



BETHEL KIDS

TEAM

EXPECTATIONS



VISION & VALUES

Bethel Kids exists to fulfill the mission and vision of Bethel Gospel Tabernacle. Here are some of the values that we have about ministering to children.

FAMILY

We believe in the importance of family. Both the Family unit and the larger Church family. We aim to support families while creating an atmosphere where children feel loved, understood, and connected to a community that embraces them as their own.

FUN


At the heart of our Kids Ministry is the joy of learning and growing in faith. We believe that church should be engaging and enjoyable. Through interactive activities, games, and creative teachings, we aim to make each moment a delightful adventure in discovering God's love and His plan for their lives.

THE CHURCH TODAY

We recognize that children are full participants of the church right now. They are not just the future of the church, but vital members of the Church of today. We provide moments every week for Kids to worship, hear the word and build relationships.

THE CHURCH TOMORROW

As we invest in the spiritual development of our children, we envision a future where they confidently lead the church of tomorrow. Our Kids Ministry is dedicated to equipping them with a solid foundation in Christ, enabling them to impact the world around them as they grow into Christ-like leaders.



WELCOME TO THE NURSERY TEAM



Even before the age of 2 Kids are learning so much about the world! When they come to church they are learning important things about who God is as a loving, protecting, comforting father!

PREPARE

For the week leading up to you serving be praying for the babies and parents at Bethel. Ask God to place a word on your heart for the children to pray over them.

ARRIVE

Team members will arrive at **9:10** for the first service and **11:10** for the second service. Go to the Nursery, get checked in and pray with your team members.

SET UP

Ensure the classroom is clean and ready for babies to be dropped off at **9:15 & 11:15**. The floor and counters should be clear and the TV's in the Nursing Mom's Room and Main Nursery tuned into the service stream on YouTube.

DROP-OFF

When parent drop-off you want to make sure they feel comfortable leaving their little one with you. It may be the first time they have ever left them with someone. Make sure you have all their contact, allergy and care information before parents drop off.

FAMILY ROOM

If parents prefer to stay with their children for the service they can use the Family Room located to the right of the Nursery. It will have seating, toys and a live stream for families wishing to stay.

CRYING BABIES

If you have a baby that is crying do your best to soothe the child by rocking or talking to the child. If crying persists for more than 15 minutes and no strategies are working contact their parents.

DIAPER CHANGES

No Nursery workers will be changing diapers. If a child needs a diaper change contact their parents through the iPad and direct them to the family room to use the change table in there.

PICK-UP

When parents come to pick up they must show the security tag that matches the child. Inform the parents on how the morning went. Highlight what they did that morning and what they seemed to be interested in. If there were any incidents or tears inform the parent about what happened and what you did to resolve it.

WELCOME TO THE PRESCHOOL TEAM



Preschoolers are active and curious about the world! You have an opportunity to introduce them to the great big love of God and everything that he created!

PREPARE

For the week leading up to you serving be praying for the kids and parents at Bethel. Read over the lesson and ask God to let it stir something in your own heart.

You do not need to memorize the lesson or activities but become familiar so you don't have to be dependent on a paper.

ARRIVE

Team members will arrive at **9:10** for the first service and **11:10** for the second service. Check-in at the gym and then go to the Preschool class, and pray with your team members.

SET UP

Ensure the classroom is clean and ready for kids to be dropped off at **9:15 & 11:15**. The floor and counters should be clear, TV's playing music and all materials needed for the lesson/activities prepped and easily accessible.

DROP-OFF

Welcome kids by name as they come into the class. Encourage the child to say goodbye to their parents and help them find an activity to start with. All kids coming into the class must be checked in and wearing their name tag.

SCHEDULE

Routine is key for this age group. Follow this schedule to keep things consistent from week to week.

