

## DEAR PARENTS,

At Hometown, we are committed to caring for the children and families in our church to the best of our ability. We are so thankful that you are joining us and trusting us with your little ones today.

We have an amazing curriculum that we will use throughout the year, and dedicated teachers and volunteers to serve in the classrooms. We intend to teach your children the Gospel message and stories from the Bible that will start them on a path that will lead to life-long relationship with Jesus. Our time with the children will include music, stories, games, crafts and lots of fun! We strive to create a safe and welcoming space each week.

If you ever have questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to us or chat with the teachers anytime. We are looking forward to meeting and getting to know you and your children!

BLESSINGS.

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## **2025 is ALL ABOUT JESUS!**

We are taking advantage of our size, as we are still a young church, by keeping all the children in one classroom this year and teaching them all about Jesus! Our activities, Jessons and crafts will be created for different levels of children do to at the same time in the room. Each child will get lots of individual attention from our teachers and will be able to be seen and to have a great time learning together. You can be sure that each week the kids will have fun stories and creations to share with you!

## The Curriculum Overview for the Year:

- JANUARY, "BEFORE JESUS": A focus on the time and prophecies before Jesus arrived
- FEBRUARY, "YOUNG JESUS": A focus on the early life of Jesus from childhood up until his first miracle
- MARCH, "JESUS' DISCIPLES": A focus on the men Jesus chose and why they are important like we are
- APRIL, "LENT": Preparing for the resurrection by learning about the last part of Jesus' life
- MAY, "THE WOMEN OF JESUS' LIFE": Focus on the important women in Jesus' life
- JUNE, "PARABLES OF IESUS": A focus on the stories lesus told to teach us important lessons
- JULY, "MORE PARABLES OF JESUS": Jesus told a lot of stories to teach, so we'll explore more of them!
- AUGUST, "THINGS JESUS SAID": Learning his most important words of wisdom to keep with us as we grow
- SEPTEMBER, "MIRACLES OF JESUS": A focus on the amazing things only Jesus can do
- OCTOBER, "IESUS LOVES US ALL": A focus on how lesus loved and included everyone and we should too
- NOVEMBER: "THANKFUL FOR EVERYTHING JESUS GIVES US": A focus on all that we are thankful for
- DECEMBER: "THE BIRTH OF JESUS": A focus on Jesus' birth and all that comes with Christmas at Hometown!

## Expectations:

- We have a few rules in our room, but the overall theme is RESPECT. Each week we will remind the kids that it is vital to treat each other the way they would like to be treated and to focus on Jesus for the time we're together.
- We also want all of our children to understand the importance of having God's Word in our hearts. We will have a memory verse from Scripture for them to memorize each week. Each week the kids will recite and describe the verse to earn a sticker and 2-4 stickers per month will earn them a treat on the last week of the month. Please review the verse with your child(ren) throughout the week!
- In order to create a safe and focussed space to connect with each other and God, there are 3 things that make a big difference: 1) Each child needs a nametag (on their back). 2) Each parent needs to fill out our forms so we can know all we need to about your child. 3) To eliminate outside distractions, the only thing the kids bring in with them is a water bottle. All other items should stay out for after church.

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