

# FAMILY FAITH ON THE FRIDGE

Jacob's Well - A Monthly Guide Connecting Home and Church - January 2019

## Wee Ones

Babes - Three

### Sing a Song

#### Jesus Made Me

(tune of Mary Had A Little Lamb)

Jesus was a baby boy,  
Baby boy, baby boy.  
Jesus was a baby boy,  
Who loved all God's people.

Jesus is God's Son,  
Is God's Son, is God's Son.  
Jesus is God's Son,  
And He cares for us.

### Play in the Story: Baby Jesus Visits The Temple (Luke 2:22-40)

In January, one - three year olds will learn how Mary and Joseph took Jesus to the temple. Simeon and Anna had been waiting a long time to meet God's Son. They were thrilled to meet him just as God had promised them.



#### Finger Play!

This is the church. This is the steeple.  
Open the doors and see all the people.  
Close the doors and hear them pray.  
Open the doors and they all go away.

#### January Heart Verse!

"Jesus grew up. He became stronger and wiser. God's blessings were with him."  
Luke 2:42

## The Loft

Pre-K - Kdgt.

### Sing a Song

#### One Little Penny

(tune of Ten Little Indians)

One little, two little, three little pennies  
Four little, five little, six little pennies  
seven little, eight little, nice little pennies  
(count on fingers)  
I will give to The Lord. (1st time)  
Nothing's too small for The Lord.  
(2nd time)  
(cup hands as offering)

### Play in the Story: The Widow's Mite (Mark 12:41-44)

In January, we are discovering that Jesus invites us to give. We will learn about how the widow gave all she had and that we can be generous, too. We will think about how Jesus healed the world through His giving.

#### January Heart Verse

"For God loves a cheerful giver. And God will generously provide all you need."  
2 Corinthians 9:7-8



#### Family Fun!

Put your heads together to come up with an idea of how you could give as a family. Then work together to make it happen. Some ideas could be giving clothes or toys to the thrift store, doing yard work for an elderly neighbor, giving money from the piggy back to the church or shopping for and donating to a food bank.

# W 1st - 5th Grade onderground

## Table Talk

Who is the most generous person you know?

What is a steward? How do we steward the things God has given to us?

In what way do you give? How do you share? How do you help others?

Look up Psalm 24:1 and 2 Corinthians 9:11

## Generous Citizens in The Kingdom of God (2 Corinthians 6:9-11)

January in The Wonderground has us exploring being generous with our whole lives—our time, kindness, stuff, forgiveness, money, and skills. Kids will make tithe banks, calculate tithe, make care bags for the homeless, bake communion bread, and tour JW's giving locations.

### Make A List A Mile Long

As a family, make a list of the things, people, and places God has given each of you. Add to it everyday.

### February Club 45

4th & 5th Grade  
Tuesday, February 12th  
6:30pm - 8:00pm

### Family Screen Time

Watch some real life videos of people living out whole life generosity.

<https://vimeo.com/album/5085840>



### Save The Date!

### VBS

July 15th - 19th  
9:00am - 12:00pm  
Registration opening soon

## Playgroup

Wednesdays  
9:30am - 11:30am

Banner Hall

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## Jesus, A Refugee Baby - by Kurt Rietema

January 6th was Epiphany Sunday, the time when the wise men visited the child Jesus. After they left, an angel appeared to Joseph telling him to flee with Mary and Jesus to Egypt because Herod was trying to kill him. In the middle of the night, they escaped and became political refugees.



With your kids, imagine you're Joseph and Mary celebrating Jesus 1<sup>st</sup> birthday. You're a long way from home in a strange land surrounded by people you don't know. What would you be feeling inside? Think of one thing you'd miss the most. Then talk to your kids about refugees here in KC or kids separated from their parents across borders. Like Jesus' family, they all fled for their lives. Imagine the people and things they had to leave behind. What would make it less scary for you? Talk together and plan how you might reach out to refugees in our city.



Jacob's Well partners with Catholic Charities to offer hospitality to refugees. To find out how you can serve, check out:

<https://catholiccharitiesks.org/volunteer/>

## Youthfront Camp



**2019 Camp Dates**

**June 24th - 26th**

Session 4a West

3rd - 5th Grade

Register by March 1st

<https://youthfront.com/youthfront-camp/summer-camp/>