9:15 & 11:15 - Drop Off

9:30 & 11:30 - Free Play

9:50 & 11:50 - Lesson (Worship, Big Idea, Bible Story, Prayer)

10:00 & 12:00 - Snack/Colouring

10:10 & 12:10 - Activity Stations

10:30 & 12:30 - Free Play

11:00 & 1:00 - Pick Up

WASHROOMS

Washrooms are located outside the classroom. A leader can walk 2 or more children to the bathrooms and wait outside. If children need assistance talk them through it before requesting a second adult come assist with you.

PICK-UP

When parents come to pick up they must show the security tag that matches the child. Inform the parents on how the morning went. Highlight what they did that morning and what they seemed to be interested in. If there were any incidents or tears inform the parent about what happened and what you did to resolve it.

WELCOME TO THE JK/SK TEAM



Kindergarteners are beginning to ask lots of questions and are fiercely independent. You can help explain the world around them through lots of hands on experiences and play!

PREPARE

For the week leading up to you serving be praying for the kids and parents at Bethel. Read over the lesson and ask God to let it stir something in your own heart.

You do not need to memorize the lesson or activities but become familiar so you are not dependent on a paper.

ARRIVE

Team members will arrive at **9:10** for the first serviced and **11:10** for the second service. Check-in at the gym and then go to the JK/SK class, and pray with your team members.

SET UP

Ensure the classroom is clean and ready for kids to be dropped off at **9:15 & 11:15**. The floor and counters should be clear, TV's playing music and all materials needed for the lesson/activities prepped and easily accessible.

DROP-OFF

Welcome kids by name as they come into the class. Encourage the child to say goodbye to their parents and help them find an activity to start with. All kids coming into the class must be checked in and wearing their name tag.

SCHEDULE

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10:10 & 12:10 - Activity Stations

10:30 & 12:30 - Free Play

11:00 & 1:00 - Pick Up

WASHROOMS

Washrooms are located outside the classroom. A leader can walk 2 or more children to the bathrooms and wait outside. If children need assistance talk them through it before requesting a second adult come assist with you.

PICK-UP

When parents come to pick up they must show the security tag that matches the child. Inform the parents on how the morning went. Highlight what they did that morning and what they seemed to be interested in. If there were any incidents or tears inform the parent about what happened and what you did to resolve it.

WELCOME TO THE ELEMENTARY TEAM



Elementary aged kids are beginning to learn how to put into action everything they are learned about living for Jesus! Take every opportunity to help them personally experience Jesus!

PREPARE

For the week leading up to you serving be praying for the kids and parents at Bethel. Read over the lesson and ask God to let it stir something in your own heart. You do not need to memorize the lesson or activities but become familiar so you are not dependent on a paper.

ARRIVE

Team members will arrive at **9:10** for the first serviced and **11:10** for the second service. Go to the Gym to check-in and pray with the rest of the team members.

SET UP

Ensure the space is ready for kids to be dropped off at **9:15 & 11:15**. The chairs should be straight and activities around the outside isles for kids to play when they arrive. If you need to prepare your small group room, do so before the kids arrive.

DROP-OFF

Welcome kids by name as they come into the space. Ask about their week and help them find familiar faces or an activity to play with. All kids coming into the class must be checked in and wearing their name tag.

SCHEDULE

9:15 & 11:15 - Drop Off
9:30 & 11:30 - Free Play
9:50 & 11:50 - Welcome / Games / Worship
10:10 & 11:10 - Bible Story
10:30 - Small Groups
10:55 + 12:55 - Prayer Response
11:00 & 1:00 - Pick Up

WASHROOMS

Washrooms are located outside the classroom. Children can go in buddies.

LARGE GROUP

When everyone is together place yourself in with the kids. Model what it looks like to participate and help reinforce the rules by silently intervening.

SMALL GROUPS

This is where you will get to know your kids even better. Play games, talk about the lesson and pray together. Don't be afraid to see where the kids questions lead the conversation.

PICK-UP

When parents come to pick up they must show the security tag that matches the child. Let parents know what their child learned/did that morning.