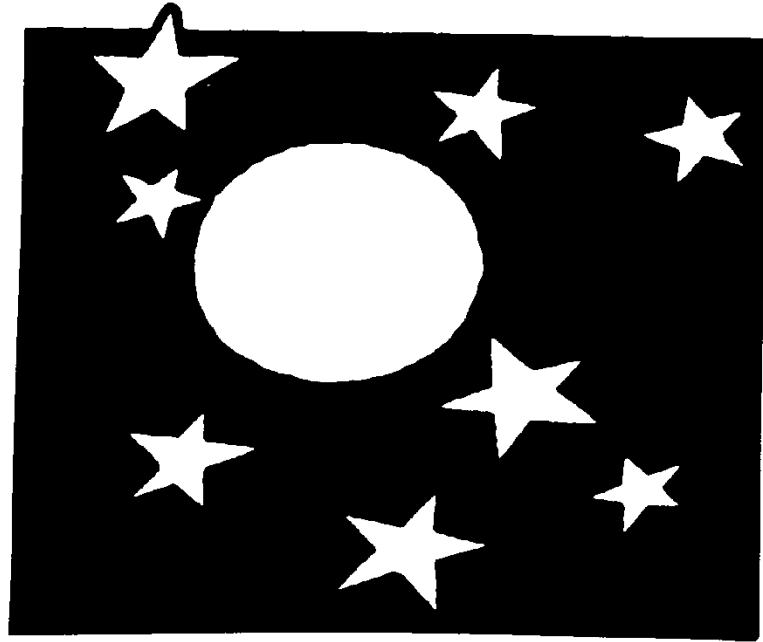




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Children and the Covenant of Grace

Making Disciples is Covenantal



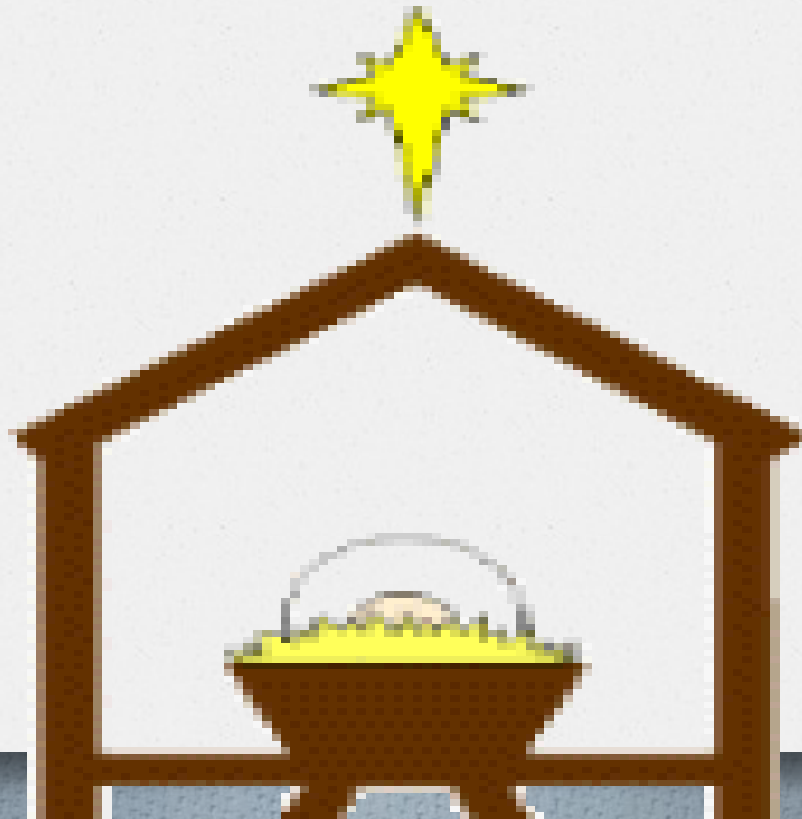
Genesis 17:1-8

God's Covenant Promise

- o ⁶ Be strong and courageous. Do not fear or be in dread of them, for *it is the LORD your God who goes with you. He will not leave you or forsake you.*”
- o ⁷ Then Moses summoned Joshua and said to him in the sight of all Israel, “Be strong and courageous, for you shall go with this people into the land that the LORD has sworn to their fathers to give them, and you shall put them in possession of it. ⁸ *It is the LORD who goes before you. He will be with you; he will not leave you or forsake you.* Do not fear or be dismayed.”



