

Clarity Kids

Parent Connection



Verse to Memorize:

"The Lord is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation. This is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God, and I will exalt him." Exodus 15:2

Resource to Check Out:



The Questions Kids Ask podcast is a great resource for parents. It covers difficult concepts like "Why do bad things happen?", "How do we know Jesus was a real person?", "What is hell?", and even "Do dogs go to heaven?" and gives ideas on how to answer these questions kids ask!

What's Happening with Clarity Kids this Month?

The Israelites are finally free from the tyrannical rule of Egypt, and God has proved over and over again that He will take care of them through rescuing them from danger, feeding and providing for them in the desert, and giving them Moses to lead them. So now what? Before the Israelites can enter the promised land that God has prepared for them, they need to know how to live. God isn't only concerned with their physical well-being, but their spiritual health as well. This month we will learn about God's law and why He gave it to the Israelites. We'll learn the strict requirements He laid out for his people, and see just how hard it was for the Israelites to keep the law. But God's law wasn't just a bunch of rules he made to make the Israelites lives difficult. They were a gift to them to show them the best way to live. And best of all, God knew that people could not keep his law perfectly, so he sent his Son to fulfill the law and keep it perfectly on our behalf. The law highlights how lost and sinful we all are, but we don't have to see it as condemnation anymore. We can now look to Jesus as he covers us with his righteousness and advocates for us!

- August 4th: The Ten Commandments (Exodus 19-20)
- August 11th: The Golden Calf (Exodus 32, 34)
- August 18th: The Tabernacle was Built (Exodus 35-40)
- August 25th: Rules for Sacrifice (Leviticus)

Dates to Remember:

- August 2nd, 16th, 30th: Small group at the Santillan's
- August 11th: Summer Celebration in Northwoods Park- 11am
- August 1st-September 1st: School Supply Drive for Edinbrook Elementary and Jackson Middle School

Discipleship Ideas for Home

- Our "Big Question" this month is "What is worship?" Worship is celebrating the greatness of God. Most of the time we think of worship as singing, but worship is not the actual act itself but the intent behind it. Worship is celebrating the greatness of God, whether that be through song, dance, prayer, service, giving, art, or sacrifice. There are so many ways to celebrate who God is. Think of a unique way to worship God with your children this month!
- Choose one of the Bible stories from this month's Sunday school lessons, or pick one from your family devotions time/etc. Read it together as a family and discuss how it shows us more about who God is. Practice relating the story to the Gospel. (Question #2 of the 5 Questions)
- Pick a moment in your day that is not particularly intentional or meaningful but one in which you are already doing something (like taking the kids to school) & swap it with a very focused moment of intentionality. You could pray with your kids, ask them questions, let them ask you questions, tell them a story, whatever! Use those bits of time more intentionally to build relationship & allow for connection.