

How to Keep Your Children Engaged on Sunday Morning

The Gospel Project for Kids curriculum our children are following is a sequential three-year study. Even though our Sunday morning routine is being interrupted, the sequential progression of this study does not need to be. Please, maintain your child's weekly exposure to the Gospel story of God's Word as we've just entered into the events of Jesus' birth. Search for *LifeWay Kids* in the App Store or Google Play and download the free *LifeWay Kids* platform. Then, within the app download Spring 2020-Lite (volume 7) for free. You can choose to download the phone or tablet versions for \$2-3 if you want access to additional lesson activities, songs, and videos accompanying each session. *March 22 is Unit 19, Session 4: Jesus Was Dedicated.*

Also, we will continue to make **Growing in Worship** available for you to download and use at home. More detailed notes for your personal use as Pastor Rickey preaches via livestream and the song lyrics will be posted on a weekly basis.

How to Keep Your Children Progressing Through AWANA

The kids and leaders have been working hard all year to put God's Words in the hearts of your precious children. We are so close to the finish line but must consider the health and safety of everyone involved as we decide how to complete the year. With the two-week break for Palm Sunday and Easter, AWANA is calendared for only four more nights before ending the year with the Family Award Celebration on May 3. In order to honor your children's hard work this year while guarding the health of all our participants and leaders, *we are asking that you help your children complete their handbooks at home* using the same mastery criteria you've used when they are absent.

1. Discuss and review the complete assignment with your child.
2. Listen to your child share the verse(s) he/she has memorized exactly as it appears in the handbook.
3. If he/she gets stuck and needs a prompt, you may offer him/her "help".
4. Each "help" should be no more than two words from the assignment.
5. Your child has mastered the assignment if he or she needed no more than two "helps" to complete the entire section as it is written in the handbook.
6. If he/she didn't master the assignment, continue practicing and try it again.
7. Email your child's leader to report mastery credit. Include your child's name, the section(s) completed, and the page number.
8. *April 26 will be the final day to email your child's leader for credit towards completion.*

In the event that we are still unable to come together by May 3, we will hold your children's completion or participation award until an appropriate date. Mrs. Tessa and I will continue working on an alternative plan for celebrating your children's accomplishments if we cannot hold our annual pizza dinner and prize store on May 3. Thank you for walking along side us during this unique challenge to our plans.