How does the Covenant promise of God frame our design and methods for making Kingdom disciples of our children?



Making Disciples is a Family Affair

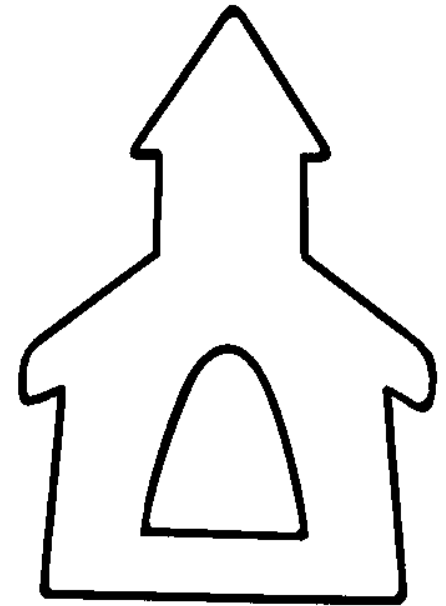


Acts 2:39

Making Disciples is also the Responsibility of the Church

Matthew 28:19-20

**Go therefore and make
disciples of all the nations,
baptizing them in the name of
the Father and the Son and
the Holy Spirit, teaching them
to observe all that I
commanded you; and lo, I am
with you always, even to the
end of the age.**



WHAT is Your role in making Kingdom Disciples?

“Every member of the covenant community ought to feel, every hour of the day, that, next to making his/her own calling and election sure, nurturing the next generation is the end for which he/she is kept alive by God. This is our task on earth! Nothing is more important. What a church’s covenant children become is what that covenant community will become.” **Louis Berkof**

What is a Kingdom Disciple?

One who has...

A Heart that loves King Jesus.

A Mind that thinks like
King Jesus.

A life that follows and
serves King Jesus.



LUKE 6:40

“Any ‘child’ when fully trained will be like his ‘parent.’”



Who are we, as parents, that they may follow our example as kingdom disciples?

Making Disciples is passing on a Way of Life

Luke 6:40



“Much of education is concerned with helping people know what their teachers know. Christian education is concerned with helping people become who their teachers are.”

Larry Richards

William P. Farley

GOSPEL-POWERED PARENTING



The means by which Making Disciples is accomplished:

- o The Bible is Taught – Acts 2:42
- o We have fellowship – Galatians 6:2
- o We Pray – Matthew 18:19-20
- o We Serve – Ephesians 4:12-16
- o We experience discipline - Hebrews 12:6
- o We enjoy the sacraments - I Cor. 11:24
- o We worship the King – Luke 17:15

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Hebrews 4:12
(Learning the Covenant)*

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Communicate, Encourage -
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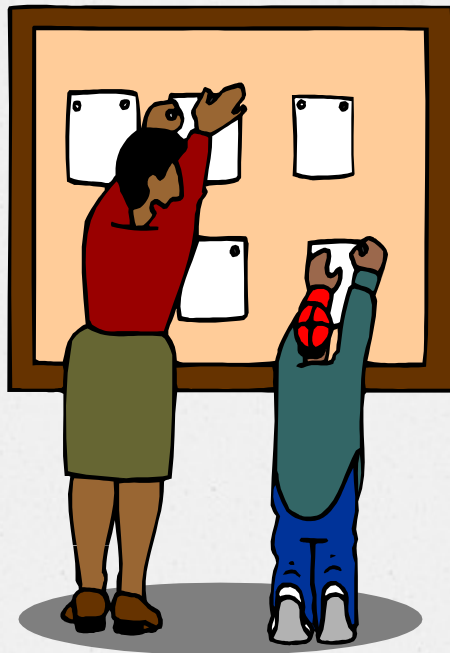


