

## Charis Winter & Spring Session

### Wacky Wednesday Co-op

January 17 - March 21, 2018

The winter & spring session of co-op kicks off January 17<sup>th</sup> with a Charis Connect & Discovery Day. The session is ten weeks long (ending March 21st). Included in the session are seven weeks of classes and three Charis Connect/Discovery Day meetings (January 17, February 14, and March 21). The registration fee for the winter session is \$40/student. If you prefer to only join us for Discovery Days/Charis Connect, the fee is \$12/student. The registration fee covers our rent to Village Bible Church (\$2/child/week). The remaining amount covers class materials and Charis Connect/Discovery Days costs. Our group is also required by the church to have an insurance policy. The cost per family for this waiver is \$28 (\$14/family for DD/CC only). Registration deadline for this session is Wednesday, December 13. Registration takes place online at [mycharis.org](http://mycharis.org) (or the registration can be printed and mailed to our PO box).

If you are a parent of a middle school or high school student, you will pay the registration fee as usual as well as an extra amount to compensate our two teachers for the hours they volunteer over and above our typical volunteer. This extra amount is \$24/student (with a family limit of \$72 extra).

We are happy to offer two and four payment plan options. If it works better for your budget to spread out the cost of the registration fee, please email [leaders@mycharis.org](mailto:leaders@mycharis.org) for more details.

Thank you for all the feedback and the ideas you shared via email, Facebook, and face-to-face conversation. Your suggestions and willingness to be a contributor to our group has helped the schedule take shape and makes our group possible. Please let me know if you have any questions. I'm happy to answer them!

Looking forward to another season of working and learning (and having fun) together,

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	Jan 17	Jan 24	Jan 31	Feb 07	Feb 14	Feb 21	Feb 28	Mar 07	Mar 14	Mar 21
<b>Nursery</b> 9:30-10:15 10:45-11:30	Discovery Day				Discovery Day					Discovery Day
<b>PreK</b> 9:30-10:15		God's Little Explorers L is for Love: The Good Samaritan	God's Little Explorers M is for Money: Various Bible verses on money	God's Little Explorers N is for Name: Jesus call the disciples		God's Little Explorers P is for Pig: The prodigal son	God's Little Explorers Q is for Quail: Moses, manna, and quail	God's Little Explorers R is for Rocks: David & Goliath	God's Little Explorers S is for Servant Jesus & the Last Supper	
<b>PreK</b> 10:45-11:30	Letter: K	Let's Learn Letters L	Let's Learn Letters M	Let's Learn Letters N	Letter: O	Let's Learn Letters P	Let's Learn Letters Q	Let's Learn Letters R	Let's Learn Letters S	Letter: T
<b>Kdg/1<sup>st</sup></b> 9:30-10:15		Cultures Around the World	Cultures Around the World	Cultures Around the World		Cultures Around the World	Cultures Around the World	Cultures Around the World	Cultures Around the World	
<b>Kdg/1<sup>st</sup></b> 10:45-11:30		Exploring Great Artists	Exploring Great Artists	Exploring Great Artists		Exploring Great Artists	Nature Study	Nature Study	Nature Study	
<b>2nd-3<sup>rd</sup></b> 9:30-10:15		Cultures Around the World	Cultures Around the World	Cultures Around the World		Cultures Around the World	Cultures Around the World	Cultures Around the World	Cultures Around the World	
<b>2nd-3<sup>rd</sup></b> 10:45-11:30		Exploring Great Artists	Exploring Great Artists	Exploring Great Artists		Exploring Great Artists	Nature Study	Nature Study	Nature Study	
<b>4th-5<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30-10:15		Cultures Around the World	Cultures Around the World	Cultures Around the World		Cultures Around the World	Cultures Around the World	Cultures Around the World	Cultures Around the World	
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<b>6th-8<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30-10:45	Discovery Day	Uniquely American	Uniquely American	Uniquely American	Discovery Day	Uniquely American	Uniquely American	Uniquely American	Uniquely America	Discovery Day
<b>6th-8<sup>th</sup></b> 10:45-11:30		Lies We Believe & the Truth that Sets us Free small group Bible study & discussion	Lies We Believe & the Truth that Sets us Free small group Bible study & discussion	Lies We Believe & the Truth that Sets us Free small group Bible study & discussion		Lies We Believe & the Truth that Sets us Free small group Bible study & discussion	Lies We Believe & the Truth that Sets us Free small group Bible study & discussion	Lies We Believe & the Truth that Sets us Free small group Bible study & discussion	Lies We Believe & the Truth that Sets us Free small group Bible study & discussion	
<b>HS</b> 9:30-10:45		Messy to Essay	Messy to Essay	Messy to Essay		Messy to Essay	Messy to Essay	Messy to Essay	Messy to Essay	
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## Class Descriptions

**God's Little Explorers** (PreK) - Preschoolers' imaginations will ignite as they learn about God's word and God's world. Each lesson has a Bible lesson that corresponds to the letter of the week. Lessons will be drawn from Motherhood on a Dime's God's Little Explorers Preschool Curriculum.

**Let's Learn Letters** (PreK) - Preschoolers will have fun learning their letters as they add to an alphabet book each week. They will also enjoy a snack (provided by their parent) and show & tell. Each student will need a 3-ring binder (1" or bigger)

**Cultures Around the World** (K-5<sup>th</sup>) - Explore the sights, sounds, and tastes of cultures near and far. Some learning will be inspired by Confession of a Homeschooler's Expedition Earth World Geography curriculum. The learning will vary each week and might include topics such as the continents, oceans, people, cultures, animals, climates, foods, crafts and more! Grab your passport and suitcase and be ready for an adventure across the world!

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Hour Classes (K-5<sup>th</sup>) -

**Exploring Great Artists** - Each of the four weeks we'll discover works of art created by one of the world's most well-known artists. Learn about the artist's background and the time period when they created their own masterpieces. Then, engage your creative side as you create your own work of art using similar techniques and materials of the artist being studied.

**Nature Study** - Let's get outside and enjoy some fresh air as we explore God's creation! We'll be using the beautiful Bliss Wood adjacent to the church's property for our outdoor adventures.

**Uniquely American** (6-8<sup>th</sup>) - Explore what makes America and its people so unique from other countries and people in the world. Gain a deeper appreciation for the influence history and government have had on our way of life. This will be an active class with group projects, reenactments, and public speaking aimed at getting students fully engaged with the subject and each other.

**Messy to Essay** (HS) - Learning how to convey your thoughts clearly is much more than just a school requirement. It can

help you become a world-changer and a persuasive ambassador for Christ. (And yes, it will also help you academically, on applications, and elsewhere!) In this class, we will start with critical thinking and organizing our thoughts, then move on to the fine art of crafting those thoughts into effective prose. This process may be linked to a novel study, pending parent approval.

**Small Group Bible Studies** (Middle School groups and High School groups) - Students will engage in discussion as we tackle common lies and powerful truths from the Bible that counter those lies. The study will be based on the topics discussed in the book, *Lies Young Women Believe*, written by Nancy Leigh DeMoss.

**Discovery Days** (Nursery-HS) - While moms enjoy time to connect at Charis Connect, students will be busy with activities of their own. Throughout the year, moms will have the opportunity to attend four Charis Connect meetings and will help coordinate and serve at two Discovery Days.