



# HOP Children's Ministry

Fall 2009

## Sunday Morning SPARK!

This year, Sunday School is getting a makeover! We are trying something new and are very excited!

Sunday Morning SPARK is a rotation style Sunday School, that gives children in-depth, real life experiences with various Bible stories. Each week, kids will get to experience the Bible story in one of eight different ways: cooking, computer lab, sci-

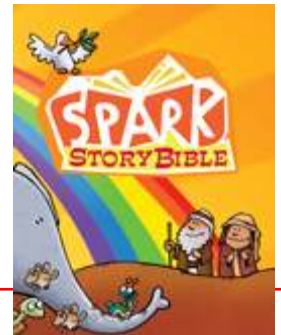
ence, drama, art, games, music or video.

Parents and older youth can get involved by leading a station or being a Shepherd. Station leaders can commit to only 2 Sundays every 2 months, so it's perfect for parents who want to spend some time in worship, or can't commit to every Sunday. Shepherds are with the kids every week to guide them to

their stations, and help them process what they are learning.

This year, we will also be giving a SPARK Story Bible to each 3 year old—2nd grader! This is a gift from the congregation, and an opportunity to get a child friendly Bible in the hands of each of our kids!

Check out [www.activatefaith.org](http://www.activatefaith.org) for more info!



## Sunday School Starts September 13th at 10:10 am!

### How it works

This Fall, we will be learning three different Bible stories for four weeks each.

1. Creation
2. The First Sin
3. Jesus Is Born

Each week will be a

different learning experience for both upper elementary and lower elementary groups. Here is a sample schedule:

For the Creation story: Upper Elementary will go to the fol-

lowing stations:

- Week 1: Art
- Week 2: Bible Skills and Games
- Week 3: Computer Lab
- Week 4: Cooking

Lower Elementary will follow a similar schedule. Then it's on to the next story and a different set of stations!

**Contact Kristin to volunteer! Volunteer training is September 1st at 6 pm or September 13th, following the 10:30 service, in the Conference Room**

# SPARK Schedule

(elementary kids will meet in Parish Hall at 10:10 each week, Preschool will meet in their classroom. Kids will join their parents in worship after the sermon.)

**September 13th: Rally Sunday (All kids meet in Parish Hall at 10:10)**

## **Creation:**

September 20th: Rotation 3rd graders and 3 year olds receive their Bibles

September 27th: Rotation

October 4th: Rotation

October 11th: Rotation

## **1st Sin:**

October 18th: Rotation

October 25th: Rotation

November 1st: Rotation

November 8th: Rotation **4 year old Prayer milestone**

## **Jesus is Born:**

November 15th: Rotation

November 22nd: Rotation

November 29th: Rotation

December 6th: Rotation

**December 13th: Rehearsal for Christmas Program**

**Friday, December 18th: 5 pm Dress Rehearsal**

**December 20th: Christmas Program**

**December 27th: No Sunday School**

For each story, there is a Family Page that will be sent home with the kids and e-mailed out to parents that gives information on what the kids are learning each week and offers activities to do at home relating to the Bible Story!



Sunday Morning SPARK resumes on January 3rd for 2010!

# CLICK \*Cool\*Loved\*Incredible\*Christian\*Kids\*

For 3rd-5th Graders and your friends!

CLICK meets once a month for service projects, fun with friends, and good food!

Here is the CLICK schedule for the Fall:

**September 18th: 5-8 pm**

Movie Night and Make Your Own Pizzas!

**October 9th: 5-8 pm**

Waterpark of America!

**November 7th: 9-12 am**

Leaf Raking and Hot Chocolate at church!

**December 12th: 5-8 pm**

Ice Skating at Centennial Lakes!

I give my permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to attend any or all of the CLICK events listed above, on September 18th, October 9th, November 7th, or December 12th.

In the case of an emergency, I give House of Prayer staff and chaperones permission to take appropriate action for the safety of my child. I release House of Prayer from any liability for my child.

Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature:

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Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

# Sunday School Registration Form

Child(ren) First and Last Name	1.	2.	3.
Male or Female			
Birth date / Age			
Grade as of 2009-2010 School Year			
Special Needs / Allergies			

## Parent Information

Name:

Address:

Phone Number (home):

Phone Number: (cell)

E-mail Address:

**YES! Please sign me up as a parent participant!** Each parent is encouraged to participate in Sunday School in one way. Here are some of the opportunities. Please check the box below.

- Preschool Teacher (alternating, 1 or 2 weeks at a time.)
- Elementary Station Leader: (Each station happens twice, every 8 weeks)
  

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Cooking</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Computer Lab</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Drama</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Art</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Music</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Bible Skills and Games</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Video</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Science</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Shepherd for Upper Elementary (Stay with the group, lead to their station each week.)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Shepherd for Lower Elementary</li> </ul>
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- Lead large group opening