GP Kids newsletter

September 2026

The Intertestament

Welcome to the August GP Kids Newsletter

We believe God has given parents the unique privilege of helping their children grow in faith, and we're grateful to come alongside you in that journey. At Grace Point, we believe kids grow best when the church and home work together. That's why we created the **GP Kids Newsletter**—a monthly update to keep you connected with what your child is learning and to share simple ways you can continue those conversations at home. Thank you for partnering with us as we help the next generation know, love, and follow Jesus!

GP Kids Workshops for September

Art Room: Students will discover that God still has a plan even if we can't see it by creating scratch art. Julie Martin is leading the creative lesson this month.

Explorers Room: Students will be "Tracing the Glory of God" and reviewing the coming and going of God's glory in the Most Holy Place... from the Tabernacle to Solomon's Temple to Herod's Temple to all of Jesus' followers who are now the temple of the Holy Spirit. Led by Heather Hill in September.

Game Room: Students will learn that God is always working on behalf of his people even when he seems to be silent through a video and discussion on the Maccabean revolt against the Seleucid Empire which led to the Jewish celebration we know as Hanukkah. In September, Dan DuPont will be leading.

Theater Room: Students will be learning about the Intertestament through an interactive drama. Terri-Lynn Cochran is directing in September.

	Sept. 6	Sept. 13	Sept. 20	Sept. 27
Art Room (The Cabin)		4th/5th Grade	2nd/3rd Grade	K/1st Grade
Explorers Room (The Lookout)	4th/5th Grade	2nd/3rd Grade	K/1st Grade	
Game Room (Rotating)	2nd/3rd Grade	K/1st Grade		4th/5th Grade
Theater Room (The Marsh)	K/1st Grade		4th/5th Grade	2nd/3rd Grade

Catechisms

From the Catechisms for Children

Q. 105. What is prayer?
A. Prayer is asking God for things which he has promised to give.

Q. 106. In whose name should we pray?
A. Only in the name of Christ.

Q. 122. How many sacraments are there?
A. Two

Q. 123 What are they?
A. Baptism and the Lord's Supper

Q. 124 Who appointed these sacraments?
A. The Lord Jesus Christ

Names of God

Talk to your child about what he or she knows about God.

Jehovah Elohim
LORD GOD
(1 Kings 18:38)

Jehovah Shammah
LORD Who is there
(Ezekiel 48:35)

Memory Verse

Galatians 4:4 (NIV)

When the fullness of time came God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law.

Devotionals for the Month

One of our objectives for our worship model is to equip our GP parents to be our kids' primary teachers about God. In order to do this, we have purchased devotionals that families can use to spur on conversations about God at home. The title of the devotional we will reference throughout the year is ***Long Story Short*** by Marty Machowski. You could use the following ideas and devotionals as you talk about what we are learning with your family:

Week 70: 1, 2, 3, 4
Week 71: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Week 72: 1, 2, 4
Week 73: 1, 2, 3, 4
Week 74: 1, 2, 4
Week 75: 1, 2, 3, 4
Week 76: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Week 77: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5