



Shawnee Curriculum Overview

Like all ministries at Frontline Church, our mission is to multiply Gospel communities that love God, love people, and push back darkness. We want our children to learn to love God by developing a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and engaging with lessons to better know and love him. We want them to learn to love people, including other kids, visitors, Kids team members, classmates, and family. When kids love God and love one another, they push back darkness in the world around them as they are sent to their classrooms, sports teams, neighborhoods, family members, and more. Our aim is to come alongside parents as they fulfill Deuteronomy 6:6-7, “And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.”

Nursery Curriculum

Overview

The purpose of Frontline’s nursery curriculum is to instill the Gospel in our children at a young age. In nursery, kids are exposed to the story of Scripture, catechism, worship, and other elements of liturgy as they learn to love Jesus and love one another. Nursery consists of children ages 0-5, though only children ages 2-5 engage in weekly lessons and crafts.

Source Material

Frontline derives its curriculum from the Jesus Storybook Bible, a collection of both Old and New Testament stories that teach the story of Scripture with Jesus Christ as its focal point. Each lesson is centered around one story from the Jesus Storybook Bible and is followed by discussion questions, time for prayer, and a video of the same story to help kids remember what they’ve learned. Each year’s teaching plan is adjusted to ensure that the correct lessons fall on Easter Sunday and other applicable holidays.

Other Activities

In addition to lessons, students also engage in a variety of crafts and games to make those lessons easier to remember and engage with.

Worship through Music

Nursery children participate in weekly worship, led by either a member of the Frontline Worship Team or taken from worship videos available on Minno, a Christian streaming service for kids. These worship videos take elements of Scripture (John 3:16, 2 Timothy 3:16, etc.), and put them into a worship song for kids to learn and sing together.

Elementary Curriculum

Overview

As our children grow, it is important for them to have spaces to intentionally learn Biblical truths and stories from Scripture to better understand the person of Jesus Christ. Frontline's elementary curriculum is designed to expose kids to the Gospel from the context of both the Old and New Testament.

Source Material

Frontline's elementary curriculum is a combination of Old and New Testament stories designed to incorporate the most important elements of the Story of Scripture, acknowledging Jesus Christ as the focal point. These lessons were written by various kids directors under the supervision of the elders and pastors at Frontline. These lessons are taught on a two-year rotation in Kids Church.

Discipleship and Catechism

Children practice together the theological truths found in the New City Catechism for Kids. This allows them to learn and ask questions about basic Biblical truths, including the person of God, the deity of Jesus, the Holy Spirit, and the nature and purpose of his Church.

Memory Verses

Students participate in monthly memory verses with additional time allotted for questions and application. As a church, we want to hide the word of God in our hearts, and we begin that discipline with our children in Kids Church.

Other Activities

In addition to lessons, students also engage in a variety of crafts, games, and activities to make lessons easier to remember and more applicable to their lives.

Worship through Music

Children participate in worship led by a member of Frontline's worship team. When worshipping with other kids and volunteers, kids learn the benefit of gathering with the body of Christ and the importance of worship through song.

Communion

Children who are believers, and whose faith has been affirmed by the sacrament of baptism, are invited to participate in communion at the end of every sermon with their families.

Benediction

At the end of every lesson, a Kids Church volunteer reads a benediction over our kids. This allows them to begin understanding the concept of benediction, blessing, and sending. This benediction comes from Scriptures like Romans 15:13, “May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.”

Teaching Plan Overview

The entire elementary curriculum is covered over the span of two years. Some sections, like “In the Beginning” and “Four Fathers,” are the same every year. Others, like “Life of Jesus” and “Heroes of the Bible,” have separate sections for each year. This way more material may be covered over a two year period. Each teaching plan is also adjusted so appropriate lessons fall on Christmas and Easter Sunday.

Old Testament

- In the Beginning
 - Creation: Genesis 1-2
 - Sin: Genesis 3
 - Noah: Genesis 6-10
 - Job: Job 1-3
- Four Fathers
 - Abraham: Genesis 12
 - Isaac: Genesis 22-23
 - Jacob: Genesis 27-35
 - Joseph: Genesis 37-50
- Exodus
 - Moses: Exodus 1-4
 - Ten Plagues of Egypt: Exodus 4:27-15:21
 - Parting of the Red Sea: Exodus 17-19
 - The Ten Commandments: Exodus 20-32
- Old Testament Figures (Year 1)
 - Joshua 1-6
 - Deborah and Barak: Judges 4-5
 - Ruth
 - David: 1 Samuel 16-17
 - David and the Ammonites: 2 Samuel 10
 - Solomon’s Wisdom Books
 - Elijah and Ahab: 1 Kings 18

- Naaman Healed of Leprosy: 2 Kings 5
- The Fiery Furnace: Daniel 1-3
- Esther
- Old Testament Figures (Year 2)
 - Gideon: Judges 6-7
 - Ruth
 - David, God's Chosen King: 1 Samuel 16-17
 - David's Worship: Psalm 23
 - David and Absalom: Psalm 24, 2 Sam 6-7
 - Elijah: 1 Kings 17:7-24
 - Jonah
 - Daniel: Daniel 6
 - Esther

New Testament

- Advent
 - Angel's Promise: Luke 1:5-56
 - Birth of a John the Baptist: Luke 1:57-80
 - Birth of the Savior: Luke 2:1-20
 - Wisemen: Matthew 2:1-12
- Life of Jesus (Year 1)
 - Jesus in the Temple: Matt 2:19-23
 - Jesus' Baptism: Luke 3 & Matthew 3
 - Temptation In the Desert: Luke 4:1-13
 - Jesus Heal the Paralytic: Mark 2:1-12
 - Feeding the 5,000: Mark 6:30-44
 - Calming the Storm: Mark 4:35-5:24
 - Who Am I?: Mark 6:53-7:23
 - Healing the Blind: John 9:10:21
 - The Lord's Prayer: John 10:22-39
 - The Woman Caught in Adultery: John 7:11-8:59
 - Lazarus: John 11
 - Mary Anoints Jesus: John 12:1-8
 - Last Supper: John 13:31 - 14:31
 - Trial: John 18:1 - 19:17
 - Cross: John 19:18-28 & Matt 27:23-58
 - Mary, the First Missionary: John 20
 - Great Commission: Matt 28
- Life of Jesus (Year 2)
 - Water to Wine: John 2

- Born Again: John 3
- Living Water: John 4
- Dinner with Sinners: Matt 9:9-13, 12:9-14
- Sermon on the Mount: Matt 5-8, Luke 6:12-16
- Jairus' Daughter: Mark 5:38-6:29
- Walking on Water: Mark 6:45-52
- Mountain Meeting: Mark 9:1-29
- Good Samaritan: Luke 10:25-37
- Parable of the Lost Sheep: Luke 15:11-32
- Zacchaeus: Luke 19:1-3
- Palm Sunday: Matt 21:8-17
- Peter's Denial: Luke 22
- Trial of Jesus: Luke 23:1-23
- Cross: Luke 23:26-52 & Mark 15:21-45
- He is Risen: Luke 24
- King Jesus: Life of the Early Church
 - The Coming of the Holy Spirit: Acts 1-2
 - Rapid Growth of the Church: Acts 5:12-6:11
 - Miracles: Acts 9:32-10:2
 - Paul's Conversion: Acts 6,9
 - The Jerusalem Council: Acts 15, Galatians
 - Church Planting in Ephesus: Acts 19-20
 - Ministry of Paul: Acts 23:23-28:16
 - Paul's Letter to Timothy: 2 Timothy
 - New Heavens and New Earth: Revelation