

# Summer 2024 Elementary Lessons

## Curriculum: The Biggest Story

Beginning in June, we will take the kids through an excellent new curriculum called "[\*The Biggest Story\*](#)". While this curriculum consists of lessons that take kids through the entire Bible, we will focus only on the portion that takes the kids through a survey of the prophetic books of the Old Testament. The adults will be studying through the book of the prophet Zechariah this Summer and we thought this would complement that well!

Lesson Plan and Prep: Each lesson has what is called a "Big Truth" as well as a memory verse. We would encourage all classroom leaders and teachers to emphasize these with the kids in class. We will email you the lesson materials several days in advance so that you are familiar with the content beforehand. We would also encourage you to preview the short video (~5min) that we will share with the kids each week.

## Schedule:

- 1) Bring kids into Summit Room as usual 10-15 minutes after start of service.
- 2) We will lead worship with the kids as usual.
- 3) Before we dismiss the 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> graders to their classes, we will watch a short video which will introduce the lesson.
- 4) At this point we will dismiss 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> graders to their classes for their lesson (see below for classroom time instructions).
- 5) 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders will remain in their kingdoms to be taught as usual and then dismissed to their classes for follow-up activities in classrooms (see below).

## 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Classroom Time:

- Read through the relevant Bible passage with the kids
- Teach the story to the kids. Refer to the "Teach the Story" and "Gospel Connection" sections of the curriculum for ideas
- Emphasize the "Big Truth" and/or work on the memory verse
- Engage the kids with the "Discuss the Story" questions
- Consider doing one of the activities described in the curriculum
- We will select one of the crafts and provide the supplies for you to do

## 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Classroom Time:

- Post-process the lesson with the "Discuss the Story" questions
- Emphasize the "Big Truth" and/or work on the memory verse
- Consider doing one of the activities described in the curriculum
- Close in prayer!