



Training the Next Generation Where Christ is King

JULY 2021

*"By this all people will know that you are my disciples,
if you have love for one another."*

JOHN 13:35

FOR PARENTS & VOLUNTEERS

DEAR VOLUNTEER

Training Focus

Green & Blue Hall // Please become familiar with the fire and severe weather routes located on the map by your classroom door. Should the need for emergency occur, always keep attendance with you to ensure every child is accounted for.

In the case of an intruder, stay in the classroom away from the door and windows. The IK Director, hallway coordinators, and/or security team will alert you.

Volunteer Highlight

Green Hall Volunteer Highlight // Chris and Carly Wright, thank you for coming prepared to serve the 3-year olds in Sunday School. From the start, you are full of the Spirit, evident in your hospitality, love, and joy. Your classroom is a happy place to land every Sunday morning.

Blue Hall Volunteer Highlight // Dallas Leitner, your enthusiasm to be reunited with the children you taught two years ago shows how much you love those in your care. We shepherd by feeding our sheep both truth and love. You have done this faithfully for many years!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church-wide Picnic

Saturday, July 10th at 4:00-9:00p
Would you like your children to grow in friendship with those in their classes? It is our goal to soon organize meet-ups to give children the opportunity to know one another better. Be on the lookout for more details in July.

Promotion Sunday

August 15th
Children in Blue Hall (Elementary) will promote to their new grade on this date. Rising 6th graders will promote to youth this Sunday. Look for communication from Rebecca Cedillo and Cody Farthing in August.

Memory Verse Song

We are memorizing John 13:35. Use this link to sing along for easy memory: youtu.be/vUJBOY_ob_Q.

DEAR PARENT

Do you have a vision of your child as a worshiper?

The crucial issue for our generation remains the same as it was for the generation before us. Yet, not only was it the same crucial issue for that generation, but for the generation that came before it...all the way back to the Garden of Eden. What is the crucial issue for every generation? It is always the same: What will mankind worship? ...Listening to the Scriptures saves a lot of money and a lot of wasted time. They do not hide man's purpose, they don't obscure it, and they surely don't dismiss it. Your children were created to offer living, conscious, true, faith-filled, passionate, image-bearing worship unto the living God. Every human being who has ever lived was created for this one purpose: to be a worshiper.

-Excerpt from: *Let the Children Worship*

The **ASK** questions include suggested topics to discuss with older children.
The **REPEAT** statement is an idea from the text for younger children to repeat after you.

WEEK 1

READ John 13:31-32

ASK Who is the Son of Man? What does glorified/glorify mean?

REPEAT Jesus brings glory to God the Father.

PRAY May our lives bring glory to you, God.

SING John 13:35 (**Song at youtu.be/vUJBOY_ob_Q**)

WEEK 2

READ John 13:33

ASK Where was Jesus going?

REPEAT We miss Jesus.

PRAY God, comfort your people as we wait for you to return.

SING John 13:35

WEEK 3

READ John 13:34

ASK What is the new commandment Jesus gave?

REPEAT Love one another.

PRAY God, make us love as Jesus loves.

SING John 13:35

WEEK 4

READ John 13:31-35

ASK What is proof to all people that we are Jesus's disciples?

REPEAT Love for each other shows people that we belong to Jesus.

PRAY God, increase our love for one another so you can be glorified in us.

SING John 13:35

FAMILY WORSHIP REMINDERS

Adapted from Donald S. Whitney's "Family Worship"

Be brief. 5-10 minutes is ideal.

Be regular. Daily is best. These provided devotionals are meant to get your week started and reinforce what children are learning in Immanuel Kids.

Be flexible. Sometimes life means family worship happens in the car instead of the home. Be flexible in location, but don't let flexibility lead to inconsistency.