



STATIONS OF THE CROSS



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AND HE SAID

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MATTHEW 18:3 (NIV)



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

You are about to begin a pilgrimage that followers of Jesus have walked, in some way, for 1700 years. As early as the 300's A.D., believers journeyed to sites of Jesus' suffering to remember, and reflect on, the sacrifice he made. This practice continued for hundreds of years. By the 15th century, it had become so popular that the church sought to replicate the experience in Europe by building a series of shrines duplicating the stations in Jerusalem. These shrines retraced the footsteps of Christ's painful road to death...and resurrection!

The stations you will encounter today are based on the eyewitness accounts recorded in the Gospels. At each one, you will have an opportunity to read scripture, reflect on its meaning, and respond with an activity. We encourage you to take part in these activities, as they will build upon one another and make your journey more meaningful.

A NOTE FOR PARENTS

This is a shared spiritual experience. To make the most of the experience, each family member should take turns participating in reading the Scriptures, reflections and responses at the various stations.

During this Experience, you'll play the role of teacher and storyteller. However, make sure you allow your children to teach you as well. If a concept is too complex for your kids, try to help them understand—but remember that Jesus calls each of us to be more like children in our faith (Matthew 18:3). You can be confident that God can and will speak to them.

SET IT UP

Explain what you'll be doing and why.

Sample: We're going learn the story of how Jesus died and rose again. Each section we experience is called a station. At each station, we'll read a part of the story and do an activity.

Let them know what to expect.

Sample: While we read through each station and do the activities together as a family, we might feel some emotions like sadness, compassion and joy. It's okay to feel these things and even cry if you need to.

We can talk and ask questions as a family, and pray together as we go through this experience.

ASK THEM QUESTIONS

It's important to give kids an opportunity to process what they'll be learning at each station. Some questions you might ask include:

- How do you think Jesus felt when...?
- How would you feel if...?
- Why do you think Jesus...?
- What does this tell us about Jesus?
- What do you think God is trying to tell you/us through this?

GOT TOUGH QUESTIONS?

If your child asks you a tough question, celebrate how smart they are! Then, commit to helping them find the answer. Our Family Ministry Team is ready to help, so find us during church, call us or send an email to families@mountainpark.org.

ABOUT THE SCRIPTURE

There are a number of wonderful Bible translations to choose from. For these stations, we use different translations to express the heart of the story in a way that connects with a diverse audience while remaining faithful to the original text.

BEGIN NOW WITH PRAYER

This is important! Before you get started, take some time to pray. Ask God to prepare your heart for what he wants to do in you.



JESUS PRAYS IN THE GARDEN

READ: Matthew 26:36-46 (New American Standard Bible)

Then Jesus came with them to a place called Gethsemane [Geth-sem-any], and said to His disciples, "Sit here while I go over there and pray." And He took with Him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, and began to be grieved and distressed. Then He said to them, "My soul is deeply grieved, to the point of death; remain here and keep watch with Me."

And He went a little beyond them, and fell on His face and prayed, saying, "My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; yet not as I will, but as You will." And He came to the disciples and found them sleeping, and said to Peter, "So, you men could not keep watch with Me for one hour? Keep watching and praying that you may not enter into temptation; the spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak."

REFLECT

Jesus asked his disciples to "keep watch with me." It wasn't just a job, it was an invitation to share this difficult time with Jesus. But, because "their eyes were heavy," the disciples fell asleep instead. Meanwhile, Jesus wrestled with God and, in the end, gave himself fully to God's plan. Just as he did with the disciples, Jesus is inviting you to spend time with him right now.

RESPOND

Is there anything on your mind or in your heart that might keep you from focusing on Jesus? Are you, like Jesus, fully submitting to the will of God, or is there something else distracting you?

