We use solid, Biblical curriculum for all ages that is thorough, relevant and applicable.



# **Helping Parents Disciple**

Parents are the primary disciplers of their children. We desire to come alongside parents and equip them to shepherd their children.

Join our Parenting Class during the Training Hour on Sundays for discussion and help in applying Biblical principles to your parenting.

#### We Don't Take the Summer Off!

Nursery and Sunday programs for children remain the same all year. In the summer, our Wednesday night program, **Camp L.I.F.E.**, is replaced by *Summer Sizzler*, a large-group teaching and game time for kids entering 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

We also have a week-long **Vacation Bible School** mid-summer. We feature music kids love and "over the top" decorations, while still keeping the *BIBLE* as the core of our VBS.

Our annual **Community Carnival** in August draws families from our neighborhood for games, face painting, pony rides, inflatables, cotton candy and more...all for FREE!

# **About Our Curriculum**

DiscipleLand's children's ministry
curriculum (used in all Sunday classes) is a
proven blueprint to disciple kids. This allinclusive Children's Discipleship System
ensures that children achieve balanced
growth in Bible knowledge, Christ-like
character, and faithful conduct—
everything kids need to live as followers
of Christ. These high-quality, Christcentered, Bible-based, life-changing
resources help parents and teachers
transform children into lifelong disciples of
Jesus Christ — children who know God
intimately, love Him passionately, and
serve Him selflessly.



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# **Children's Ministries**

Cross Walk
Church

CHARACTER SERVICE



# All children will worship something. We want them to worship God alone.



A Great Place to Grow!



# Camp L.I.F.E.

"Where REAL Kids Discover a REAL God...All Year Long!"

Ages: 5K – 6<sup>th</sup> grade Wednesday (6:30 pm)

This isn't a week-long summer camp...this is Camp L.I.F.E., our exciting mid-week program during the *entire* school-year! It features large group interaction across all ages, as well as small group studies divided by grade. Children spend time singing together to contemporary music with fun actions, then break out into small groups for lesson time. Each group studies the same specific character trait for six weeks, complete with journaling and Scripture memory to help reinforce life change with that character trait. Children come back together at the end of the night as a large group for games and snack.

Learn about Jesus
Investigate Jesus for yourself
Follow Jesus

Explain Jesus to others

Classes not only teach the Bible, but how to apply it in a child's life.

#### **Nursery**

Ages: Birth – 23 months
Sunday: Training Hour, Worship Service
Wednesday (6:30 pm)

The nursery is where babies form their first impressions of church. We want to provide a safe, clean and fun environment for babies and toddlers where they feel secure, so parents can enjoy the services. Toys are sanitized and rotated regularly, and parents can be alerted during the service if they are needed. We also use a nursery curriculum which teaches a simple Bible story each month with pictures, songs, finger plays and take-home newsletter for parents.

#### **Early Preschoolers**

Ages: 2-3 years old Sunday: Training Hour, Worship Service

During the two years in this class, children will discover God—who He is, what He is like, and what He can do. In addition to becoming familiar with nearly 100 Bible stories, children acquire an overview of the entire Old Testament and are introduced to God's greatness and plan. Crafts, snacks and take-home papers are a part as well!

We offer nursery and classes for children from birth through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. There is a staffed nursery and age-appropriate classes for children at all services on Sunday and Wednesday.

All teachers and nursery workers are instructed on our Child Protection Policy and sign a form agreeing to comply with it. All volunteers working with children undergo a background check and must be members in good standing at Cross Walk Church.

#### **Little Campers**

Ages: 3-4 years old Wednesday (6:30 pm)

Little kids <u>can</u> know God! *Little Campers* encounter God through His miracles, promises, creation, church and more. Children in this class also learn about the same character trait with the same weekly memory verse as the older kids in **Camp L.I.F.E.**, helping families grow together in their application of God's Word. This class wouldn't be complete without games, snacks and lots of fun crafts!

### Pre-K/Kindergarten

Ages: 4-6 years old

Sunday: Training Hour, Worship Service

In this class, children befriend Jesus. They'll experience His great love, His powerful messages, and His amazing abilities. This New Testament series uses 100 sequential Bible stories to teach about Jesus' life and purpose. Full-color take-home papers help reinforce the lessons through the week.

#### **Elementary**

Ages:  $1^{st} - 3^{rd}$  and  $4^{th} - 6^{th}$  grades

**Sunday: Training Hour** 

These classes use DiscipleLand's Core Bible curriculum, featuring solid Bible lessons where children study complete sections of God's Word in a systematic, precept-upon-precept way. Lessons cover: God's character and qualities; the purpose and power of God's Word; the church's mission and message; and much more. Missionary spotlights are also a part of each lesson, widening children's worldview and eternal perspective.

#### **DiscipleTown**

Ages: 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade

(6<sup>th</sup> grade remains upstairs for the sermon)

**Sunday: Worship Service** 

DiscipleTown exists to make disciples, and each unit teaches a discipleship skill essential to a child's walk with Jesus. Topics include: How to Use My Bible, How to Make Good Choices, How to Be a Faithful Worker and others. The songs, discussions, video object lessons, take-home "Table Talkers" and more all work together to help kids grow and live victoriously.