

November 2019

Clarity Kids

Parent Connection

Memory Verse

"My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth."

Psalm 121:2

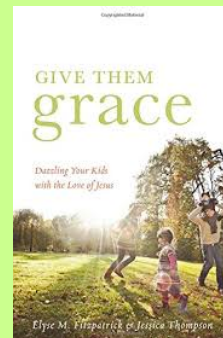
Discipleship Ideas for Home

- Is there anything more elusive than the concept of "calming down" for a toddler? With a constant flow of emotions and big feelings that they haven't learned to communicate about before, little ones often struggle with calming down. This can also cause us as parents to struggle to remain calm! Practice calming strategies with your child during times when they are already calm, so that they have experience and skills already in their toolbox before an emotional outburst occurs. Things like listening to calming worship music, prayer, deep breaths, giving a parent or stuffed animal a squeeze, and naming their feelings are all ways they can work to calm down. Remind them that Jesus wants us to rest in Him when we feel overwhelmed.
- Make an imprint of your child's finger using play dough or an ink pad and paper. Show them the different lines and unique patterns their fingerprint has. Share with them that God made them unique and different, and that he loves to use their special gifts for His glory!
- From the time they can crawl, walk, and talk, kids love to be helpers. Unfortunately this tends to wear off in the later years of adolescence, but for toddlers and preschoolers helping is fun! When your child initiates helping you or someone else, thank them and remind them that when we show love to others we are also showing love to Jesus because he made those people and loves them, just like he made and loves us!

Dates to Remember:

- November 10th: Child Dedication
- November 17th: Baptism Sunday
- November 8th & 22nd: Friday night community
- November 13th & 27th: Wednesday night community

Resource to Check Out:



Give Them Grace by Elyse Fitzpatrick and Jessica Thompson

This book is a great read and gives very practical examples of how to infuse the gospel into your everyday parenting.

What's Happening in the Clarity nursery this month?

11/3: Asking for Help (Matthew 7:7-8)

We can always ask God for help.

11/10: Calming Down (Psalm 121:2)

Be still and know that He is God

11/17: Strengths and Gifts (Psalm 139:13-14)

God made us special

11/24: Helping Others (Matthew 25:40)

Helping others shows God's love