1. Set the timer (on your phone) for 1 minute and stand perfectly still—without moving—and imagine Jesus walking down a path ahead of you to the garden.
2. Think about the words that Jesus prayed (highlighted above) for one minute.
3. As distractions come to your mind, confess them to Jesus and say: "Jesus I give this distraction to you."
4. When the timer goes off, say the following prayer out loud: *Jesus, please wake me up from my spiritual sleep. Use this journey today to strengthen my faith and help me surrender to your will for my life. Thank you for loving me enough to die for me. May your will be done in me and through me. Amen.*

JESUS IS BETRAYED AND ARRESTED

READ: Mark 14:43-46 (New International Version)

Just as he was speaking, Judas, one of the Twelve, appeared. With him was a crowd armed with swords and clubs, sent from the chief priests, the teachers of the law, and the elders. Now the betrayer had arranged a signal with them: "The one I kiss is the man; arrest him and lead him away under guard." Going at once to Jesus, Judas said, "Rabbi!" [rab-eye] and kissed him. The men seized Jesus and arrested him.

REFLECT

Because Jesus loved Judas and treated him as a friend, his betrayal was extremely painful. Not only did he help arrest Jesus, but he pretended to be Jesus' friend while doing it. Think about the ways that Judas' decision hurt Jesus. Think about the consequences Jesus faced because of Judas' actions. Our decisions can hurt those who love us and may have serious consequences for them, as well.

RESPOND

Is there anything on your mind or in your heart that might keep you from focusing on Jesus? Are you, like Jesus, fully submitting to the will of God, or is there something else distracting you?

1. Cut out several strips of paper, then write one or two words that represent what you have done on each piece.
2. Use tape to create a paper chain.
3. Ask God for forgiveness.
4. Next, write the name of a person (or people) you hurt or betrayed in the space below, or on a new piece of paper, as a reminder for you to ask for their forgiveness.

JESUS IS CONDEMNED BY THE JEWISH LEADERS

READ: Matthew 26:59-66 (New Life Version)

The religious leaders and the other leaders and all the court were looking for false things to say against Jesus. They wanted some reason to kill Him. They found none, but many came and told false things about Him. At last two came to the front. They said, "This Man said, 'I am able to destroy the house of God and build it up again in three days.'"

... Then the head religious leader said to Him, "In the name of the living God, I tell You to say the truth. Tell us if You are the Christ, the Son of God." Jesus said to him, "What you said is true. I say to you, from now on you will see the Son of Man seated on the right hand of the All-powerful God. You will see Him coming on the clouds of the sky."

Then the head religious leader tore his clothes apart. He said, "He has spoken as if He were God! Do we need other people to speak against Him yet? You have heard Him speak as if He were God! What do you think?" They said, "He is guilty of death!"

REFLECT

Jesus didn't have to say who he was. He could have kept quiet or even lied to protect himself. But he didn't. He told the truth — even though he knew his listeners would attack him for it. Sadly, even today in places all over the world, people are put in prison for talking about their faith in Jesus. This is called persecution and it happens to many Christians around the world today.

RESPOND

How do you feel about telling people who Jesus is? Has there ever been a time when you were scared that someone might mistreat you because of your faith? Try to imagine what it's like for people around the world who are persecuted. These people choose to tell the truth, even when it's not the easiest or the safest decision.

1. Watch the video found at this link: <https://vimeo.com/384093254>
2. Next, request the 2020 World Watch List and read through the report here: www.opendoorsusa.org/2020-world-watch-list-report.
3. Spend some time praying for Christians in a country of your choosing from the Watch List.

PETER DENIES KNOWING JESUS

READ: Matthew 26:69-75 (New King James Version)

Now Peter sat outside in the courtyard. And a servant girl came to him, saying, "You also were with Jesus of Galilee." But he denied it before them all, saying, "I do not know what you are saying."

When he had gone out to the gateway, another girl saw him and said to those who were there, "This fellow also was with Jesus of Nazareth." But again he denied with an oath, "I do not know the Man!"

And a little later, those who stood by came up and said to Peter, "Surely you also are one of them, for your speech betrays you." Then he began to curse and swear, saying, "I do not know the Man!" Immediately a rooster crowed. And Peter remembered the word of Jesus who had said to him, "Before the rooster crows, you will deny Me three times." So he went out and wept bitterly."

REFLECT

In some ways, Peter faces the same choice Jesus did before the Sanhedrin (San-heed-rin): Tell the truth and risk suffering, or lie to avoid making people angry. When Jesus was with him and the other disciples, Peter confidently promised to follow Jesus to the end. But that promise was put to the test when his faith in Jesus pulled him one way and his fear of the people around him pulled him the other way. In the end, Peter gave in to his fear, disregarded his promise and denied—three times—that he even knew Jesus.

