

# Calling ALL Kid's Space Parents!!

Please mark your calendar NOW, and plan to attend the very important Parent's Meeting, on **SUNDAY, JANUARY 31ST, AT 5:30 PM.**

We will be discussing the vision and plans for the Kids Space Ministry, and giving you important calendar dates for the year! We will also be introducing a great new resource we have invested in - called "You Be Tribe" .

We NEED you at this meeting, so please make every effort to attend! Child care will be available!

## Captain's Log: Star Date 1-10

### A Note from Lauren

It is the beginning of a new month, a new year, and a new decade! That is a lot of newness!! But before we get too overwhelmed with all of our resolutions and new plans for the new year, I wanted to say a quick word about the end of last year!

The final two events for Kid's Space in 2009 included caroling to seniors, and our Christmas Party. We had a blast at both events! The kids that went caroling with us on that Wednesday night, were wonderful! They were so polite as we introduced ourselves to new people, they sang beautifully, and they really enjoyed seeing the smiles they brought to the faces of all we visited with! This excitement for going outside of the church and serving others is something we are going to build a lot on this year!

Also, our Christmas Party was so much fun, with great snacks, fun entertainment, and a trip to see a cool light display. It was only possible because of the volunteer church

members and parents who came that night, helped set up, interacted with the kids, drove us on our Christmas Adventure, and even cleaned up at the end! It is always great when you, parents, participate in our activities! So thanks again for helping us end our year so well!

This month, I am really excited that our first lesson set for the new year is all about "Wisdom". This comes on the heels of the Christmas story, and features a story that sometimes gets forgotten. It is the only account we have of Jesus as a young boy. The emphasis will be that Jesus grew in "wisdom, and stature, and in favor with God and with man," and we can grow in those ways too! We will learn that wisdom is making careful use of God's truths in making daily decisions.

Your kids have been doing an amazing job of learning their Bible verses, and remembering the lessons we are studying! And I want to continue to encourage you to keep working with them, and applying the

character traits, that we are learning through the Bible lessons. By simply pointing out to your kids when you see that they have made a wise decision, they can connect the character trait of "wisdom" with their daily life. Make these traits valuable in your home. So far we have studied belief/faith, gratefulness, obedience, and now wisdom - so continue to remind your kids and model for them these godly characteristics!

It is going to be a great year, and I am so excited about what the Lord has for us in the Kid's Space Ministry! Please plan to be apart of the very important Parents Meeting on Sunday, 1/31 at 5:30 pm! Your involvement and input is always needed and welcomed! So I'll look forward to meeting with you all soon!!

Happy New Year!

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UNIT 3: Growing in Wisdom

BIBLE TEXT: Luke 2: 39-52

MEMORY VERSE: Proverbs 3:5-6 "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight."

### Dates to Remember:

Kid's Space Teacher Meeting

Sun. 1/31 @ 4:30 pm

Parents Meeting

Sun. 1/31 @ 5:30 pm

Outreach Adventure Sun. 2/7

For every Unit we study, we want you to be on the same page. So study the Text, learn the Memory Verses, apply the Character Quality, and see the Objectives we want everyone to know. Then work with your kids, especially to memorize God's Word.

Text:  
Luke 2: 39-52

Memory Verse:  
"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him and He will make your paths straight."  
Proverbs 3:5-6

Extra Verse:  
"Jesus grew in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and with man."  
Luke 2:52

Character Quality:  
Wisdom

Lesson Objectives:

1. To teach what true wisdom is.
2. To teach the value and benefits of wisdom.
3. To teach the source of True Wisdom.
4. To teach how to obtain wisdom.
5. To teach the dangers of living without wisdom (foolishness).

## Family Fun Times with Purpose

### Character First - Some helpful hints for teaching your kids about Wisdom

**Wisdom is:** making careful use of God's truths in making daily decisions; Making the true use of knowledge; Having or showing good sense; The ability to understand and make reasonable and good judgments or decisions that profit or bring success to your life; To skillfully and carefully consider and apply God's principles in management of matters.

In Luke 2, the teachers in the temple were amazed with Jesus' knowledge and intelligence. Wisdom is a very important thing. Jesus, being both God and man, was full of wisdom. We can learn from Jesus' example that wisdom is not prideful, or boasting, but is an example of self-control, humility, and obedience. Proverbs tells us that the beginning of wisdom is having reverent awe of God. Jesus honored his heavenly Father and his earthly parents. Proverbs also tells us that wisdom is the greatest of all treasures!

### Through God's Word we learn that Wise people:

Treasure God's wisdom in His Word and discipline themselves in it daily.

Filter all knowledge through the grid of Scripture and reject false/ counterfeit ideas and feelings.

Remember that there are consequences to all

of his actions, and protect themselves by considering the consequences of foolish decisions and then determines how to avoid them.

Choose their friends carefully.

Seek out wise counsel and avoid making rash decisions.

Learn from correction.

Learn from the examples of wise people.

### Going Deeper

The Bible has so much to say about wisdom! You might want to choose a chapter of Proverbs and just have your child count the number of times they see the word "wise" or "wisdom". This is obviously an important quality since it is mentioned so often. Also, look up the following verses and talk with your kids about the value and benefits of wisdom! You might discover some new benefits for yourself as well!

Let's Talk About It!

Proverbs 2:11 - wisdom keeps you safe

Proverbs 3:2 - wise people will have a long and satisfied life

Proverbs 3:24 - wise people have sound sleep with no fear

Proverbs 3:35 - wise people inherit honor

Proverbs 4:12 - wise people won't be held back or stumble

Proverbs 8:21 - wise people will inherit wealth

Proverbs 8:35 - wisdom brings life and favor from God

Proverbs 22:3 - wise people foresee danger and take precaution

Proverbs 23:24 - wisdom gives patience

## Kid's Corner:

### Space Facts

Comets that orbit the sun are sometimes visible from Earth.

The word "comet" means "hair of the head" because the person who named them said comets look like "stars with hair". So look outside on a clear night and see if there are any hairy stars (or comets!) out! Cool, huh?



### A Project

We have an important meeting coming up! Ask your parents to put the Kid's Space activities on their calendars so you can be a part of all the fun!

Coming up in February, we are going to have a Kid's Space Outreach Adventure. This is day when we will leave the Church and go do a project together to help people. In the Bible, God tells us it is important to look for ways to serve others! So let me know

if you have any ideas of people we can serve!



### Bible Memory

Try hard this month to memorize 2 verses - the "memory verse" and the "extra verse". Look them up in your Bible, and ask your parents for help. We know God's Word will help make us Wise, so let us work hard to put God's Word in our hearts and minds! So check out Proverbs 3:5-6 and Luke 2:52.

**PRAYER TIME:**

TALK TO GOD AND ASK HIM TO GIVE YOU WISDOM! HE PROMISES TO GIVE WISDOM TO ANYONE WHO ASKS FOR IT! AND BE SURE TO THANK HIM TOO!

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