



WEEKDAY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Public School Families who seek Christian education for their children

Society today is failing America's children:

- 24.7 million American children live in homes with no biological father.
- 2.7 million American children are without a parent due to incarceration.
- 48.2 million American children attend 95,852 public schools. Ninety-two percent receive no Bible teaching or instruction during the public-school day.
- 26 million American children never had an adult personally read a single verse of Scripture to them.

(Sources: MDR Education - Number public schools / Childrenofinmates.org – Children with incarcerated parent / EducationWeek.org – Education Stats, Updated 2025)

Morgan County Weekday Religious Education is a voluntary Christian education program that works in cooperation with area public school systems to allow third and fourth grade students to participate in religious education. With parents' permission children participate in classes which meet one day each week, off public school property for up to 60 minutes. This program has existed in Morgan County Indiana for more than 70 years.

- Participation rates by School District during the 2025-2026 School year were:

Martinsville District	60%
Mooresville District	25%
Eminence District	23%
Monrovia District	22%

The goal of Weekday Religious Education is to bring hope to youth through Released-time Bible Education. The Bible is our textbook. The teaching is non-denominational.

Today's Children Need:

- To be taught that God is greater than themselves and that He loves them.
- To be taught to be respectful of other individuals.
- To show kindness toward others, not hate or teasing.
- To respect others who are trying to learn and participate in the lessons being taught.
- Safe venues where they can ask deeply challenging and sensitive questions without fear or censure.
- Bible Education that prepares them to become responsible adults contributing to their community and knowledgeable of the unchanging truth of the Bible as they live out their faith.



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We believe

“Released-Time” Bible Education positively contributes to these needs. It is a unique program approved by the Supreme Court whereby students may leave school to attend off-campus Bible classes during the public-school day.

To participate in the Morgan County Weekday Religious Education “Released-Time” classes a student’s parent or guardian must have submitted a Morgan County Weekday Religious Education Request/Permission card to the school office.

Released-Time Bible Education Supports Public Education Objectives:

- Our curriculum reinforces key learning components such as comprehending new information, memorization, exercising their reading, and comprehension skills.
- During class sessions children also have opportunities to speak in front of others and become more comfortable with that activity.
- These learning activities support the school’s effort to educate each participating child.
- Show kindness to others and make good choices.

We join you in your sincere concern and care for the welfare of the students in Morgan County and know that we all desire the best education for our children. Let us work together to enhance the children’s learning experiences and prepare them for the future both academically and spiritually.

Weekday Religious Education provides teachers and principals with an unparalleled tool to enhance the professional educator’s goals in developing our students into people of strong character and moral fiber. With the cooperation of the parents of the students in Morgan County, the school officials, and WRE we can flood our community with students who make good choices in life who will make a profound difference in our community and country.