

Family Faith on the Fridge

Jacob's Well - A Monthly Guide for Playing in God's Story at Home - May 2016

Wee Ones

Babes - Three

Sing a Song

God Our Father
(tune of Are You Sleeping)

God our Father,
God our Father,
Once again, Once again,
Thank you for **my family**,
Thank you for **my family**,
Amen, Amen.

(Repeat while replacing bolded words with "my home" & "my food")

Discovering: Prayer: I Can Talk To Jesus (Luke 5:15-16, 6:12, 10:21)

Play in the Story

Hide-It-In-Your-Heart

"Little children were brought to Jesus and he prayed for them."
Matthew 19:13

Body Prayer

Thank you God for my eyes to see,
(Touch eyes)
Thank you God for my ears to hear,
(Touch ears)
Thank you God for my hands to play,
(Show hands)
Thank you God for my legs to run,
(Touch legs)
Thank you God for ALL of me!



Prayer Fort

The Bible says that Jesus prayed in lots of different places: mountains, the wilderness, on a hill. Can you make a fort out of blankets and chairs. Pretend it is a cave. Go inside and talk to Jesus. Tell him about your favorite things. He's always listening!

The Loft

Preschool and Kinders

Sing a Song

The Holy Spirit Came
(Tune of Jesus Loves the Little Children)

The Holy Spirit came like wind
(brush hands back & forth slowly)
Tongues of fire on their heads.
(wave both hands above head)
Many people learned of God,
(prayer hands)
Of his love and of his son.
(cover heart, arms out on cross)
The Holy Spirit came like wind on that day.

Discovering: Peter and Pentecost (Acts 2-5)

Play in the Story

Read & Chat - In May, we'll follow Peter and see just how God built His church on "The Rock!" Read Acts 2:1-12, 2:42 - 3:10. Who is the Holy Spirit? How did He help Peter? How might he be helping us?

Play In the Wind - The Holy Spirit and wind have a lot in common. They both do their work without being seen. Take time to talk about the Holy Spirit in your life as you fly a kite or paper airplane, watch the wind in the trees, or practice deep breathing together. How do you think they are alike?



Like Your Breath - I'm fond of explaining the Holy Spirit to young child like this, "Blow out a bunch of air. Can you see it? No? You can't see the Holy Spirit with your eyes either. Okay, now blow on your hand. Could you feel it? Yep! You can feel the Holy Spirit in your life, too. He feels like a good friend who wants to help you follow Jesus."

W 1st - 5th Grade Underground



Table Talk

Who do you most want to be like?
Why?

Who do you go to for advice or
wisdom? Why do you go to them?

Do you ever go to God or the
Bible for advice or wisdom? The
Book of Proverbs is called the Book
of Wisdom. Try reading a proverb
each day.

What does Elisha show us about
how to treat our enemies?

Who can help us love our enemies?
What might be one way you can
love your enemy?

Discovering: From Elijah to Elisha (2 Kings 2-6)

Get in the Story

In April, we learned all about Elijah's
fiery showdown with the wicked rulers
of Israel, Ahab & Jezebel.

In May, we continue that narrative with
a look at Elijah's follower and spiritual
successor, Elisha, whose faithfulness has
earned him Elijah's mantle and even
more awesome powers. We watch as
Elisha magically multiplies oil, heals his
nation's enemies, and even saves them
from annihilation at the hands of his
own invisible army.

These tales invite us to discuss
mentorship, justice, forgiveness, and
mercy.

Hide It In Your Heart!

"Make plans by seeking advice."
Proverbs 18:24

Bedtime Stories

Chariot of Fire - 2 Kings 2:1-18
5th Grade Celebration Send Off

Overflowing Oil - 2 Kings 4: 1-7
Sunday, May 29th

Leper General of Aram - 2 Kings 5:1-19
Elisha's Invisible Army - 2 Kings 6:8-23

5th Grade Celebration Send Off Sunday - May, 29th Banner Hall



A Ministry of Presence

By Kelly Lee

A little over a year ago, I joined a small team of good-hearted individuals that joined together with one intention: to make sure each child at Jacobs Well feels loved, known, comfortable, welcomed, and celebrated.

Our team hopes to be a positive presence to children that need (and deserve!) a bit of extra support. A child can need extra adult support for a variety of reasons. No matter the reason, there are loving folks that offer the ministry of presence week after week—providing kindness, encouragement, praise, gentle reminders, a quiet presence, welcoming arms, and/or whatever each child might need.

I'm honored to be a part of this valuable team and am so grateful for each individual involved—many of which are educators, special educators, occupational therapists, physical therapists, counselors, and related service providers. Each is not specifically assigned to a grade level or to a child but is present and available to offer support.

If you have a child who might need additional support on Sunday mornings or if you'd be interested in joining our growing team, feel free to contact me at: kelltebblee@gmail.com

Kids Community Move Up Sunday - June 5th

Kids move up to their new classes!
Rosters will be posted outside each room