RESPOND

When have you talked openly about your faith? When have you shied away from sharing what you believe or been too embarrassed to let people know about your faith?

1. Stand in a doorway, and press the backside of your hands firmly against the door-frame for 60 seconds to demonstrate the tension you feel between sharing your faith and keeping quiet.
2. Notice the lightness you feel in your arms (they may even float upwards!) after the pressure is gone. This represents the lightness we feel living for Jesus.
3. Say this prayer alone, or together with a group or your family:
Jesus, I want to follow you with all my heart, but sometimes I'm tempted to do things so that others will like me or so that my life will be easier. In those times, please give me the wisdom and the strength to choose you over anyone or anything else. Amen.

JESUS IS CONDEMNED BY PILATE

READ: Matthew 27:1-2, 15-17, 22-26 (The Living Bible)

Now the governor's custom was to release one Jewish prisoner each year during the Passover celebration—anyone they wanted. This year there was a particularly notorious criminal in jail named Barabbas, and as the crowds gathered before Pilate's house that morning he asked them, "Which shall I release to you—Barabbas [Bar-ra-bis], or Jesus your Messiah [Mes-eye-yuh]?"

Meanwhile the chief priests and Jewish officials persuaded the crowds to ask for Barabbas' release, and for Jesus' death. So when the governor asked again, "Which of these two shall I release to you?" the crowd shouted back their reply: "Barabbas!" "Then what shall I do with Jesus, your Messiah?" Pilate asked. And they shouted, "Crucify him!" "Why?" Pilate demanded. "What has he done wrong?" But they kept shouting, "Crucify! Crucify!"

When Pilate saw that he wasn't getting anywhere and that a riot was developing, he sent for a bowl of water and washed his hands before the crowd, saying, "I am innocent of the blood of this good man. The responsibility is yours!"

REFLECT

Pilate didn't want to be responsible for Jesus' death because he knew Jesus was innocent. But he didn't have the courage to set him free, either. By washing his hands in the water, Pilate was trying to convince himself—and others—that he wasn't responsible for doing something he knew was wrong.

RESPOND

Do you ever make excuses for doing things you shouldn't, or not doing things you should?

1. Write down some excuses you give for doing things you shouldn't or not doing things you should.
2. Admit, privately or out loud with your family, that you really are responsible for your actions and inactions.
3. Ask God for his forgiveness. Then erase or draw a line through these excuses and remember: "If we confess our sins, [God] is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness." (1 John 1:9, New International Version)

JESUS IS SCOURGED AND CROWNED WITH THORNS

READ: Mark 15:16-20 (New Living Translation)

The soldiers took Jesus into the courtyard of the governor's headquarters (called the Praetorium) [Pray-toe-ri-um] and called out the entire regiment. They dressed him in a purple robe, and they wove thorn branches into a crown and put it on his head. Then they saluted him and taunted, "Hail! King of the Jews!" And they struck him on the head with a reed stick, spit on him, and dropped to their knees in mock worship. When they were finally tired of mocking him, they took off the purple robe and put his own clothes on him again. Then they led him away to be crucified.

REFLECT

Jesus knows what it's like to be made fun of, to be bullied, to be ridiculed, to feel pain. He did not avoid the suffering we experience, but he let himself experience it—not just the physical pain of being whipped and beaten, but the emotional pain of being rejected and ridiculed. Why? Because he wants each and every one of us to know just how much he really loves us.

RESPOND

When have you talked openly about your faith? When have you shied away from sharing what you believe or been too embarrassed to let people know about your faith?

1. Imagine what it would feel like to wear a crown of thorns, and have them pressed onto your head.
2. What would it feel like to have a whip snapped across your back?
3. The Roman soldiers mocked Jesus when they knelt and called him King of the Jews. Take a moment to kneel and thank Jesus for his love and sacrifice. Acknowledge the discomfort of kneeling and think about the physical pain that Jesus experienced. As you are praying, try to imagine some very specific ways that Jesus suffered and acknowledge his pain.