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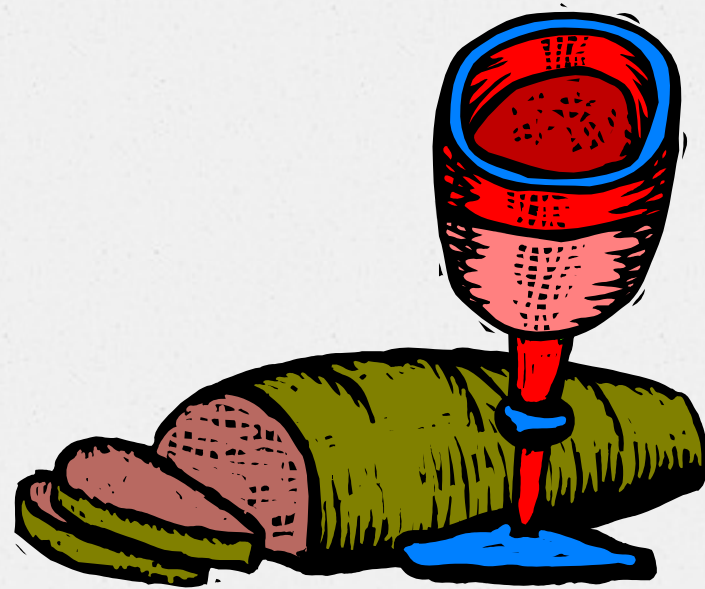
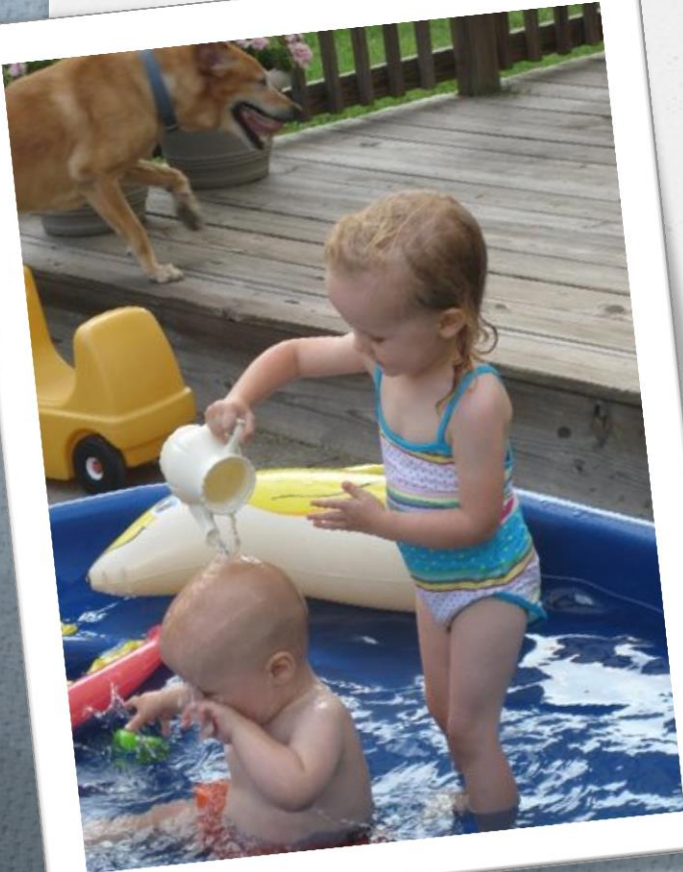
*Matthew 18:19-20
(A Privilege of the
Covenant)*



We serve - Ephesians 4:12-16
(Participation in the Covenant)



*We enjoy the sacraments -
1Corinthians 11:24
(Signs of the Covenant)*



*We experience discipline –
Hebrews 12:6
(Boundaries of the Covenant)*





We worship the King - Luke 17:15
(A response to the Covenant)

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