## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS

## Partnering With Parents

### Upcoming Events

**PJ's & Pancake Breakfast** Join us on Sunday, January 5th, for a Pancake Breakfast during both services. And don't forget to wear your pajamas!

Jam FX and Dinner

Jingle Jam is on January 8th at 6:00PM. Dinner is included. Please mark your calendars and invite some friends.

#### Mother Daughter Tea

5th & 6th Grade Girls. Room 1A at 10:30am January 19th

Save The Date

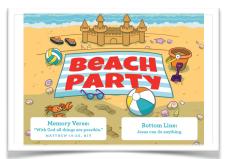
VBS is June 22-26th 2020!



# HOW TO MAKE THE MOST OF **NEW YEAR'S**

What do you do with New Year's? After the last two months of hurry, the idea of 'nothing' may seem appealing. But New Year's is a great time to create some family memories you'll remember for the rest of the year. But other than staring at your TV screen waiting for a large ball to drop, what can you do?

**2019 HIGHLIGHT REEL** Have each family member think of one favorite memory from the last year. Without using words, have each family member act out their memory and see who can guess what it is.



#### Early Childhood

It's time for a beach party! Jesus spent a great deal of time on or near the beach. In fact, he performed MANY miracles near the water. This month preschoolers will learn that Jesus is God's Son and He can do anything!



#### **KidsPoint & Ignite**

God is the author of knowledge. Everything we know to be true about the world is because of God. Knowing God is very important. We can know Him best through Jesus, who showed us how much God loves us. This month elementary aged kids will learn about the early life of Jesus. **MAKE NEW YEAR'S POP** Write 5 family fun ideas (play a board game, have a dance party, make cookies, etc) on strips of paper. Put the strips inside 5 balloons and pop one balloon every hour from 7pm to midnight.

**MAKE A FAMILY FUN LIST** Instead of resolutions, gather your family together and make a list of all the fun things you want to do in the upcoming year. Save the list and refer back to it throughout the New Year.

**NEWYEAR'S MOCK UP** Families with little kids have a hard time making it to the midnight ball drop. Throw a family dance party, complete with a countdown between 7 and 8PM. Happy New Year and good-night.

**CRAZY DINNER** Start (or end) the year off with a little FUN by giving each family member \$3 - \$5 to buy one item at the grocery store. Come home, cook it all, enjoy your crazy dinner.

