



Monthly Post

January

Family Edition

This Month:

I can love God like Jesus did.

Memory Verse:

“Love God with all your heart.”

Matthew 22:37

- **January 2nd and 3rd**
 - Teaching in the Temple
 - Luke 2:41-50
- **January 9th and 10th**
 - The Two Greatest Commandments
 - Matthew 22:34-40
- **January 16th and 17th**
 - The Two Greatest Commandments
 - Acts 9:1-30
- **January 23rd and 24th**
 - Jesus Prays
 - Matthew 6:5-13
- **January 30th and 31st**
 - Jesus Prays for Others
 - John 17

I Love You This Much!

It isn't Valentine's Day yet, but this month preschoolers are going to learn all about love and how they can love God like Jesus did. Jesus is the perfect example of love. Matthew 22:37 says, "Love God with all your heart." This is the greatest commandment.

Our little ones have experienced love and know what it feels like to be loved. They respond to it by showing love when they give a big cheerio filled kissed or wrap their little arms around your neck. This month we want to build on those love experiences in their life and teach them how to love God like Jesus did.

Every single person was created to love God and we want our preschoolers to understand and know ways that they can show God they love Him just like Jesus did. When they obey their parents like Jesus did, they show God they love Him. They can show God they love Him when they love others. This month we will be launching a service project for Pregnancy Crisis Center to show love for others. Read below to find out more information. We will also learn that when we pray to God we show Him we love Him and when we pray for others.

Jesus came to earth so that we could know and love God and have a relationship with Him. Jesus wants to be your child's best friend forever.

Bottles for Babies Service Project

“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind...Love your neighbor as yourself.” Matthew 22:37, 39

As part of our discipleship plan for Children's Ministry we want our children to learn to share and care for others. During the month of February we will be collecting baby bottles and formula for the Pregnancy Crisis Center. Bottles and formula are provided to mothers for the first year of their child's life so these are items in high demand.

We know that children can understand the need for food in their life and can relate to babies as well so we have chosen this service project for our children to be a part of. We encourage you to let your child be a part of this project by letting them go the store with you to purchase the items. Let them help choose the bottle(s) and let them carry it in and place it in the collection area. Talk with your child about when we show love for others we are showing God we love Him. These are valuable experiences in your child's life that teach them how to love God.

Guidelines for purchasing baby bottles and formula:

Bottle Size: 4 ounce bottles

Formula: 15 oz. or 24 oz. size/powder/milk based

Parent's Choice

Target Store Brand

Dillon's/Kroger Store Brand

Bottles & formula will be collected through the month of February. Drop off items at the Check In Counter in the main lobby in the baby crib.

Good News Bakery

Way to go preschoolers! The Stop Light bank for the Good News Bakery located in the Crown Room was filled to the brim and when it was counted it totaled **\$361.45!** That is awesome! We will be sending this money to the missionaries in China to support the mission work in China and North Korea. Way to go parents also for teaching your child to give to the needs of others.

“Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ.” 1 Corinthians 11:1



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