JESUS TAKES UP HIS CROSS

READ: John 19:16-18 (English Standard Version)

So they took Jesus, and he went out, bearing his own cross, to the place called The Place of a Skull, which in Aramaic is called Golgotha [Gol-goth-uh]. There they crucified him, and with him two others, one on either side, and Jesus between them.

Luke 9:23-26

And he said to all, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it. For what does it profit a man if he gains the whole world and loses or forfeits himself?"

REFLECT

Taking up our cross and following Jesus requires us to deny ourselves and make sacrifices. Sometimes, this means giving up things you really want, things that make your life easier and things that maybe everybody else gets to do. The good news is that this isn't just a rigid act of self denial, it's an act of discovering your true identity and becoming everything you were meant to be.

Bearing your cross is not easy, but it is powerful.

RESPOND

What makes it difficult for you to follow Jesus?

1. Follow the directions at this link: https://youtu.be/uGYZcKWM9_g or search YouTube for 'How to make a cross 1 minute craft' to create a cross using a piece of paper. Feel free to use colorful or patterned paper if you'd like!
2. While you're making your cross, think honestly about the challenges of trusting Jesus everyday.
3. Keep this cross with you for the rest of the week. You'll use it again in some of the upcoming stations.

SIMON OF CYRENE HELPS JESUS

READ: Luke 23:26 (Holman Christian Standard Bible)

As they led Him away, they seized Simon, a Cyrenian, who was coming in from the country, and laid the cross on him to carry behind Jesus.

REFLECT

God knows life can be hard and doesn't ask us to live it alone. In Galatians 6:2, Paul tells us, "Bear one another's burdens, and thereby fulfill the law of Christ." (NASB) God wants us to do life in community so we can help each other: hold each other up when we're weak, pull each other along when we feel like giving up, stand beside each other when we struggle to do what's right, and help each other push through difficult times.

God asks us (or calls us) into other people's lives to help carry their burdens. Think about the people around you and in our world who need help and are struggling.

RESPOND

How will you respond to this calling? To whom is God calling you to help carry their burdens?

1. Write the name of someone or a group of people to whom you sense God calling you to help carry their burdens.
2. Take the cross made in the previous station and carry it with you on a walk around your neighborhood. Imagine the struggle Jesus experienced carrying the cross even a short distance.
3. Reflect on how Simon helped Jesus carry the cross.
4. Pray for God to reveal who needs your help, and how you can help them bear the weight of their burdens.

JESUS IS CRUCIFIED

READ: Mark 15:22-32 (New Revised Standard Version)

Then they brought Jesus to the place called Golgotha (which means the place of a skull). And they offered him wine mixed with myrrh [mer]; but he did not take it. And they crucified him, and divided his clothes among them, casting lots to decide what each should take.

It was nine o'clock in the morning when they crucified him. The inscription of the charge against him read, "The King of the Jews." And with him they crucified two bandits, one on his right and one on his left. Those who passed by derided him, shaking their heads and saying, "Aha! You who would destroy the temple and build it in three days, save yourself, and come down from the cross!" In the same way the chief priests, along with the scribes, were also mocking him among themselves and saying, "He saved others; he cannot save himself. Let the Messiah, the King of Israel, come down from the cross now, so that we may see and believe." Those who were crucified with him also taunted him.

REFLECT

Jesus could have saved himself. As the Son of God, he had the power to call thousands of angels to his aid. His death wasn't some uncontrollable event that happened to him, it was something he chose. Furthermore, he didn't just choose death, he also chose to allow himself to be tortured, ridiculed and shamed. He chose to be a sacrifice for you.

No matter what it cost him, you are worth it.

RESPOND

1. Dip a clean fingertip or q-tip into vinegar (or something similar and edible) and touch it to your tongue. The bitterness is a symbol of the suffering Jesus experienced.
2. Next, recite this prayer and/or write one in your own words. If you're with a group or your family, say it together: *Jesus, thank you for dying for me. I know that I'm sinful, but I rejoice in your grace. Thank you for loving me so deeply that you sacrificed yourself on the cross. Please forgive me for the poor choices I've made and the hurt I've caused. I fully trust that there is nothing in all this world that can separate me from your love.*

3. Kneel down and lay your cross at the foot of a tree in your yard, or outside your front door as a symbol of your trust in Jesus and your acceptance of his sacrifice.

