

# TREASURE TIMES

for families of kids infant-5th grade

March 2019



## Extra Extra God Gives Us What We Need

A creditor is threatening to take away a poor widow's sons. Elisha tells her to borrow as many jars as she can and pour the little bit of oil she has left into the jars. She has enough to fill every jar! She can sell the oil to pay off her creditors because God gives us what we need. **March 3, 2 Kings 4:1-7**

## King Crowned at 8!

Josiah becomes king at age 8! Later, as an adult, he commissions repairs on the Temple. The workers find God's Word. Josiah reads it and realizes he and the Israelites haven't been following God. He wants everyone to change their ways, because God's Word can change us.

**March 10**

**Lesson: 2 Kings 22**

**Bible Point:**

God's word can change us

## Team Builds Wall

Nehemiah leads a team of Israelites in rebuilding the wall around Jerusalem. Sanballat, Tobiah, and others threaten them, mock them, and try to stop them from building the wall. But God is stronger than those who are against us, and they finish the wall in less than two months!

**March 24**

**Lesson: Nehemiah 3-4; 6**

**Bible Point:**

God helps us finish strong

## Ruined Temple Rebuilt

God preserves some of his people, the Israelites, after they spend years in exile. God lets the Israelites return to Jerusalem, where they find the Temple in ruins and rebuild it. Later, God sends Ezra to rebuild people's hearts. God sees our hearts, and he can rebuild us when we sin.

**March 17**

**Lesson: Ezra 3:1-13; 7:1-10**

**Bible Point:**

God forgives and restores

## Woman Saves Lives

Haman, the king's most powerful official, is trying to kill the Jews! God makes Esther, a Jew, the queen. Esther bravely tells the king about Haman's plot. Many lives are saved. Esther didn't ask to become queen, but God puts us where we need to be and gives us strength and courage.

**March 31**

**Lesson: Esther 5:1-8; 8**

**Bible Point:**

God gives us courage to do the right thing

## Opinion Column:

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

What is one thing you need right now?

What is one question you have about the Bible?

Tell about a time you knew God was changing your heart.

Tell about a time you stood up for what was right.

Have you ever stood up for what was right? Tell about it.

## Funnies:

Who was the first tennis player in the Bible?  
*Joseph, he served in Pharaoh's court.*

How do a group of angels greet each other?  
*Halo, Halo, Halo*

## Memory Verse:

**CoveKids**

**"God is our place of safety. He is always there to help us."**

**Psalm 46:1**

## Memory Verse:

**TreasureLand**

**"God is our place of safety. He gives us strength. He is always there to help us in times of trouble."**

**Psalm 46:1**

# Kids Offering News

## Making a Difference



Matt & Jaci Hutchcraft and their 5 children are missionaries in Russia. During March and April the kids offering will go to support the Hutchcraft's and their mission to share Jesus' love. Here is an update from Matt, "A young woman, Natasha age 19, came to Christ through a ministry that Jaci and another lady started last fall. Pray for our kids as they constantly have to say hi to new friends and good bye to old ones. Pray for teachers who would come to our location and help with our kids education. Pray for the Bashkir and Tatar that they would come to know Jesus." The Hutchcrafts will be visiting NorthRidge on April 14.

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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.

### Family Photo Sessions

**March 30 & 31, sign up on MyNRF**

Schedule a complimentary professional photo session with our photographer Shawn Nielsen and you'll receive the photos on a flash drive. These photos will be used in MyNRF, our online community, as your family photo and in the church directory.

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## Family Activities

### Bless each other with family prayer time

Have one person stand in the middle as the other family members form a "wall" with their bodies. Pray for God's strength and protection for the person in the middle of the wall. Take turns so everyone gets the "prayer wall" around them. Repeat throughout the week whenever any family members feel like people are against them.

### Pay attention to things you take for granted

Thank God for food whenever you eat a meal or snack. Thank God for water whenever you take a bath or shower, or when you wash your hands. Thank God for clothes whenever you change. Thank God for transportation whenever you go somewhere. Thank God for bedding whenever you go to bed. Thank God for heat or air conditioning whenever you adjust the temperature. Thank God for toilet paper whenever you use it! Put sticky notes on these items as a reminder to thank God for providing for your needs.



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## SAVE THE DATE

3/16 Family Olympics  
3/23 Saturday Supper  
6/17-21 Elementary VBS\*  
6/18-20 Preschool VBS\*  
*\*Sign ups start April 8*

### 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 grade Wednesday's 6:30-8

- 3/6 Why should I be careful choosing friends
- 3/13 When my friends do something bad, what should I do?
- 3/20 Why do I have to obey my parents?
- 3/27 Why do brothers and sisters fight?

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