



Training the Next Generation Where Christ is King

AUGUST 2020

*"Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for,
the conviction of things not seen."*

HEBREWS 11:1

FOR PARENTS & VOLUNTEERS

DEAR VOLUNTEER

GREEN & BLUE HALL VOLUNTEERS

When will IK resume?

In light of the recent increases in Kentucky COVID cases and additional restrictions announced recently, we think it is wise to delay our plans to add childcare to our Sunday morning gatherings. We will continue to monitor the changing guidance and let you all know as soon as we think we can best serve families by safely restarting this ministry. In the meantime, we are thankful for our continued opportunities to worship as families in our building and homes on Sunday mornings.

Where will I serve once Forward as One begins?

If you currently serve with Immanuel Kids, you will be contacted with your Forward as One volunteer placement at least four weeks before Forward as One begins. The pastoral lead team asked that we request the following commitments from the volunteers:

1. Blue Hall Sunday School – Serve every Sunday for one year
2. Green Hall Sunday School – Serve 3 months on/3 months off for one year
3. Green Hall Worship Service – Serve 1 week on/5 weeks off at least one year
4. Substitutes – Serve flexibly at least 1 week on/5 weeks off at least one year

ANNOUNCEMENTS

When Will IK Resume?

Please see notes in the "Dear Volunteers" section.

A Gift is Here!

Every child in your family who was born in 2016-rising 5th graders will receive a Sermon Notes Activity Book, crayons, and a pencil in a reusable canvas family bag. It is our desire to include children more effectively in our worship gathering. Bags will be in the fellowship hall through August 2nd. If you do not pick up your bag, we will contact you to work out a way to get it to you.

The Ology Videos

These 10-15 minute videos teach systematic theology to elementary-aged children. Watch with the family or other children in your GCG. A 10 minute Bible study application is included. Find the video link in the Immanuel Connect email every Friday.

Memory Verse Song

We are memorizing Hebrews 11:1. Use this link to sing along for easy memory:
youtu.be/EqNQnhl9FHQ

DEAR PARENT

As we move toward one service together, let's ponder Scripture that reveals the inclusion of children in the corporate worship of God. What a gift to have a church that encourages families to bring children to hear the preached Word, pray for one another, and sing to our great God!

“And Moses commanded them, ‘At the end of every seven years, at the set time in the year of release, at the Feast of Booths, when all Israel comes to appear before the Lord your God at the place that he will choose, you shall read this law before all Israel in their hearing. Assemble the people, men, women, and little ones, and the sojourner within your towns, that they may hear and learn to fear the Lord your God, and be careful to do all the words of this law, and that their children, who have not known it, may hear and learn to fear the Lord your God, as long as you live in the land that you are going over the Jordan to possess.’”

- Deuteronomy 31:10-13

The **ASK** questions include suggested topics to discuss with older children.
The **REPEAT** statement is an idea from the text for younger children to repeat after you.

WEEK 1

READ Hebrews 10:39

ASK What are the two types of actions and the results of those actions?

REPEAT Those who have faith preserve their souls!

PRAY Help us to not shrink back, but to have faith in You.

SING Hebrews 11:1 (Song at youtu.be/FqNQnhl9FHQ)

WEEK 2

READ Hebrews 11:1

ASK What is faith?

REPEAT Faith is the conviction of things not seen.

PRAY God, give us the gift of faith.

SING Hebrews 11:1

WEEK 3

READ Hebrews 11:2

ASK What is commendation?

REPEAT People of old had faith in God.

PRAY Thank you for giving faith to people in so many generations.

SING Hebrews 11:1

WEEK 4

READ Hebrews 10:39–11:3

ASK How were things created?

REPEAT God created the universe by His powerful word!

PRAY Make our faith grow as we see the things you have made.

SING Hebrews 11:1

FAMILY WORSHIP REMINDERS

Adapted from Donald S. Whitney's "Family Worship"

Be brief. 5-10 minutes is ideal.

Be regular. Daily is best. These provided devotionals are meant to get your week started and reinforce what children are learning in Immanuel Kids.

Be flexible. Sometimes life means family worship happens in the car instead of the home. Be flexible in location, but don't let flexibility lead to inconsistency.