. Samuel sees Jesse's oldest son and thinks he must be the one. But God looks at the heart, not outward appearance. God looks at a persons heart, and he helps Samuel see that the king is the youngest son, David.

January 27

Lesson: 1 Samuel 16:1-13

Bible Point:

God sees our heart

Opinion Column:

Ask your family some of these questions to start a discussion about God.

What potential do you think God sees in you?

What qualities do you look for in a friend?

What have you been praying about recently?

How do you think God knows a persons heart?

Tell about a time your first impression of someone was wrong.

Funnies:

Did you hear about the thief who stole an elevator?
It was wrong on so many levels.

What do you call a fish with no eyes?
A FSH.

Memory Verse: CoveKids

"Be strong and brave. Do not be afraid. Do not lose hope. God will be with you everywhere." Joshua 1:9

Memory Verse: TreasureLand

"Here is what I am commanding you to do. Be strong and brave. Do not be afraid. Do not lose hope. I am the LORD your God. I will be with you everywhere you go" Joshua 1:9

Kids Offering News

Kids can make a difference



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During the months of January and February, Kids Ministry will be collecting non perishable food items for CROSS. All kids are encouraged to bring items with them Sunday mornings to give to kids just like them whose families use CROSS food shelves. The goal is 300 food items from kids at NorthRidge.

Some ideas of non perishable food items are: Macaroni and cheese, spaghetti noodles, spaghetti sauce, canned vegetables, peanut butter, jelly, cereal or any kind of non perishable food your child likes to eat. In March, NorthRidge will be doing a "fill the truck" event with the community where we will add the NorthRidge Kids donations to fill the CROSS truck. Offerings collected will go towards CROSS as well.

Upcoming Events

Car Seat Training January 27, 1:00-2:00pm Great Room

Have you ever wondered if your child is fastened into their car seat properly for the greatest effectiveness? Do you have questions regarding your child's car seat installation? NorthRidge Fellowship has a member who is a Certified Child Passenger Safety Technician. Lori Niesen will conduct a short, informal training session for NorthRidge attendees. It will consist of a short video followed by a question and answer session and help with installation of your car seat into your vehicle. Feel free to bring your children and their car seats into the church for practicing/checking. RSVP required. Log in to MyNRF and sign up today.

Family Activities

Photos remind us to be thankful

Look through family photos together. As you explore, let your conversation be a prayer of thanks. Thank God for all the answers to prayer you see in the photos. Also thank God for giving you blessings you didn't even ask for. Print or pull out your favorite photos and hang them up for the week as reminders to be thankful that God hears our prayers.

Family member qualities

Get a piece of paper for each person in your family. Have everyone write his or her name vertically, starting a new line for each letter. Pass the papers around, and have other family members take turns writing words that describe the person's heart and start with each letter of the person's name. For example, if you're writing one for Sarah, you could say she's sensitive, affectionate, reliable, ambitious, and happy. Thank God for all the wonderful qualities about each family member, and ask him to help you see each other through his eyes.

SAVE THE DATE

1/27 Car Seat Safety
3/16 Family Olympics
6/17-21 Elementary VBS
6/18-20 Preschool VBS

Check-IN

Check your family in at either computer check in station in the south commons or in the great room entrance. Keep the call letters for check out.

Check-OUT

Teachers or hosts will take your child's name tag and your call letters at check out. Please have these ready when checking out to keep kids safe.



2nd-5th grades Wednesday's 6:30-8

- 1/9 Does God want us to have fun?
- 1/16 What is heaven like?
- 1/23 When Jesus comes to get us, what happens to everyone else?
- 1/30 Is Jesus the only way to heaven?

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