



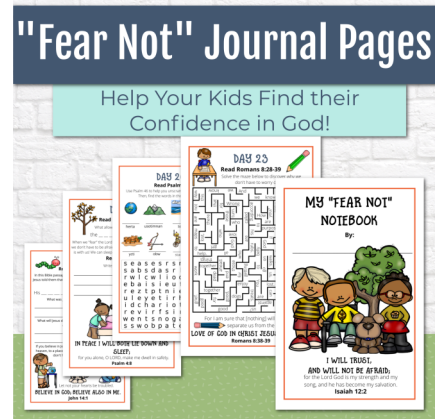
# Children's Ministry JANUARY Newsletter





What is a great way to stay warm in January?





Curl up with a warm blanket, a hot chocolate and a good book...the best book! The BIBLE!




 We want to encourage kids of all ages to read their Bibles and draw closer to God as they read God's Word.

 So in January, kids in gr. 1-4 will receive a Fear Not Journal at the end of class that they can take home with them.

 We hope that through these Journals and reading God's Word, kids will find their confidence in God, even when things seem scary or out of control.

 We also hope that both your kids and the whole family will read the Bible daily, have meaningful conversations about fear and worry, grow in faith, and better understand God's love and presence in your lives.

 **Want a copy for other kids in your family?** Come grab extra copies at the Kid's Kiosk!

 **Would you prefer an ESV version?** Let Holly or the office know and we will switch you.



I Spy Snowflakes!

How many snowflakes can you find in the January Newsletter?

How many snowflakes can you find in the Kid's Wing?

(3 classrooms & the hallway)

Let Holly or the office know your answers to one or both of these questions to win a **prize!** Either in person or by email:

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## KID'S CLUB Has Started Up Again!

Fun activities!

Every Wednesday! Gr. 3-6!

Deeper Discussions

Yummy Snacks!

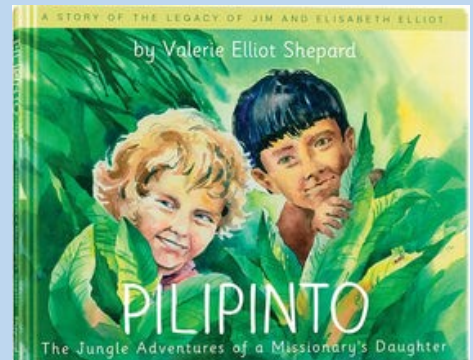
Study the Bible: Kids in the Bible who were called by God



## FAMILY BOOK CLUB

### Starting in February!

- \* For the whole family!
- \* Book options for all ages!
- \* Your whole family will be inspired & challenged in their faith!
- \* We will be learning about a group of 5 missionary families who trusted their lives to Jesus and followed God's calling to share the Gospel with tribes living in the jungles of Ecuador—focusing on the stories of Jim & Elisabeth Elliot, & Nate Saint.
- \* We will meet once at the end of February or beginning of March to talk about what we read and learned plus enjoy some activities and tasty food!
- \* Pick up an information sheet at the Kid's Kiosk to learn more & see book options.



## THIS JUST IN!

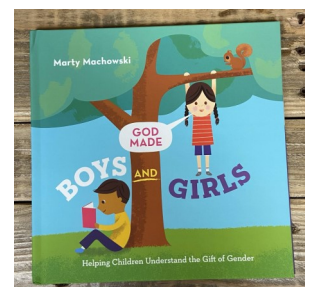
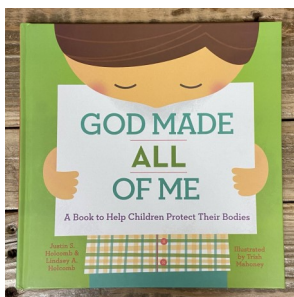
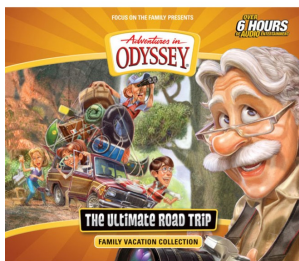
### New resources in the SVBC Library!

### Come borrow one today!

Featuring:

\*A new Adventures in Odyssey! *The Ultimate Road Trip*

\*3 new books about kids & their bodies God created—All 3 books include discussion questions to help parents or grandparents foster conversation about the topics found in the books



Spend some family time this winter  
hiding God's Word in your hearts!



### Preschool/Kindergarten

"I trust in God's unfailing love  
forever and ever."

Psalm 52:8b (NIV)

### Gr. 1-4

"For the wages of sin is death, but  
the free gift of God is eternal life  
through Christ Jesus our Lord."

Romans 6:23 (NLT)



### Preschool/Kindergarten: What Are They Learning?

The kids will be finishing their study of Abraham & Sarah which focuses on how God loves us, calls us by name, & gives us good surprises. Genesis 15:5, Genesis 18, 1-16

We will then be starting a new curriculum from Lifeway called Bible Studies for Life. It will focus on Jesus, Salvation, Holy Spirit, Community and World. More information about the new curriculum to come.

### Gr. 1-4: What Are They Learning?

The kids are continuing their study of the Bible one book at a time! This month they will focus on:

**Acts** **Romans** **1 Corinthians** **2 Corinthians**

**TEACHER SWITCH!** Miss Candy and Miss Nicole will be switching up classes a bit! Miss Candy will teach the Gr. 1-2s twice a month and the Gr. 3-4 twice a month. Miss Nicole will teach the Gr. 1-2s twice a month.



## RESOURCE CORNER



As I contemplated what the New Year means for people, I kept coming back to this thought: No matter what our goals are, no matter what happens, we all need Jesus. We need Jesus in every moment of every day. Therefore, we need to be reading God's Word, the Bible, every day to learn who He is & who we are in Jesus. We also need to be talking to & listening to God each day through prayer. We must not forget to give God praise each day for He is worthy of it & when we worship God, we focus on who He is.

So with this in mind, I wanted to share some resources that will hopefully help us draw closer to our Lord and focus on Him and His truth each day.



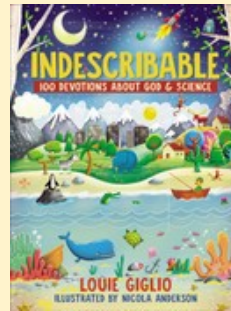
### **Hidden In My Heart : A lullaby journey through scripture**

*Excellent for all ages!  
4 CDs that are beautiful,  
powerful, & peaceful.*

*All songs are based on one or a couple passages of scripture.*

*Let scripture sink into your heart and mind.*

*Great for those having trouble going to sleep or who just need to dwell on the truths of scripture.*



**Indescribable Devotional: 100 Devotions about God & Science**—For Kids & Families, all will be excited!

**BOOK: 5 Things to Pray For Your Kids** A helpful guide for praying specifically for your kids. Easy to read & use!



## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ◆ The adults & youth serving—They would be equipped & encouraged & share God's love
- ◆ The kids—They will hear & receive the Gospel with open hearts & minds & grow in their faith. For kids to accept Jesus as their Savior!
- ◆ Children's Ministry—God to call a few more people to serve. Praise God for the people & resources He is providing!

## REGISTRATION

Please scan the QR code to register your Child(ren) or visit the church website: [www.svbc.ab.ca](http://www.svbc.ab.ca). Click on Kids Ministry. Thank you!



**If you have any questions, concerns, ideas, please contact:**

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