

# TREASURE TIMES

for families of kids infant-5th grade

February 2019



## Extra Extra

The cold Minnesota winters can't stop NorthRidge kids from digging into the Bible to learn more about God's love from them. The lives of David, Solomon, Abigail and Elijah will help teach us how God guides our life and how his plan is always what is best for us. Amazing battles will be won when we are following God!

## 9 Foot Giant Defeated!

Goliath, a 9-foot tall Philistine, is threatening the Israelites in battle. Everyone is too scared to fight Goliath, until David hears his threats. He knows when you are with God all things are possible, so he picks up five smooth stones and uses a sling-shot to kill Goliath with a rock.

### February 3

**Lesson:** 1 Samuel 17:1-51

#### **Bible Point:**

When you are with God all things are possible

## A Wise King Rules

While King Solomon is dreaming, God offers him anything. Solomon needs God's help to lead, so he asks for wisdom. God gives him wisdom, plus riches and a long life! With God's help, Solomon makes a difficult ruling and writes many wise sayings. God knows we need his help, too.

### February 17

**Lesson:** 1 Kings 3

#### **Bible Point:**

God gives us wisdom

## Conflict Avoided

David and his men have been protecting a man named Nabal's livestock and people. David and his men need food, so David asks Nabal to share. Nabal refuses! The two men get very mad, but Nabal's wife, Abigail, brings food to David to settle the conflict.

### February 10

**Lesson:** 1 Samuel 25:2-38

#### **Bible Point:**

God wants us to live at peace

## The One True God

Elijah wants to prove that Baal isn't a real god and that only God is real. He issues a challenge to see whose god can light an altar on fire. The prophets of Baal build and dance around their altar for hours, but nothing happens. Elijah pours water on his altar, and God still lights it on fire.

### February 24

**Lesson:** 1 Kings 18:1-40

#### **Bible Point:**

God is real

## Opinion Column:

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

Tell about a time someone was on your side.

Thank someone in your family for something they have helped you with.

What do you wish God would do to prove he is real?

How does God give you courage in your life?

Tell about a time you asked for wisdom.

## Funnies:

What time of day was Adam created?  
*A little before Eve.*

Why didn't they play cards on the Ark?  
*Because Noah was standing on the deck.*

## Memory Verse: CoveKids

**"Your word is like a lamp that shows me the way. It is like a light that guides me."**  
Psalm 119:105

## Memory Verse: TreasureLand

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# Kids Offering News

## Making a Difference



During the months of January and February, Kids Ministry will be collecting non perishable food items for CROSS Services. All kids are encouraged to bring items with them Sunday mornings to give to kids just like them whose families use CROSS Services. The goal is 300 food items from kids at NorthRidge. In January we collected 48 items so have a way to go!

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 where we will add the NorthRidge Kids donations to fill the CROSS truck. Offerings collected will go towards CROSS as well.

**SAVE THE DATE**  
2/23 Saturday Supper-Breakfast  
Family fellowship event  
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.

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## Upcoming Events

### Family Olympics March 16, 10-11:30am, Great Room

TreasureLand Family Olympics is where kids Kindergarten-5th grade and their parents compete in fun family activities together against and with other NorthRidge families. Come dressed to be active. Snacks will be provided.



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

- 2/6 When Jesus comes to get us, what happens to everyone else?
- 2/13 When is Jesus coming back?
- 2/20 Do I really have to love everyone?
- 2/27 If I'm supposed to love everybody, why am I supposed to stay away from certain kids?

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## Family Activities

### Make a family team logo

Talk about your favorite teams. Talk about why you're on the side of those teams. Make a team logo for your family. Choose a mascot, colors, and a fun design. Make sure everyone contributes! Dress in the colors of your family's team. Pray together and thank God that he's on your side, cheering on your family team.

### Write a family proverb

God helped Solomon by giving him wisdom. With God's help, Solomon wrote many wise sayings, called proverbs. Read a few verses from the book of Proverbs in the Bible. Then write your own family proverbs. Include things people in your family often say, such as "You can't always get what you want." Share bits of wisdom you've learned from experience, and turn those into proverbs. Write each proverb on a separate piece of paper, and hang your family proverbs around the house. Thank God for helping you with wisdom.

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