Grace Point Church February 2020

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS

### Partnering With Parents

# Upcoming Events

Family Jam FX and Dinner

This month on February 5th we will have a dinner with a Family Worship and Prayer night. Join us at 6:00PM on February 5th.

Movie Date Night

Drop off your kids ages birth through 6th grade and enjoy an evening out! February 21 from 6:00-8:30PM

**Internet Safety** 

February 26th at 6:00pm join us in the sanctuary for an internet safety seminar from internet experts.

Save The Date

VBS is June 22-26th 2020!

# Kindness Family Challenge

A FUNACTIVITY FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Kindness is one of the Fruits of the Spirit. So this month, talk about God's kindness with your kids. Then come up with 10 - 15 acts of kindness as a family. Write each down on a small piece of paper and put them in a jar. All month long, have family members rotate drawing a piece of paper out. As a family you will have 2 days to complete the act of kindness!

Here are a few ideas for you:

Paint rocks with messages of God's love and scatter them around your community.

Take a board game to your local senior center.

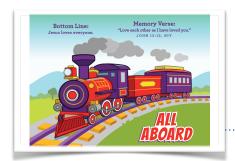
Pick up trash at the beach or a nearby park.

Offer to walk a neighbor's dog.

Gather up empty carts in the parking lot and return them to the grocery store.



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# Ways to Show Children Love

DISCIPLING YOUR CHILDREN

#### **Early Childhood**

All Aboard! Jesus wants everyone to come aboard and be His friend forever. This month we will look at the kind of friend Jesus was while He was on earth. Preschoolers and Kinders will learn that Jesus loves everyone!



### **KidsPoint & Ignite**

The Gospels are full of moments where Jesus prioritized love above all else, especially when He summed up the greatest commandment with Love God and love your neighbors as yourself. Jesus made this real when He showed us how much God loves us by sacrificing His Son.

There is an insecurity inside most of us that asks, "But does he/she really love me?" God gives us the responsibility to love our family. How does this translate to parenting?

Other than saying, I love you," here are a few other ways to communicate love.

- I. Give them your full attention. Carey Nieuwhof says, "A person's undivided attention is one of the rarest gifts in our culture. Give it to your kids as often as you can."
- 2. <u>Be curious & ask questions instead of lecturing.</u> Many times kids already know what is the right thing to do.
- 3. <u>Pursue your spouse</u>. The greatest gift you can give your kids is a healthy marriage. Date your spouse, work through issues and pray for each other.



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