

Bible Explorers Sunday School Program

2006-2007 School Year

Second Quarter

Dear Families,

December, January, and February will be a busy time of year for us! Please read on to find out how you can help support what your child will be learning in Sunday School.

The Bible Explorers motto is "Learning about the Word through Study and Service."

Service

This winter we will have two service projects. As is traditionally done each year by the church, December will be dedicated to our Heifer International fundraiser. Students will make Christmas ornaments which will be available for purchase. In January and February our class will support Feed the Children by working together to make blankets.

Heifer International: <http://www.heifer.org>

Feed the Children: http://www.feedthechildren.org.uk/pages/resources_knitting.shtml

Study

Our program travels through all the books of the Bible in order. This quarter we are studying The Historical Books: Joshua, Judges, Ruth, I Samuel, II Samuel, I Kings, II Kings, I Chronicles, II Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, and Esther. As with the previous quarter, your child will have a Bible passage to read for homework to prepare for the following week's class. Students are encouraged, but not required, to memorize these verses. There will be a special reward at the end of the year for children who memorize all of the verses assigned.

Hands-on projects are a large part of our curriculum and help us further explore our Bible readings. For some of the projects this quarter, we are requesting donations of the following materials:

Natural fiber yarn in any weight, any amount (100% cotton or 100% wool)

1/4 or 3/16 inch wooden dowelling

Polymer clay such as Fimo or Sculpey

We are also looking for natural colored baskets in all shapes and sizes, for organizing materials and to hold student work in progress.

Thanks for your support and I'm looking forward to a wonderful second quarter!

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Rhoda McGrane