

# TREASURE TIMES

for families of kids infant-5th grade

April 2019



## Extra Extra Sins Are Forgiven

Prophecies have been made that God will forgive and restore his people. All God's promises to us have been made true by the sacrifice of his Son Jesus. Jesus has made it possible for us to live forever in heaven with God if we admit our sins, believe Jesus is God & commit our lives to following his ways.

## A Very Faithful Prophet

God tells Jeremiah he chose him to be a prophet. God says he knew Jeremiah would be a prophet before Jeremiah was even created! Jeremiah is worried he can't do the job, but God knows he can, because God knows who we really are. He sees the potential in us!

**April 7**

**Lesson: Jeremiah 1:4-19**

**Bible Point:**

God knows who we really are

## Sins are Forgiven!

Jesus takes on the punishment for everyone's sins and dies on the cross. But three days later, he comes back to life! Jesus came back to life so we can live forever. When we accept his gift of forgiveness, we can have eternal life with him.

**April 21**

**Lesson: Matthew 27:27-28:10**

**Bible Point:**

Jesus rose to offer us eternal life

## King Enters Jerusalem

Jesus and his friends head to Jerusalem. Two disciples get there first and borrow a donkey colt for Jesus to ride. He rides triumphantly down the road, and the crowds spread branches and robes in his path. They call out praises, declaring that Jesus is the King.

**April 14**

**Lesson: Matthew, Mark, Luke & John**

**Bible Point:**

Jesus is KING

## Dare to be Different

Daniel and his friends followed God's law even when it was uncomfortable. Actually for them being different was dangerous. But they were determined to obey God instead of men no matter what the consequence would be

**April 28**

**Lesson: Daniel 1**

**Bible Point:**

We need to be willing to be different

## Opinion Column:

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

Parents, tell your kids what potential you see in them.

What would be the best thing about being a king or queen?

What is your favorite thing about Easter? Why?

Why is what we eat important to God?

## Funnies:

Why didn't Jonah trust the ocean?

*He knew there was something fishy about it.*

On the ark Noah probably got milk from the cows. What did he get from the ducks?

*Quackers*

## Memory Verse:

**CoveKids**

**"LORD, you have seen what is in my heart. You know all about me."**

**Psalm 139:1**

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**TreasureLand**

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# Kids Offering News

## Making a Difference



### SAVE THE DATE

5/2 Rogers prayer gathering  
5/26 & 6/2 Cove only classes  
6/1-2 Celebration Weekend  
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 grade**  
**Wednesday's 6:30-8:00**

4/3 Why do people cheat?

4/10 Why shouldn't I lie?

4/17 NO KidsQuest

4/24 Is it wrong to steal?



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Read newsletters on-line at  
<https://northridgefellowship.org/family-ministry/kids-newsletter/>

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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## Summer Serve

The summer kids classes meet Sunday's June 9-September 1. TreasureLand and the Cove will have classes during the 9:00am services and only the Cove during the 10:30am service. Adults and youth (6th-12th grade) are needed to serve infant-elementary kids during the summer months. There are opportunities to serve at 9:00 and 10:30 Sunday services as a teacher, teacher's helper, nursery worker, games leader, Bible discovery leader, object lesson leader, helper, or host.

We need all families to help this summer. This is a great opportunity to have hands on experience with what your kids are doing Sunday mornings at NRF.

More information will be provided in April and May for you to sign up to experience loving each other in Kid's Ministry.



## Family Activities

### Talk about your hopes and dreams as a family

Get out some family photo albums, or pull up pictures on your computer. Look at maternity and baby pictures of your kids, or pictures of when they first came home if your children are adopted. Talk to your kids about what you hoped for and prayed for when they were babies, or even while you were pregnant. Tell your kids what qualities you saw in them when they were very young.

### Make Resurrection Buns

Roll out pieces of ready-made crescent roll dough and cut to form 4-inch squares. Wrap each dough square around a jumbo marshmallow and seal it tightly. Roll the dough in melted butter, and then roll it in a mixture of sugar and cinnamon. Place the rolls in well-greased pans. Preheat your oven and bake the rolls at 350 degrees until golden brown. The marshmallows will melt and leave a sticky syrup inside the buns. Break apart the buns as you eat them and notice that the marshmallows are gone. Talk about what it must have been like to go to Jesus' tomb and find that he was gone.