

Planet Kids is our fun-filled, high-energy children's worship time. We meet every Sunday morning at 8:30, 10:00, or 11:30 am (same times as adult worship).

Planet Kids occurs during the adult worship times and is a separate bible study geared just for kids and taught by adults who love and enjoy teaching them about God's truth. Children check-in and register at the Check-In desk in the Lobby. Planet Kids is in The Loft.

In Planet Kids, Kids are challenged every Sunday to trust God, make wise choices, and build lasting friendships. Here's what a typical morning in Planet Kids looks like.

Welcome: Each child is greeted at their classroom by their small group leaders. Kids participate with their small group in an activity meant to introduce the one TRUTH, or bottom line, we want kids to walk away with and remember that morning.

Large Group Environment: Shortly after arriving, kids are moved to their large group environment where they hear the Bible story. We use costumes, props, and characters from the story - anything that makes the Bible come to life. We also have a time for kids to sing as loud as they want and tell God how much they love Him.

Small Group Environment: After participating in worship, kids travel back to their small group classroom where their leaders help them understand how the day's bottom line can fit into their everyday life. Small group leaders in Planet Kids are serious about having fun with kids and passionate about teaching the TRUTH. We want kids to see how God's word fits into their lives, to learn how to talk to Him, and to build friendships that will last. Every Sunday they connect with the same small group of kids and the same small group leader. That way they get connected and we have the best chance to establish a relationship that's going to matter when they need it most.

Curriculum: We use 252 Basics, a web-based curriculum for K-5th graders. Based on Luke 2:52, the curriculum is built around Three Basic Truths:

1. Wisdom: I need to make the wise choice.
2. Faith: I can trust God no matter what.
3. Friendship: I should treat others the way I want to be treated.

The Three Basic Truths are amplified through 36 monthly virtues (such as kindness, generosity and faith) and 150 Bible stories. Every week there is a key TRUTH or bottom line that we drive home. It's the ONE THING we want kids to understand and grab onto during their hour at Planet Kids.

Resources Available:

GodTime (for KIDS): GodTime is our weekly devotions for kids to encourage them to spend time reading the Bible and talking to God at home. We want our kids to establish a lifelong habit of spending time with God. These are handed out during our Planet Kids program.

Refrigerator Door (For PARENTS): The refrigerator door is our weekly parent hand-out that gives the monthly virtue and memory verse, bottom line for the day, and a few discussion questions parents can discuss with their kids on the way home from church or sometime during the week. These are handed out during our Planet Kids program.

Cue Box (For FAMILIES): CUE Box is designed to help prompt you as a parent to know how and when to connect with your child about spiritual issues. By providing daily and weekly CUEs, we are hoping to make faith an integral part of your everyday lives together. You can order a CUE box for your family at www.studio252.tv and can download the QUESTION AND ANSWER GUIDE (click on web page: CUE BOX Q&A) to answer any questions you might have related to this awesome resource!