

ANTIOCH
Kids

DEUTERONOMY 6:5-7

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul. Love him with all your strength. The commandments I give you today must be in your hearts. Make sure your children learn them. Talk about them when you are at home. Talk about them when you walk along the road. Speak about them when you go to bed. And speak about them when you get up.



WELCOME!

We are so glad you are here!

Antioch Kids is passionate about serving families and equipping kids to live as disciples of Jesus. We aim to make Sunday morning one of the most exciting times in a child's week as they learn what it means to be a part of the family of God.

We are thrilled to get to know your child and help cultivate a deeper curiosity about our good God and His great love for all of His creation.

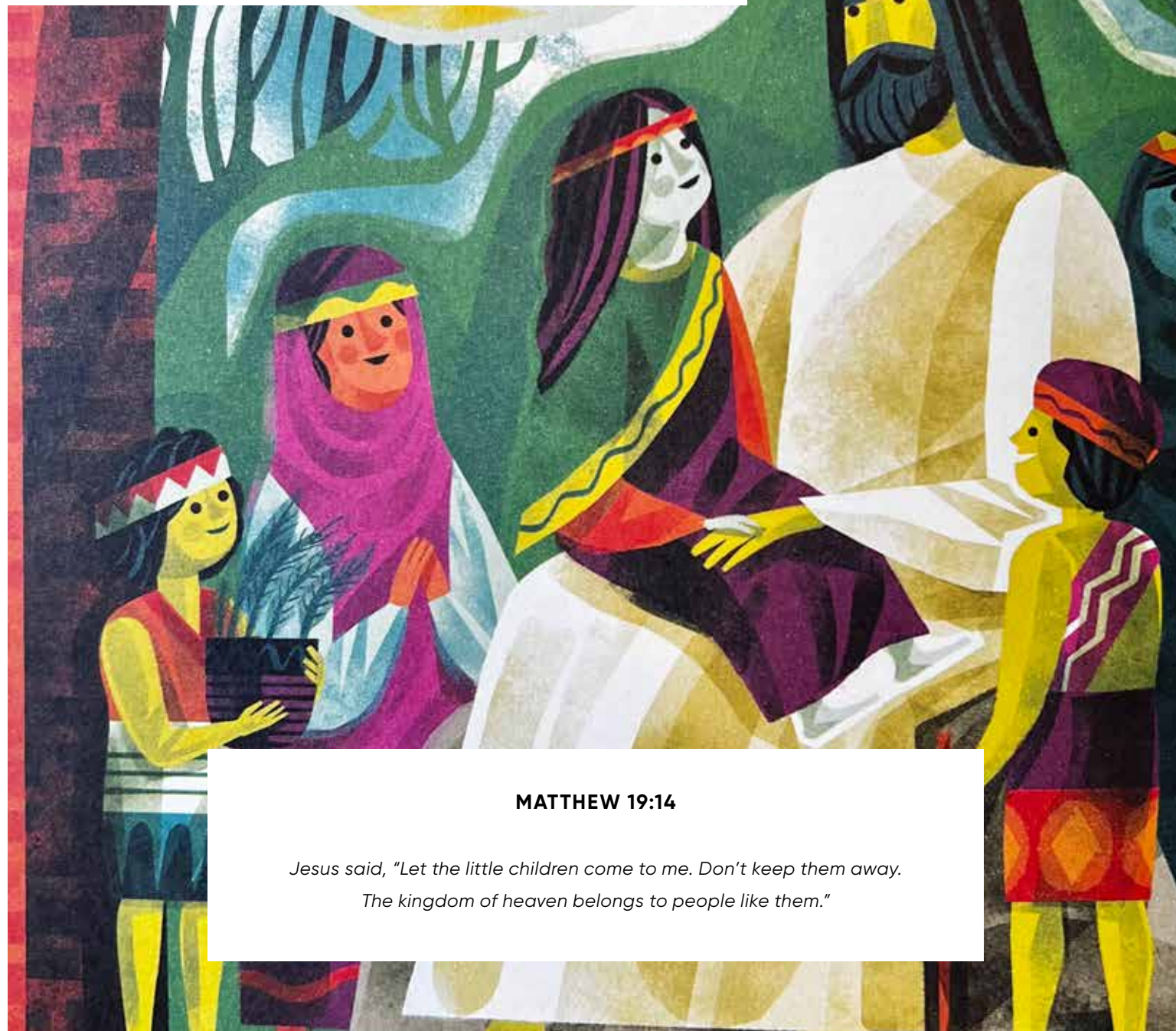
This book is designed to help you know more about Antioch Kids. If you have questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to us or email kids@antiochchurch.org!

