

Bible Explorers Sunday School Program 2006-2007 School Year

First Quarter

Dear Families,

Welcome to a new school year! Your child will be in the Bible Explorers class.

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

Service

Each quarter we will begin a new service project. For the first quarter, the students will take over the aluminum can collection already being done by the church. They will be responsible for collecting data on the number of cans received, calculating the money raised and determining whether we have reached our goal, and sorting and organizing the cans. This will be a wonderful practical application of age-appropriate math skills including organizing and graphing data, and adding and subtracting decimals (currency).

Study

Our program travels through all the books of the Bible in order. This quarter we are studying The Books of Moses: Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy. Each week your child will bring home his or her workbook which contains the Bible verse assigned for homework. Please make sure your child has access to a Bible at home for his or her personal use. The entire Sunday School is getting back to basics and I expect children to memorize several verses of the Bible each week. There will be a special reward at the end of the year for children who memorize all of the verses assigned.

Projects (such as art, music, drama and handwork) will continue the themes studied in the Bible passages. Not many projects will come home in the first quarter because they are displayed first in the classroom and then in communal areas of the church. For some of the projects planned we are requesting donations of the following materials:

Watercolor paper & baby food jars

Small scrap pieces of wood & sandpaper

1 inch and 2 inch square ceramic tiles, any color

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 new school year!

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.
Rhoda McGrane