



Kids

VALUES

story

Kids love stories and are full of stories. In Kids Church, this value is all about learning how to make a safe space for kids to both tell their stories and to listen to each other's story. There is much that can be learned through story. Jesus often used parables (stories) to teach. We believe the bible is the redeeming story of God and his people. Each lesson will be based on the truths found in scripture.

community

We want to help kids build community through relationships. With good relationships we can help Kids Church be a place of belonging, and a place where kids feel known, loved and accepted. We want to build Kids Church as a place kids want to go, and a place they miss when they are not there. "Speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love." Eph.4:15-16

worship

Worship is something we would like to use to connect Kids Church to the broader Lake Ridge Community. We would also like to use it to help expand the kids understanding of worship beyond singing through reflecting back to God our love. "I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart; I will recount all of your wonderful deeds. I will be glad and exult in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High." Psalms 9:1-2

generosity

Living generously is something we'd like to build into Kids Church by doing events which allow them to give thought about how to help others and focus on the meaning of living generously. We believe generosity is about giving your time, talent and treasure. We encourage kids to lend a hand. Things like helping after church to clean up messes, put away carpets and even roll up a cord. This is very helpful, and also helps them contribute to our values of community.