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WHAT WILL MY CHILD LEARN?

Antioch Kids provides a safe, spiritual, and fun environment where kids can learn God's Big Story using a chronological two-year curriculum. We aim to teach these stories in an intriguing way, then help kids apply each story in an age-appropriate manner through singing, dancing, playing, art work, creativity, movement, and more. Our desire is that kids will gain a clear understanding of the gospel story and how all Scripture points to Jesus.



MATTHEW 19:14

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me. Don't keep them away. The kingdom of heaven belongs to people like them."



WHAT ARE SUNDAYS LIKE IN ANTIOCH KIDS?

Babies and Toddlers

This age is invited into an environment filled with smiles and cuddles where they can have fun, play, and enjoy time with new friends.

Preschoolers

This age is invited to learn the basic stories of the Bible as they play, sing, make friends, and learn that "God made me" and "Jesus loves me."


Younger Elementary

This age is invited to participate in a meaningful experience as they learn about life with God. Each week, we aim to bring the stories of the Bible to life through exciting storytelling, fun games, and practical application.

Older Elementary

This age is invited to learn God's Big Story and approach life through a biblical lens, trusting that God is good and life goes best when we trust and obey God.





HOW WILL YOU KEEP MY CHILD SAFE?

We are committed to the spiritual, emotional, and physical safety of every child in our care at Antioch Kids. To make sure your child is in a safe environment, we do extensive background screenings, enforce strict volunteer behavior policies, and train our volunteers for emergencies. Your child's safety is important to us!

PSALM 127:3

Children are a gift from the Lord. They are a reward from him.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

When can I drop off my child?

Classes for children 5th grade and younger open 15 minutes prior to service beginning.

Where do I pick up my child?

Please pick up your child from his or her classroom at the conclusion of the service. You will need to present your security sticker (which you received at check-in) to the classroom volunteer upon check-out.

Can my younger child attend class with an older sibling?

We encourage you to put each child in his or her age appropriate classroom as this allows your child to adjust to the surroundings, enjoy age-appropriate learning styles, and make friends with other children of the same age. Of course, exceptions can be made. For special arrangements, please talk to us.

How will you contact me during the service if necessary?

Please keep your silenced cell phone on hand so we can text you during the service in case your child requires your assistance. Thank you!

Can I help my child adjust to the new classroom setting?

Yes! We welcome parents to stay in class with their child anytime. Simply let an Antioch Kids staff person know that you would like to observe.



HOW CAN THE CHURCH AND PARENTS WORK TOGETHER TO TEACH KIDS ABOUT JESUS?

We think two combined influences make a greater impact than just one. Because of this, we work hard to create an awesome Sunday morning experience for your child and aim to equip you with helpful resources to teach your child the good news of Jesus throughout the week. Together we will make a great team! The weekly resources are sent home with kids and available on the Antioch Kids webpage.

Also, since we are a volunteer-sustained ministry, we are always looking for more adults and teens to rotate serving in Antioch Kids. To learn more about Antioch Kids or opportunities to get involved, email us at kids@antiochchurch.org. We would love to serve the kids of Antioch together with you!



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