



Training the Next Generation Where Christ is King

MARCH 2021

"Have you not known? Have you not heard?
The LORD is the everlasting God,
he Creator of the ends of the earth.
He does not faint or grow weary;
his understanding is unsearchable."

ISAIAH 40:28

FOR PARENTS & VOLUNTEERS

DEAR VOLUNTEER

Training Focus

Where can you go to get help in your Immanuel Kids role?

1. Ask your coordinator (green hall), grade level director (blue hall), or Rebecca Cedillo (all volunteers) for help at: rcedillo@immanuelky.org.
2. Review the training videos and Google folder that were sent to you via email.
3. Look in the Teaching Resources folder provided on your class clipboard for ideas (green hall).
4. Attend the annual training: Green Hall Training is THIS MONTH, March 27th, 10:00a-1:00p.

Volunteer Highlight

Green Hall Volunteer Highlight // Hannah Husted, thank you for serving each month with peace and joy. These are the perfect combination for the children you serve, who often need extra comfort at drop-off. Peace makes your classroom calm, and joy makes your classroom happy. The fruit of the Spirit is evident in you, sister, and it blesses those around you.

Blue Hall Volunteer Highlight // Will Hori, I am encouraged by your dedication to your 3rd graders. Thank you for preparing your lessons in advance and coming in early on Sundays to be sure all the pieces are in place for your kids to have a smooth learning experience. This communicates that you take training the next generation seriously, and I am spurred on to do the same.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Green Hall Training & Appreciation Lunch

March 27th // 10:00a-1:00p

THANK YOU! You have been working diligently for kingdom advancement in the next generation. Join us for nursery training and a catered appreciation lunch! Please RSVP through the link sent to you via email.

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.

Memory Verse Song

Children ages 3-5th grade are memorizing Isaiah 40:28 in Immanuel Kids. Use this link to sing along to the song they are learning: vimeo.com/271552757.

DEAR PARENT

Dear Parents,

In Deuteronomy 6, I am basically asked to be diligent in teaching my children who God is and how they need to respond. What an incredible blessing it is that I am not the only one doing this in their lives, but that they get to hear this message from many different Christians in so many different ways. I am so profoundly grateful for how Immanuel Kids has been a pillar to my children's faith formation. The simple week to week message of the gospel that has come to them by different brothers and sisters, in different seasons, is like water that shapes and forms the rock. Water is always water, but it comes in different ways and from different directions. Sometimes it is more gentle, other times it has more strength. And so is the influence of the different teachers that have so faithfully taught our children through Immanuel kids...it is God's kindness to us to give us the gift of other Christians pointing our children solidly to the true King.

-By Fernanda Trocan, mother of 3.

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 Isaiah 40:28.

ASK What does this say about God? (*Everlasting, Creator, strong, understanding not like ours.*)

REPEAT No one is like God.

PRAY God, no one can compare to you.

SING Isaiah 40:28 (**Song at [vimeo.com/271552757](https://www.vimeo.com/271552757)**)

WEEK 2

READ Isaiah 40:29

ASK What does God give to the weak? (*Power, strength.*)

REPEAT God is powerful.

PRAY God, give us your strength because we are weak in ourselves. We need you!

SING Isaiah 40:28

WEEK 3

READ Isaiah 40:30

ASK Who are usually physically strongest in society? Young men or old men? (*Young.*) What does this verse say about young men? (*Faint, weary, exhausted.*) Does God do these things? (*No.*)

REPEAT God is stronger than the strongest of men.

PRAY God, keep us from a proud heart that says, "I don't need God."

SING Isaiah 40:28

WEEK 4

READ Isaiah 40:31

ASK Who renews the strength of weary people? (*The LORD.*) How does the Bible describe a person who is strengthened by God? (*Flying, running, walking-without getting tired.*)

REPEAT God renews our strength.

PRAY God, renew us with your strength to love You and others all our days.

SING Isaiah 40:28

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.