



Training the Next Generation Where Christ is King

# FEBRUARY 2021

*"The LORD is merciful and gracious,  
slow to anger and abounding in  
steadfast love."*

**PSALM 103:8**

**FOR PARENTS & VOLUNTEERS**

## DEAR VOLUNTEER

### **Green and Blue Hall Volunteers** *Emergency Plan*

Training Focus // Become familiar with the fire and severe weather routes located on the map by your classroom door. Should the need for emergency occur, always keep attendance with you to ensure every child is accounted for.

In the case of an intruder, stay in the classroom away from the door and windows. The IK Director, hallway coordinators, and/or security team will alert you.

### **Volunteer Highlight**

Hunter McGivney, thank you for engaging the children in your class. You effectively lead them through teaching the Bible, having fun, and tenderly correcting when needed. You are a gift to Immanuel's kids. Thank you for serving!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Blue Hall Reopens Feb. 21st**

We will reopen blue hall (for elementary children) after almost a full year. It will be offered during the Adult Sunday School classes from 10:45a-12:00p. A parenting class will start the same day during the same time.

### **Save the Date!**

*Fourth Street Camp*

*June 28th-July 2nd // 5:30-8:30p*

Mark your calendars for this exciting evangelistic camp for children who will be entering 3rd-6th grades (Current 2nd-5th graders). We will need an army of volunteers to serve, including: huddle leaders (like a camp counselor), coaches, administrators, teachers, transportation drivers, and carnival organizers. We hope to offer: watercolor, hip hop dance, soccer, basketball. Dinner and childcare included for volunteers.

Interested in serving? Please contact Rebecca at [rcedillo@immanuelky.org](mailto:rcedillo@immanuelky.org).

### **Memory Verse Song**

Children ages 3-5th grade are memorizing Psalm 103:8 in Immanuel Kids. Use this link to sing along to the song they are learning: [vimeo.com/288239588](https://vimeo.com/288239588)

# DEAR PARENT

**Question:** How has your family been impacted by having your children with you in the worship service?

**Answer:** The opportunities we have had for gospel conversations because of our girls being in the services have been precious. My husband does “Coffee Church Talks” with our girls each Sunday afternoon. During this time, he presses in on truths he knows the girls heard in the worship and sermon time. We also use this time to have them ask us questions about anything they heard or saw. There have been questions about the Lord’s Supper, Baptism, and many more.

Another blessing for having the kids in the service with us has been that our children are seeing people—other than mom and dad—worshipping Jesus. There have been many questions that have given us opportunities to teach them about worshipping Jesus. We love the Prepare: Immanuel Worship playlist on Spotify. On Tuesdays, we start learning the songs for the following Sunday so they can participate.

Having the kiddos in the service has helped us to be more faithful as God commands in Deuteronomy 6:4-9, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. . . You shall teach them diligently . . .”

**-By Michal Naugle, mother of three**

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** Read Psalm 103:1-5.  
**ASK** What are God’s benefits?  
**REPEAT** Do not forget God’s benefits!  
**PRAY** God, help us to remember all you give to your people.  
**SING** Psalm 103:9 ([Song at vimeo.com/288239588](https://www.vimeo.com/288239588))

## WEEK 3

**READ** Psalm 103:13-18  
**ASK** What is compared to grass? (Man’s days). What does that mean? (He will not be here forever). What is from everlasting to everlasting? (The steadfast love of the LORD). Describe the person who receives His love.  
**REPEAT** God’s love is forever.  
**PRAY** God, you love those who fear you. We want to fear you and enjoy your love.  
**SING** Psalm 103:8

## WEEK 2

**READ** Psalm 103:6-12  
**ASK** How is God merciful and gracious?  
**REPEAT** The LORD is merciful and gracious.  
**PRAY** God, thank you for Jesus, who removes our transgressions from us.  
**SING** Psalm 103:8

## WEEK 4

**READ** Psalm 103:19-22  
**ASK** What does it mean to bless the LORD? Who is told to bless the LORD?  
**REPEAT** Bless the LORD, O my soul!  
**PRAY** God, we bless your holy name.  
**SING** Psalm 103:8

### 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.