



Children's Ministry

FEBRUARY/MARCH

Newsletter



Something new for the kids!

**Draw It
Color It
Paint It
Share It!**



1) Create a picture of something that you are thankful to God for.

2) Bring it in to the office or email it to the office.

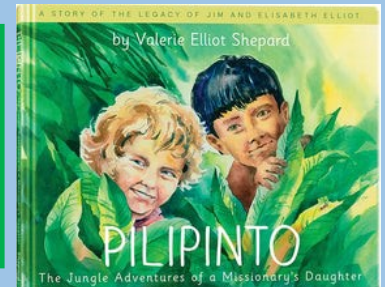
3) Receive a prize for sharing!

4) If you're willing, leave a copy of your picture at the office. We will put it up in the Kid's Wing so that everyone can be encouraged about who God is & what He is doing!

Office email: church@svbc.ab.ca



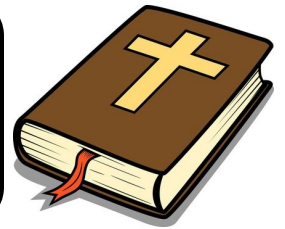
Family Book Club: God in the Jungle



- * For the whole family!
- * Book options & other resources (movies, podcasts, curriculum) 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 March or beginning of April to talk about what we read and learned plus enjoy some fun activities and tasty food!
- * Pick up an information sheet at the Kid's Kiosk to learn more & see book options.
- * Sign up today! (at the Kid's Kiosk)



God's Word is a treasure!
Read it, learn it, remember it!



**Preschool/Kindergarten
February Memory Verse**

God will send a child to be
born.

Isaiah 7:14

Preschool/Kindergarten

March Memory Verse

"For God so loved the world that
he gave his one and only son,"

John 3:16 (NIV)

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

We've started a new curriculum! It's
called Bible Studies for Life. To find
out more, please take a handout from
the classroom.

The kids will be learning that Jesus
was born & God sent Jesus to earth
because God loves us and cares
about us.

Gr. 1-4 February Memory Verse

"But the Holy Spirit produces this
kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy,
peace, patience, kindness, good-
ness, faithfulness, gentleness, and
self-control. There is no law
against these things!"

Galatians 5:22-23 (NLT)

Gr. 1-4 March Memory Verse

"Always be joyful. Never stop praying.
Be thankful in all circumstances, for
this is God's will for you who belong to
Christ Jesus."

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (NLT)

Gr. 1-4: What Are They Learning?

The kids are working through some of Paul's letters:

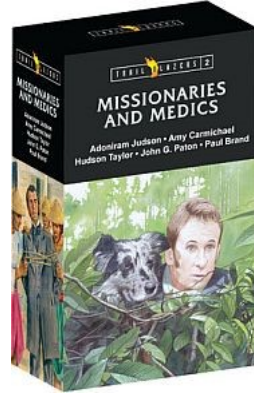
2 Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, 1 Thessalonians, 2 Thessalonians. The focus is definitely on Jesus and salvation. Take some time on Sunday or during the week to talk to your kids about what they are learning.



Heroes Worth Learning About!

See what God does as you learn about missionaries past & present with your family!

You'll discover some most unlikely people followed God's call to share the gospel in some fascinating places. See how God worked in & through them!

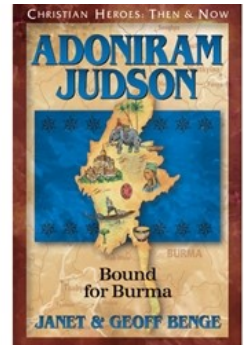
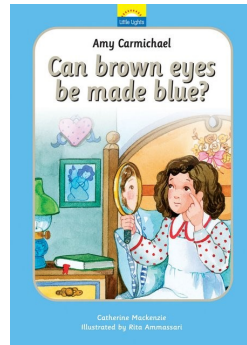


Here's a few missionaries to get you started:

- ◆ Amy Carmichael
- ◆ Adoniram & Ann Judson
- ◆ Hudson Taylor
- ◆ Helen Roseveare
- ◆ Samuel Morris

Here's some great resources to learn more:

- ◇ The Little Lights Book Series (ages 3-6)
- ◇ Trailblazer Books (Dave & Neta Jackson)
- ◇ Trailblazers Series—various authors
- ◇ Torchlighters Videos
- ◇ Light Keepers Book Series
- ◇ Christian Heroes: Then & Now Series
- ◇ Redeem TV (videos & documentaries for kids & adults—search missionaries)



Who was he?

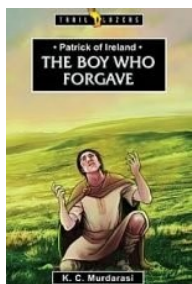
How did God use a great trial to bring Patrick to faith in Jesus?

Patrick of Ireland

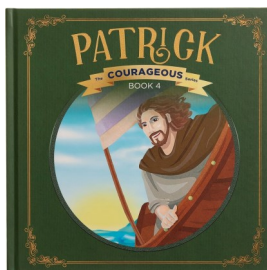
How did Patrick love his enemies with God's amazing love?

How did God use him to reach the people of Ireland?

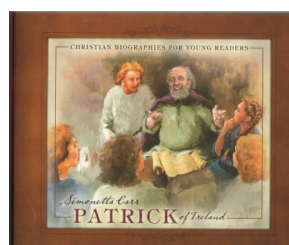
Find more out in these great resources!



Trailblazers Series
Book Ages 8-12



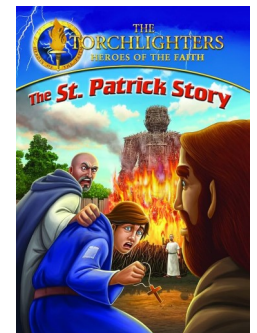
Voice of the Martyrs



Christian Biographies
for Young Readers



Torchlighters Video
The St. Patrick Story
Find on Youtube



The Torchlighters DVD
*30 min video for
ages 8-12
* So good!

RESOURCE CORNER

As I discover more Christian resources, I am so thank that there is such a variety of good resources to help assist us me in teaching my kids about God, His Word, & the Gospel. Here's a sampling for a variety of ages (younger kids, elementary kids, & yes even you parents & grandparents!).

OUR JOURNAL

Scripture Based Parenting Resource:

<https://scripture-lullabies.com/category/Parenting/>

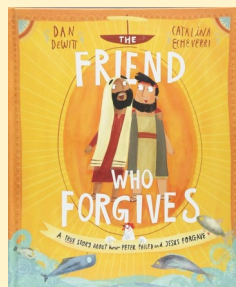
INSPIRATIONAL POSTS & APPLICABLE ADVICE BASED ON THE WORD OF GOD

Some posts include:

- 3 scriptures to pray over your child every night
- Scriptures & songs for when your child is afraid of the dark
- Helping your kids live wisely in the world - *And more!*



Bullfrogs & Butterflies: These delightful songs teach kids about God's love, friendship, greatness, & salvation. They are enjoyable, teach valuable lessons & Bible stories in an enjoyable & memorable way.



The Friend Who Forgives is a TRUE story from the Bible about Jesus forgiving Peter. It is told in a way that will engage your child & help them to understand that what they read in the Bible applies to them. Great for ages 5-10!

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ♦ The adults & youth serving—that they will find joy in serving & will grow in their gifts.
- ♦ The kids—that they will understand & accept God's gift of salvation through Jesus.
- ♦ Children's Ministry—that we will know what God wants us to do & that we will faithfully do the work, trusting in God each step of the way.

REGISTRATION

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

2023-2024 Family Registration Form



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

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