

Sunday School

PARENTS CORNER

Murphy's Message to the Kids

We are having such a wonderful time learning about Jesus and there is so much more to come. Since my message last month, we have taken our journey to the Cross, following Jesus as He gave His life so that we can be forgiven! Wow! We also celebrated Easter –what a great job that all of you did in the Easter morning processional! He is Risen! He is Risen Indeed! Alelujah! And now, we are learning that many things happened after Easter Sunday—and we are a part of all of them as we are made new in Christ and we want to celebrate that by sharing his love with others! I can't wait ... let's take a walk (I love walks) and go spread the word of Jesus' love to everyone! You wanna come with me?



Murphy

May the Force be With You

Were you here on the Sunday that we made our light sabers (you know, those things from the movie, Star Wars). This was actually an object lesson for our children. In and of itself, the light sabre is merely a metal cylinder, it needs a power from inside of the person holding it to make the power shine. The “force” is that energy we all have inside of us—it can be dark or it can be light—depending on how we are changed from the inside out. With Christ, we are changed to shine a bright light, a positive, reflective light that allows others to see our faith in action and want to feel that same feeling, that same force, that comes from knowing that Christ loves you. There is a song written by Chris Tomlin, called “Resurrection Power” (if you don't know it, check it out on YouTube) ... the lyrics go: “*cause I have “resurrection power” living on the inside, no longer bound by sin and darkness ... living in the light of Your goodness*” - that is the force that shines our light ... we have Resurrection Power! So, let your light shine and May the Force be With you!

Every Sunday we do crafts and welcome at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School lessons at 10:00 a.m. and we join Pastor for children's Worship after prayers of the people. On the 2nd and 4th Sundays the Praise Team leads the children in songs and joyful praise.

We are beginning preparations for Vacation Bible School—would you be willing to help? We would love for you to give us your feedback on what you would like to see for our summer curriculum:

1. Would you prefer VBS to be part of our regular Sunday morning routine or separately?
2. If separately, would you like it to be a traditional five day program or a shorter version?
3. Would you be willing to assist with VBS and, if so, in what capacity?

We would love to hear your feedback. Drop us an email or just chat with any of the Sunday School teachers and let us know your thoughts.

Our current curriculum will continue through the first Sunday in June, after that we will go into Summer lessons—more details to come.

Your Sunday School Team

Our thanks to all of the children (and parents) who have been sending donations for our “whale” bank. Although our whale bank is a sea creature, we are saving up to purchase an animal from Heifer International. When we have reached our goal, the children will get to learn how to help those who are far away and in need as part of our discipleship as followers of Christ.