# SUNDAY OPPORTUNITIES



# Welcome Desk

This team is the first face many parents and kids will see on a Sunday morning. Duties include: greeting, checking students into the appropriate group, being the primary communicators between the children's center and the security team if needed, and doing the confirmation of "the right people with the right people" in the check-out process.

# Large Group Teaching

This team teaches the elementary large group students (K-5th grade) in the children's center teaching area during the 9:15 and 10:45 services. Each year our curriculum rotates bible stories to tell the whole bible as one big story in the span of a year, matching up with the Christian calendar. Other duties of this team include: leading kids in the actions from the worship videos, building relationships with the kiddos, and potentially helping in a small group room after the lesson.

# Upper Elementary Small Group

This team provides intentional time in a small group atmosphere on Sunday mornings for students 3-5th grade. There will be four reflect and respond stations for this group to split and rotate through to reflect on the large group lesson. This group is ready for deeper discussion so this team is made up of those of you not afraid to either field questions or to tell someone "I don't know the answer, but let's see what we can find out together." Other duties include assisting in the large group time with behavior management.



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# Lower Elementary Small Group

This team provides intentional time in a small group atmosphere on Sunday mornings for students K-2nd grade. There will be three activity options for this group to do together, as well as discussion questions to reflect on the large group lesson. Oftentimes this age group can feel a lot like herding cats, so this team is made up of those of you who have a bit of extra patience for littles with a love for connecting to them and teaching them the truth of the gospel. Other duties include assisting in the large group time with behavior management.

# Preschool

The preschool team operates separate from the elementary teams. The kiddos in this group are anywhere between the ages of three to five (not yet in Kindergarten). This team leads a lesson and activities as provided in the pre-k classroom. Because no one is too young to experience the power of God's inspired word this team is intentional and patient with these little sponges who learn and take in so much more than we can even guess.

# Nursery

This team exists to provide space for toddlers and infants to feel safe and loved while also allowing parents to experience service without their tiny wigglers. For safety reasons, this team needs to meet age and training requirements in order to serve. Children in this group are not yet potty trained – diapers/pull ups need checked and/or changed at least once per service. Other duties include facilitating snacks and leading a short lesson.

# Decorating

Each month's lesson has a new theme and thus new FUN each month. The decorating team consists of those who are able to help outside of Sunday mornings with gathering materials and visually setting up the space to match the theme for the month. The team usually gets together on Saturday morning before the first Sunday of the month.



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# WEDNESDAY OPPORTUNITIES

# Welcome/Check-out Team

This team operates similarly to Sunday mornings, with extra intentionality behind the security aspect since parents are leaving the building while their children are entrusted to our care. The duties of this team are to assist with the check-in process, sit as security while children are in the children's center, and match check-out codes to make sure the right people are going with the right people.

# Snack Team

This team consists of those who are skilled in the tasty treat making department (or have an extra love for pre-packaged goodies). Most on this team will be parents of kids attending Wednesday night programming, but this team is also open to those who have a desire to share their skills. Even without working directly with kids, it is still required that you pass a background check for this team. Food allergies are important to take into account, but there will always be prepacked alternatives available for kiddos who need it.

## Game Leader or Assistant

Those on this team should have a passion for fun and be comfortable leading small groups of children in activities which have a game aspect to them. Because each game will connect back to the Sunday morning lesson, there will be a lesson recap as part of the game time. The game will be pre-selected and materials gathered ahead of time.

# Small Group Leader

Small group leaders are those who have a desire to teach kids how to pray (for others and in general) and to assist in Bible memory. This team should be able to clearly communicate why it's important to memorize scripture, how to memorize scripture (Bible memory activity provided), and why it's important to pray. Each week will have both a prayer activity and a Bible memory activity. This team also should be comfortable fielding questions, and/or saying "I don't know the answer to that question.

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# Special Events Childcare

The purpose of this team is to provide childcare for special events, such as during our Closer Look class and PrimeTime (as needed). This team operates outside of regular nursery programming to alleviate those regularly serving on Sundays and because of the infrequency of the need. If you are looking to just take a step into the children's/nursery team, this may be a great option for you!

### **VBS**

The VBS team is a team that helps with preparing and executing the week of Vacation Bible School. As the biggest children's ministry outreach event, there are many many different volunteer opportunities! Check out the volunteer page on the website for more information.

# **Administrative**

Do you have special skills involved in working behind the scenes? Let's chat and see what kind of role may fit best for you!



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