

## Sermon Stories (Room 104)

### Age 4-Grade 2

Beginning September 17, children, ages 4-grade 2, are invited to exit the 11 a.m. worship service following the Children's Message for Sermon Stories. While the adults are hearing the scripture and sermon, the children will be exploring stories from the Bible through the animated videos, and activities from *What's In The Bible?* Children then return to the sanctuary for the conclusion of the service.

#### 2018-2019 Sermon Stories Themes:

##### September 9 Festival Sunday/OUT

September Adam, Noah, The Patriarchs  
October Moses, Joshua, Judges

##### October 14 Church Retreat Weekend/OUT

November Ruth, Samuel, The Kings

##### November 25 Extended Sermon Stories-Advent

December Jesus: Messiah, Teacher, King

##### December 30 Lessons & Carols/OUT

January Jesus' Begins His Ministry

February Jesus' Parables/Miracles

##### March 3 Shrove Celebrations/Pancake

##### Races/OUT

March Lenten Stories

##### March 24 Extended Sermon Stories-Purim

##### March 31 Choral Program/OUT

April Holy Week Stories

##### April 14 Extended Sermon Stories-Palm

##### Sunday/Holy Week

##### April 21 Easter/OUT

May Spreading the Good News

##### May 26 Extended Sermon Stories/

##### Pentecost Workshop

##### June 2 Communion/OUT

##### June 9 Pentecost Celebration/OUT

##### June /July Extended Sermon Stories



# Lewinsville Presbyterian Church



## 2018-2019 Program Year

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## Bible-In-A-Box (Room 8)

### Ages 2 & 3

This program is designed to start the young child in learning Bible stories in the most age-appropriate way: through play. Each month one story from the Bible will be presented. The story will be told and the children are invited to play with puzzles, puppets, action figures, sand play and more that relate to the story. By doing this, the child becomes familiar with the Bible story and internalizes it.

**Class Time: 9:45 a.m.-10:45 a.m.**

#### 2018-2019 Schedule:

Sept 9	Festival Sunday
September	Creation/Adam & Eve
October	Noah & the Flood
<b>Oct 14</b>	<b>NO CE</b>
November	Abraham & Family
<b>Nov 25</b>	<b>Advent Workshop</b>
<b>Dec 2</b>	<b>The Angel Breakfast</b>
December	Birth of Jesus
<b>Dec 23</b>	<b>"Christmas Around the World"</b>
<b>Dec 30</b>	<b>NO CE</b>
January	Moses
<b>Feb 3</b>	<b>Annual Meeting</b>
February	King David
<b>March 3</b>	<b>Shrove Celebration/Pancake Brunch</b>
March	Queen Esther
<b>March 24</b>	<b>Purim Carnival</b>
April	The Easter Story
<b>April 14</b>	<b>Palm Sunday-NO CE</b>
<b>April 21</b>	<b>Easter/Easter Celebration/Egg Hunt</b>
May	Daniel/Jonah



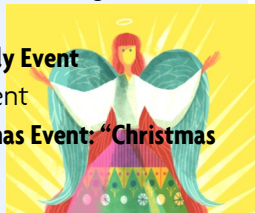
## Godly Play/Joyful Noise (Room 6)

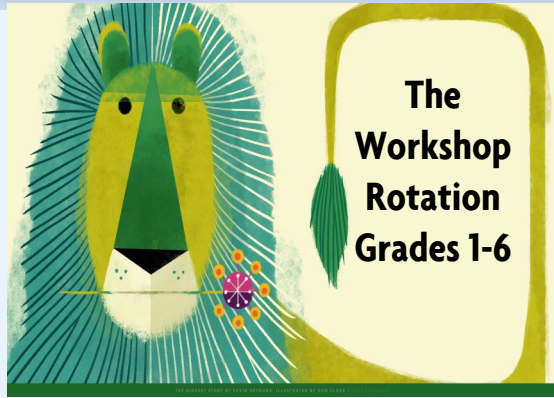
### Ages 4 & 5

Godly Play" is a term coined by Jerome Berryman to describe an approach to children's spiritual formation that is based on creating a sacred space in which to present the stories of our faith, wonder about them together, and then allow the children opportunities, usually with art supplies, to engage the story. Each morning opens with a time of music and singing rehearsal for the children's **Joyful Noise** choir (9:45-10:15 a.m.). This period of music is led by our Director of Music and runs 1/2 an hour before the Godly Play story time (10:15-10:45 a.m.).

