



JOURNEY KIDS

PARENT GUIDE



WELCOME TO JOURNEY KIDS

We are so excited to partner with you in helping your child experience Life Change Through Christ! At Journey Kids, we are committed to providing a safe, clean, and fun environment where your child can learn and grow. Through interactive worship, age-appropriate Bible lessons, and exciting activities, we aim to bring scripture to life in ways that resonate with your child.

This Parent Guide is designed to familiarize your family with our Journey Kids policies and procedures. Whether it's during a weekend service or a special event, our goal is to ensure every child has a consistent, safe, and memorable experience. The guidelines outlined in this guide apply to all Journey Kids experiences to help us serve your family with excellence.

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please don't hesitate to reach out. You can contact me at the information below! We look forward to partnering with you and your family on this exciting journey of faiths and growth!

Thank you for trusting us with your child!

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OUR VALUES

SAFE

We believe every child is a precious gift from God (Psalm 127:3), and their safety is our top priority. From secure check-in and check-out procedures to thoroughly trained volunteers, we ensure that every child is cared for in a secure and nurturing environment.

Background checks are required for all of our volunteers and our rooms are designed to create a space where parents can feel confident leaving their children. We believe there's no safer place for your child to be on a Sunday morning than Journey Kids!

CLEAN

We believe excellence honors God (Colossians 3:23). Every detail matters as we create a space that reflects His care for our families! Our team arrives early, stays late, and prepares our rooms to ensure they are spotless, sanitized, and ready to receive our kids.

FUN

We believe joy is a gift from God (Psalm 16:11), and when kids have fun, they're more engaged and open to learning about Jesus. That's why our team works hard to create an exciting, interactive, and FUN experience every Sunday. From worship and Bible lessons to games and hands-on activities, we strive to make each moment meaningful and enjoyable, helping your child experience Life Change at every level and age.



JOURNEY KIDS CLASSROOMS

We've created age-specific environments to ensure every child feels welcomed and engaged.

Here's an overview of our age groups:

NURSERY/ TODDLERS

Our nursery space is for both babies and toddlers. This large, spacious room allows room for both age groups to learn and play together safely.

For ages 6 weeks old - 3 years old

PRESCHOOL

Our preschool space is structured for kids to have age-appropriate Bible lessons and games.

For ages 3 years old - 5 years old (Potty Trained)

ELEMENTARY

Our elementary space is structured with worship, age-appropriate Bible lessons, games, and small groups.

For ages Kindergarten - 5th grade

MIX 5/6

Mix 5/6 is designed specifically to bridge the gap between Journey Kids and Journey Youth. This hybrid group meets Wednesday Nights at 7pm to connect with older youth students, but still have lessons geared towards their ages.

OUR SAFETY COMMITTEE

Creating an environment where parents feel comfortable to leave their children is one of our highest priorities.

BACKGROUND CHECKS

We require background checks for all of our Journey Kids team members who serve and have access to our Journey Kids areas.

RESTROOM & DIAPER CHANGES

We kindly ask parents to take your child to the restroom before class to limit mid-service breaks. For safety, only female volunteers may change diapers and no volunteers ever enters a restroom alone with a child. You'll receive a diaper bag tag at check-in to keep things organized for our team.

CALMING A CHILD

We want your child to have a great experience in Journey Kids. If your child is inconsolable for more than 15 minutes, we'll contact the number on their name tag through our system.

INJURY

Each room has a First Aid Kit. For any injuries, our team will complete a Journey Kids Incident Report, required to be signed by the kids pastor and the parent.

SICK POLICY

If your child isn't feeling well, we kindly ask that they rest at home so we can keep germs from spreading. For safety reasons, our team can't give out any medication - but if your child needs it during their time at church, a parent or guardian is welcome to step in and help.



HELPFUL INFORMATION

Everything you need to know for a smooth Sunday in Journey Kids!

CHECK IN

Upon arrival our check-in team will be ready to help you in our designated check-in area. Walk your child to their classroom & give them a hug before they runoff and join the fun. Enjoy our worship experience knowing your kids are in great hands! Check-in begins 15 minutes before the start of service.

SNACK POLICY

Animal Crackers and Goldfish are our go to snacks to be served in our classrooms. Please list any food allergies on your child's name tag and inform our team - we check every tag before serving snacks. Bottles, sippy cups, and water bottles must be clearly labeled. Parents may send their own snacks for age groups if preferred.

CHECK OUT

After the worship service head back to fetch your child using the pick-up sticker you will receive at check-in. No child will be released without the proper check-out sticker. If the sticker is lost, a Journey Kids leader will verify your ID and contact information to release the child.

OUTSIDE ITEMS

In an effort to create a distraction free environment toys from home are not allowed. Our team provides all necessary age appropriate toys and playtime activities in each of our classrooms.

CONTACT DURING SERVICE

In the event that we need to contact you during the service we will call or text the phone number on your child's name tag and through our check in process.

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