



Making it Mine

A weekly Bible study for kids ready to grow a faith of their own.

INVITATION

SCHEDULE OF TOPICS

*"We no longer believe just because of what you said; now we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this man really is the savior of the world."
John 4:42*

The preteen and early teen years are the last great window of opportunity to prepare and strengthen our children for the big choices that they will soon be making. This is a crucial time for them to take their faith from the blind acceptance of what they are taught as a child to a belief system that is truly theirs. It is a time when we need to welcome their questions so that they can develop a faith of their own. They know the stories of the Bible, but do they really know the God of the Bible? Do they have a relationship with God that will be strong enough to see them through the years ahead when you will not always be there to help them make the right choice?

This year long study is designed to help our children through the process of moving from the faith of their parents and teachers to developing a faith of their own. It is designed to cover the basics, but in a way that draws them into a deeper personal faith walk, and have fun too!

As you will see on the following page, there will be a topic for each month as well as a memory verse that will be reviewed every week. Also each week will have its own specific topic within the theme for the month. The kids will be encouraged to read a short list of scripture for themselves for the coming week. It can easily be completed in just a few minutes a day, and by the end of the year they will have read through the entire New Testament. They will also complete the puzzle page on their own time to help familiarize them with the upcoming material. This small amount of preparation will serve to help the kids realize the importance of what they are learning as well as prime them for meaningful discussion in class.

I encourage families to be involved and supportive as the kids complete these homework assignments. Remember this is even more important than the new math concepts and spelling words that we help them study at home. If you really want to make it a family affair, sign up to receive the adult version of these lessons!

The Making it Mine classes will be held on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 – 8:00 pm at the Haven Church of Christ (across from the swimming pool). There will be rewards for commitment and accomplishments. Participants will receive a t-shirt that they are encouraged to wear on class day. Hopefully there will be some occasional extra activities as well.

This schedule is still a little tentative, but gives you an idea of what to expect.

MONTH 1 – WHO IS GOD?

Luke

Verse:

Week 1 – God the Creator

Week 2 – God is BIG

Week 3 – God is love

Week 4 – God is forever

MONTH 2 – WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT?

Acts

Verse:

Week 5 – He, not It

Week 6 – Where is He?

Week 7 – What does He do?

Week 8 – Counselor and Guide

MONTH 3 – WHO IS JESUS?

John

Verse:

Week 9 – fully divine

Week 10 – fully human

Week 11 – teacher and example

Week 12 – high priest

MONTH 4 – WHO AM I?

Hebrews and Genesis 1-4

Verse:

Week 13 – Made in God's Image

Week 14 – What is sin?

Week 15 – What is humility?

Week 16 – The confidence factor

MONTH 5 – GOD AND ME

1 and 2 Peter, 1,2, and 3 John

Verse:

Week 17 – What is the Bible?

Week 18 – Prayer

Week 19 – practicing His Presence

Week 20 – the best of friends

MONTH 6 – WHAT IS WORSHIP?

Gal., Eph., Col., Phil. and James

Verse:

Week 21 – What is worship?

Week 22 – Why church?

Week 23 – What's the difference?

Week 24 – Rules, rules, rules

MONTH 7 – THE BIG TRIP

Matthew

Verse: Jer. 29:11

Week 25 – journey through the Bible

Week 26 – wilderness times

Week 27 – flat tires and roadblocks

Week 28 – traveling with a purpose

MONTH 8 – DESTINATION AHEAD

Revelation

Verse:

Week 29 – how long is forever?

Week 30 – seeing the spiritual realm

Week 31 – what is hell?

Week 32 – what is heaven?

MONTH 9 – FOLLOWING JESUS

Mark, Titus and Jude

Verse:

Week 33 – "Come follow me"

Week 34 – what is obedience?

Week 35 – How much is enough?

Week 36 – Who is Satan?

MONTH 10 – COMMITTING TO YOUR FAITH

Romans, Philemon and 1 and 2 Timothy

Verse:

Week 37 – Hearing with your heart

Week 38 – What do you believe?

Week 39 – Repent

Week 40 – Be Baptized

MONTH 11 – LIVING YOUR FAITH

1 and 2 Corinthians

Verse:

Week 41 – loving the Lord

Week 42 – by your love

Week 43 – faith and deeds

Week 44 – on Guard!

MONTH 12 – SHARING YOUR FAITH

1 and 2 Thessalonians

Verse:

Week 45 – Hell is real

Week 46 – Paul

Week 47 – What's your story?

Week 48 – Go!