

Ministry to Children & Youth at Christ the King

High School

- Guide them to grow in faith and dependence on God by helping them:
- Examine what the Bible says, understand what it means and see how it relates to their lives
 - Consider how they might live out what they believe and how their faith in Christ sets them apart from unbelieving peers

Middle School

- Show and demonstrate how to study the Bible so students find joy in reading and exploring God's Word at home
- Guide students to deeper insight and understanding of Biblical themes and truths (God's covenants, Jesus' life and death as the fulfillment of his promises, God's saving grace)

Middle & Upper Elementary

- Assist in studying the Bible and applying Scripture
- Help in understanding the overall story of the Bible and how individual stories (OT & NT) fit together into God's redemptive plan throughout history
- Promote discussion with open-ended questions

Early Elementary

- Sense of wonder and excitement for God and what he has done
- Experience God's love daily and as part of his family, the church
- Express love for God in their own words and actions
- Understand sin and their need for Jesus as their savior

Preschool

- Delight in God and how he works in the stories of the Bible
- Use their imagination to ask questions about God

Infants & Toddlers

- God loves me
- God cares for me
- I belong to God

LEARNING GOALS



Sunday School: 3 years to Grade 12

This is the primary time for the Christian education of children and youth at Christ the King. Weekly classes for all ages teach from a reformed and covenantal perspective to equip children with an understanding of Scripture and God's saving work to redeem his people through Jesus. (We are currently using *GCP-G2R* and *Faith Alive-Dwell* curricula.)

Nursery: 0-3 years

Provides safe care for our youngest children throughout our worship service. Children are nurtured through play, music, snack and Bible story time (through the *Read Aloud Bible Stories* series).

Children's Worship: 4 yrs to Gr. 2

Teaching during the sermon for children to understand the foundations of faith (through the Apostles' Creed) and worship as part of all of life (learning about each part of the worship service)

Communicants Class

Reviews principals of faith, helps parents gauge spiritual maturity to determine when appropriate for their child to join the church.

Sermon Worksheet & Spiritual Growth Activities

Youth Community Group: Gr. 6-12

Time of teaching and fellowship to grow youth toward maturity in faith through deepened relationships with God, parents, peers, and the church