#### 2017-2018 Schedule:

9/9	Festival Sunday
Sept	Sacred Stories: Creation to Noah
Oct	Sacred Stories: Abraham to Moses
Nov	Sacred Stories: The Law to King David
<b>11/25</b>	<b>Advent Workshop</b>
<b>12/2</b>	<b>The Angel Breakfast Family Event</b>
Dec	Liturgical Action: Advent
<b>12/23</b>	<b>Intergenerational Christmas Event: "Christmas Around the World"</b>
<b>12/30</b>	<b>NO CE</b>
Jan	Sacred Stories: Jesus Begins His Ministry
<b>2/3</b>	<b>Annual Meeting: Bible Review Games</b>
Feb	Sacred Stories: Parables
<b>3/3</b>	<b>Shrove Celebration/Pancake Brunch &amp; Races</b>
March	Lenten Stories
<b>3/24</b>	<b>Purim Carnival</b>
April	Sacred Stories: Jesus the King
<b>4/14</b>	<b>NO CE/Palm Sunday</b>
<b>4/21</b>	<b>Easter/Easter Celebration/Egg Hunt</b>
May	Sacred Stories: Resurrection Stories
<b>6/2</b>	<b>NO CE/10:00 Worship</b>
<b>6/9</b>	<b>Pentecost Celebration/Worship</b>





### What happens in the Rotation?

Kids explore one Bible story for two to four weeks, attending a different workshop each week. In every workshop, kids open the Bible and dig into the story in lively, age-appropriate ways. Workshop options include: art, Bible skills and games, computer lab, cooking, creative drama, music, science, and video. Every lesson is rooted firmly in the Bible

#### GATHER, PREPARATION & REVIEW (Room 1)

Kids and leaders begin their day by Gathering together for an Opening and warm-up activity.

#### OPEN THE BIBLE (Room 1)

Students are then encouraged to open their Bibles and explore the day's story. Each Sunday School participant will be given his/her own Spark Bible or Bible Story Bible to use during Sunday School. These Bibles feature stickers that introduce Bible-marking methods to help connect kids with the Bible. The Bible also includes kid-friendly introductions to the books of the Bible, along with definitions, facts, trivia, and questions to help kids think about their faith.

*The Bibles will be gifted to the children in 1st grade and 3rd grade at the conclusion of the Sunday School year.*

#### ACTIVATE FAITH WORKSHOPS

Kids will get moving and become engaged in the story they just read by participating in various workshops.

The children will be divided into two groupings: Upper Elementary (grades 3-6) and Lower Elementary (grades 1-2) for their workshops. Each workshop will be designed for these two groupings of children so that the activities are age-appropriate.

#### SPECIAL SUNDAY EVENTS

Periodically during the program year, special events for the whole family have been scheduled.

**Sept 30**-Are You Smarter Than a Sunday Schooler? Game

**Nov 25**-Preschool Angel Breakfast

**March 24**-Purim Carnival

**April 21**-Easter Event and Egg Hunt

◆ **FAMILY WORSHIP** A more casual interactive time of worship that will involve the whole family. These services will take place in the Sanctuary during the Education Hour on Sunday morning (9:45-10:45 a.m.).

◆ **INTERGENERATIONAL EVENTS** Several events are placed in the 2018-19 program year to bring together the whole Lewinsville family for a special time of fellowship and education centered around a season of the church year.

**Dec 23**-Special Christmas Event: "Christmas Around the World"

**March 3**-Shrove Celebration & Pancake Brunch-start of Lent

**June 9**-Pentecost Celebration/Worship

## 2018-2019 Program Year

Unit/Date	Theme/Activity
<b>September 9</b>	<b>Festival Sunday</b>
<b>Unit 1 September 16-30</b>	<i>Old Testament Review</i> <b>THE BIGGEST STORY</b>
<b>September 30 Special Family Event</b>	<b>Are you Smarter Than a Sunday Schooler? Game</b>
<b>Unit 2 October 7-28</b>	<i>Battle for the Promised Land</i> <b>Joshua, Judges</b>
<b>October 14 Church Wide Retreat</b>	<b>NO CE Church Wide Retreat</b>
<b>October 21 Special Family Event</b>	<b>Family Worship</b>
<b>Unit 3 November 4-18</b>	<i>Israel Gets a King/ A Nation Divided</i> <b>Samuel, Saul, David, Solomon, the Kings</b>
<b>November 25 Special Family Event</b>	<b>Advent Workshop</b>
<b>Unit 4 December 2-16</b>	<i>God Speaks</i> <b>Prophets</b>
<b>December 23 Special Christmas Event</b>	<b>Intergenerational Event: Christmas Around the World</b>
<b>December 30</b>	<b>NO CE</b>
<b>Unit 5 January 6-27</b>	<i>Exile and Return</i> <b>Daniel, Esther</b>

Unit/Date	Theme/Activity
<b>February 3 ANNUAL MEETING</b>	<b>Annual Meeting-Bible Review Games</b>
<b>Unit 6 February 10-24</b>	<i>Jesus is the Good News</i> <b>The Disciples</b>
<b>March 3 Shrove Pancake Brunch</b>	<b>NO CE Special Extended Sermon Stories</b>
<b>Unit 7 March 10-April 7</b>	<i>Return of the King/ Palm Sunday Holy Week</i> <b>Followers of Jesus</b>
<b>March 24 Special Family Event</b>	<b>Purim Carnival</b>
<b>April 14 Palm Sunday</b>	<b>NO CE Extended Sermon Stories</b>
<b>April 23 Easter</b>	<b>NO CE Family Easter Celebration/Egg Hunt</b>
<b>Unit 8 April 28-May 19</b>	<i>Spreading the Good News</i> <b>Paul</b>
<b>May 26 Memorial Day</b>	<b>NO CE Extended Sermon Stories</b>
<b>June 2</b>	<b>NO CE</b>
<b>June 9 Pentecost Special Family Event</b>	<b>NO CE Family Worship/Children's Bibles</b>

