



## Grace Kids Sunday School Parent Packet 2023-2024

Welcome to Grace Kids Sunday School! We are so excited to have your family here and we are looking forward to seeing what God will do this fall!

Included in this packet is a calendar for September. We will have them available each month so you can know what is going on and interact with your kids about what they are learning.

You will receive an email each Sunday about what we did in Sunday School. This will replace the take home paper we have tried in the past. It will be a recap of what they learned and did in Sunday School, and it will have a Bible reading plan for the week. It can be an option for a devotional time each day at home.

We will start right away after the service, so get your kiddos checked in ASAP so they don't miss a minute! We do need a parent to check the kids in and pick them up. We will not let them just wander in and out. We want to make sure we are safe and know that they are getting to where they need to be.

We will open with our Missions Moment. We will get updates on the missionaries we support, as well as our Compassion child Eddy. If a missionary visits, they will spend a little bit of time in Sunday School letting the kids know what is going on with their ministry and how we can pray for them.

Next, we will do a "Why Church" moment for a few weeks. We will answer questions like, why go to church, why do we worship, why do we do communion, and why baptism.

We will then do our Bible lesson. We use a Group curriculum called Dig In. We will finish up the series we started in the spring. We will finish the last three weeks in the series on the Sermon on the Mount. Then we will move into a new series on the Heart of God and how we become more like Him.

The kids will hear the lesson and then divide up into smaller groups to do crafts, pray, go deeper into the story, object lessons, games, etc. It will vary each week.

We will wrap up at 11:45 am.

We will have fruit snacks available during small group time each week if the kids would like a snack. They are peanut and tree nut allergy safe.

The kids will do a Christmas program this year and those details will be available shortly!

You can also watch for updates and pictures of the fun happening in Grace Kids on Facebook.

Most of them will be on our community page, Grace EFC Community and our Grace Kids page, Grace Kids Huxley. Both of those pages are private, so if you have not asked to join, you will want to! There will be an occasional update on our public page, Grace Evangelical Free Church – Huxley.

Finally, we will have a Grace Kids Table in the foyer each week with a display that will share what we are learning in Sunday School, as well as the Bible reading plan. That way the congregation can know what we are up to, pray specifically for the kids, and join us in our reading if they would like to!

**Grace Kids Sunday Staff:**

Cathy Van Maanen – Registration and Check In  
Laura Santiamagro – Lead Teacher  
Tara Goering – Small Group Leader  
Sarina Flathers - Small Group Leader  
Matt Santiamagro – Small Group Leader  
Tim Imel – Small Group Leader  
Substitutes – Tiffany Schieffer, Alex Greenfield

If you ever need anything or have questions, please reach out to me at [childrensteam@gracehuxley.com](mailto:childrensteam@gracehuxley.com).

I am in the office during the week, although sometimes the times can vary. In general, I am in Monday from 12 to 2:30, Wednesday from 8 am to 1:00 pm, and Thursday from 8 am to 10 am.

Thank you for sending your kids to Grace Kids! I can't wait to see what God has in store!

Laura Santiamagro