# Peace Church Sunday School THE BIG PICTURE

From the time a child enters our "Twos" class until they complete their senior year of high school, they could spend 832 Sunday mornings in Sunday School at Peace. What are they learning?

# A Toddler learns the vocabulary of faith.

♦ Can we really teach a 2-year-old spiritual truths? We believe that it's important to teach children the Bible at an early age. As a toddler, they are introduced to the basic concept of what Christ has done for his people. The basics they learn: God made everything. Jesus is God's Son. Sin is saying "no" to God. God keeps his promises. We must trust and obey Jesus. Two-year-olds have a vocabulary of 150 words, which will grow to 1,500 words as three-year-olds. How many faith words does your 2-year-old know?

## A Preschooler learns about family.

How can we teach preschoolers about God's one unbroken family? Through Old and New Testament stories, children learn how God created family at the beginning of the world and how they are a part of that family, too.

# An Elementary-aged student learns to trust, obey, and worship God.

- How can beginning readers learn to study and understand God's Word? Our 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> grade class centers on basic Bible stories from the entire Bible pointing to Jesus as Savior.
- ♦ How do we get elementary kids into God's Word for themselves? Interactive learning is the hallmark of our 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade class which includes Daily Soul Food, teaching them to begin a personal devotional time.
- ♦ How can preteens grasp God's redemptive plan from Genesis to Revelation? Our 5<sup>th</sup> grade G2R Bible Survey puts the pieces in order and connects the dots of God's redemptive history in chronological order through a survey of every book in the Bible.

# A Teenager learns to live out his or her faith.

- Why are God's promises His covenant of grace -- central to understanding God's Word? The curriculum of our 6<sup>th –</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> grade class reveals the scarlet thread of redemption through Christ that ties the Bible together from beginning to end. In this age of broken promises and loneliness, we want our teens to be assured that God is trustworthy and that Jesus Christ is our Immanuel, God with us.
- ♦ What difference does faith in Christ make? How can our teens learn to relate their faith to the challenges of daily life? Our high school class teaches teens to observe, interpret, and apply God's Word to their everyday lives, with Scripture at the heart of every session.

Great Commission Publications is our curriculum supplier for classes through 5<sup>th</sup> grade.