

Saving Grace Bible Church  
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**A Parent's Guide to Kids4Truth**



## **WELCOME TO KIDS4TRUTH!**

We're so excited you're here! It's our prayer that you will find this program to be a valuable resource as you raise your children in the "discipline and instruction of the Lord."

Every component of Kids4Truth is structured around a primary goal: to teach the children in our care to know and love the Lord. We labor towards this goal in two specific ways:

1. Teaching through fundamental doctrines of the Christian faith
2. Encouraging children to walk in a manner that glorifies God

### **Wednesday Nights**

Check-in opens at 6:20pm and closes at 6:50pm. *(The K4T program opens with a short assembly and singing which begins at 6:30, so promptness with check-in is encouraged.)*

Check-out is at 8:00pm.

## **PROGRAM INFORMATION**

Kids4Truth is designed to equip, engage, and encourage children in the truth. The curriculum consists of 12 themes, divided between two books. We cover one book / six themes per year. Every class studies the same themes, but at differing levels tailored to their age.

### **Cycle One:**

- Theme 1: God's Word, The Bible
- Theme 2: The Greatness of God
- Theme 3: The Goodness of God
- Theme 4: The Trinity
- Theme 5: God's Creation
- Theme 6: God's View of You

### **Cycle Two: THIS YEAR!**

- Theme 7: God's Law
- Theme 8: Jesus Christ
- Theme 9: God's Gift, Salvation
- Theme 10: God's Purpose For His Children
- Theme 11: God's Work - Past & Present
- Theme 12: God's Plan For the Future

Each theme is unfolded in ten units. Homework is assigned based on the theme and unit number: we cover two units per week. You can view the full homework schedule on the last page.

## Class Information

K4T has four classes, divided by grade level. Children must be at least four to enroll. Here you can view your child's leaders.

Please note: all videos of memory work must be sent to the class "treasurer."

<b>Discoverers</b> PreK - K <i>Green</i>	<b>Developers</b> 1st - 2nd <i>Red</i>	<b>Detectives</b> 3rd - 4th <i>Yellow</i>	<b>Defenders</b> 5th - 6th <i>Blue</i>
<b>Room 7</b>	<b>Room 6</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>	<b>Room 5</b>
Julia Reigle ( <i>treasurer</i> )	Kayla Masella ( <i>treasurer</i> )	Gina Antonyuk ( <i>treasurer</i> )	Victoria Filev ( <i>treasurer</i> )
Lana Fenina	Tucker Masella	Davis Masella	Meg Smith
Diana Paul	Silky Chan	Colleen Stacy	Denis Medvedskiy
Niki Smith	Angela Chelnokov	Cheryl Caldwell	Elijah Ganchenko
Nellie Romanyuk	Tim Chelnokov	Ilya Maryunin	Sofia Salvador
		Anna Shemereko	

## Awards & Rewards

There are 3 types of rewards that kids earn: Bible bucks, patches, and special pins.

Children can earn Bible bucks weekly, and will have the opportunity to spend their bucks 2x a year in our pop-up award store during Christmas-time and at the end of the year. Children earn Bible bucks for:

- \$1 - coming to Kids4Truth
- \$1 - bringing their Bible
- \$1 - bringing their K4T book
- \$1 - bringing their K4T bag
- \$1 - wearing their K4T shirt
- \$1 - completing homework (per unit)
- \$2 - memorizing the catechisms (per catechism)

Patches are earned by completing the assigned work. In each theme, there are three opportunities for children to earn regular patches just by completing the assigned work. If a child is especially eager to learn, there are two additional patches they can earn by completing extra work.

- For completing units 1-2 of a theme - Patch 1 (a special "Theme" patch)
- For completing units 3-6 of a theme - Patch 2
- For completing units 7-10 of a theme - Patch 3
- Extra patch: 5 in a row

- At the end of a theme, children have the opportunity to recite 5 catechisms in a row to earn the 5 in a row patch.
- Extra patch: Bonus
  - Every class (except the Discoverers) has extra bonus questions and answers in each homework unit. The bonus work gets harder with each class. To earn the bonus patch, a child must memorize every bonus catechism in a theme.

Pins are awarded at the end of the year to recognize children's diligent work through the entire year.

- Gold - Children must have memorized all 10 verses in each theme.
- Silver - Children must earn at least 2 patches from each theme.
- Bronze - Children must earn at least 1 patch from each theme.
- Class pin - Children must have memorized *every* bonus catechism.

### **Expectations & Assigned Work**

Because Kids4Truth is a homework-based program, we assign work each week. For a full schedule of the assigned work, you can view the annual schedule on the last page.

Homework must be completed for children to receive credit for completing their memory work, and must be completed *at home*. Children are not allowed to fill out their homework in class: the truths laid out in their K4T homework are deep and thought-provoking, and should not be completed in the rush and distraction of a classroom.

Memory work consists of the entire catechism (question, answer, and verse) inside the yellow box. The standard for memorization is high: after a quick opportunity to review their memory work, children are given one opportunity to recite on Wednesdays, and they must be able to recite the entire catechism (leaders will only give up to two hints). Our goal in assigning memory work is to encourage children to *understand* and *retain* these truths for their entire lives. Rather than allowing children to speed-memorize in class, we encourage them to study faithfully through the week, as regular, consistent study is the basis for long-term retention.

Please note that if your child has any unique needs or challenges that affect their ability to read, memorize, or otherwise participate in Kids4Truth, we want to know - please take the time to discuss this with the leaders in your child's class! It's our joy to come alongside our families and offer individual support and accommodations where needed.

You can see an example of the homework assigned on the next page. This example is from the 5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade class: younger students will have homework questions that are more tailored to their age.

## **PRACTICAL HELPS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY**

We know that helping children to memorize verses can be hard. It's often hard even for adults to prioritize Scripture memorization! You have a wonderful opportunity to help your children learn how to manage their time, work diligently, and learn what methods of studying and memorizing help them the most.

It's important to note that the truths laid out in this curriculum are deep and require careful study and thought! The teaching we offer on Wednesday nights is intended to *supplement* the discussions and teaching taking place in the home. Your children need you to help them work through and understand the deep truths laid out in their homework. We encourage parents to be regularly looking through the homework and taking opportunities to discuss it as a family.

Utilizing the K4T curriculum as a family:

- Family devotional
  - Read through the homework as a family (because children are all learning the same truths across the classes, you can use your oldest child's book to have a full, in-depth look at the truths explained)
- Bible curriculum (for homeschool families)

Kids learn differently - some are visual learners, some auditory, some kinesthetic, and some need to read and write what they're learning. Here are some ideas for helping your child to commit truths to memory.

### **Visual aid:**

- Make up hand motions for the main words in the verse.

### **Auditory aids:**

- Turn the verse into a chant or make up a tune and sing it.
- Record your child reading the memory work, and let them listen to it.

### **Written aids:**

- Write the verse in chalk on the sidewalk, or using dry erase markers on a whiteboard or window.
- Write the verse with different words underlined or highlighted.

### **Kinesthetic aids:**

- Move around while learning the verse! Pick specific movements for a verse or word (jumping up and down, bouncing a ball, etc).
- Write the verse in sand or rice.

### **Ways to review:**

- Write the verse on a sticky note, and put it on the bathroom mirror. When your kids brush their teeth, they can read their verses.
- Play Simon Says: say your verse... (like a cowboy, while hopping like a kangaroo, like an opera singer, etc)

If you're struggling to help your child do their homework or memorize their verses, please reach out to one of our Kids4Truth leaders! Many of these servants have been doing this program for a long time and can help you in the same ways that others have helped them.