JESUS PROMISES PARADISE TO THE CRUCIFIED THIEF

READ: Luke 23:39-43 (International Standard Version)

Now one of the criminals hanging there kept insulting him, "You are the Messiah, aren't you? Save yourself...and us!" But the other criminal rebuked him, "Aren't you afraid of God, since you are suffering the same penalty? We have been condemned justly, because we are getting what we deserve for what we have done, but this man has done nothing wrong."

Then he went on to plead, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom!" Jesus told him, "I tell you with certainty, today you will be with me in Paradise."

REFLECT

The first criminal wasn't really interested in Jesus. He just wanted to get out of his punishment. The second criminal recognized that he was responsible for his own suffering and didn't expect a get-out-of-jail-free card. He took responsibility for his actions and believed that only Jesus could bring him into eternal life. Jesus responded to his faith by promising him paradise.

RESPOND

Are you refusing to trust Jesus unless he makes your life easier? Are you holding back until he does what you want him to do? Are you blaming him when you should be believing in him?

1. Write "remember me" on a small piece of colorful paper or a postit note.
2. Sign it with your name or initials.
3. Take a minute to think and/or talk about what it may be like to be in Paradise with God.
4. Find a place in your home to display your note so you'll see it often. Your note is just one piece that represents the weight of Jesus' sacrifice and the Paradise that awaits us.

JESUS CARES FOR HIS MOTHER

READ: John 19:25-27 (New Living Translation)

Standing near the cross were Jesus' mother, and his mother's sister, Mary (the wife of Clopas), and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother standing there beside the disciple he loved, he said to her, "Dear woman, here is your son." And he said to this disciple, "Here is your mother." And from then on this disciple took her into his home.

REFLECT

Jesus knew that his mother would need someone to help her when he was gone. So, he asked the disciple "whom he loved" to take care of her.

Think about the people in your family, including your extended family. Think about the ones who walk closely with God, and the ones who are far from God. How can you care for each of them as John cared for Jesus' mother?

RESPOND

1. Write down the names of family members or close friends, whether they believe in Jesus or are far from God, on the board in front of you.
2. Read over the names that people have written before you.
3. Take time to care for these people by praying for all of these names. Lift them up and express your desire to see them come to know, love and follow Jesus.
4. Think of ways you can show them you truly care about them.

JESUS DIES

READ: Matthew 27:45-47, 50-54 (New International Version)

From noon until three in the afternoon darkness came over all the land. About three in the afternoon Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?" (which means "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"). When some of those standing there heard this, they said, "He's calling Elijah."

And when Jesus had cried out again in a loud voice, he gave up his spirit. At that moment the curtain of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom. The earth shook, the rocks split and the tombs broke open. The bodies of many holy people who had died were raised to life. They came out of the tombs after Jesus' resurrection and went into the holy city and appeared to many people. When the centurion and those with him who were guarding Jesus saw the earthquake and all that had happened, they were terrified, and exclaimed, "Surely he was the Son of God!"

REFLECT

Even in death, Jesus was a blessing. For us, it would be natural to focus on the miracle of people coming back from the dead. But for the Israelites of that time, the tearing of the curtain would have been just as much of a miraculous sign. Behind the curtain in the Temple was the Holy of Holies, a place where only the high priest could go to access the presence of God. This curtain was three inches thick and over forty feet high. By ripping it from top to bottom, God was declaring that anyone in the whole world can come into his presence through faith in Jesus.

RESPOND

1. Imagine the inner room of the Temple, or the Holy of Holies. What did it look like? How did it feel to be inside?
2. Visualize how thick the three inch curtain was. Use a ruler or measuring tape to see just how thick the three inch curtain would have been!
3. Take a piece of cloth (an old rag or tee shirt will work) and tear it in half to symbolize the curtain in the Temple being ripped. Because of Jesus' work on the cross, you are no longer separated from God. If you put your faith in Jesus, you now have access to the Holy of Holies. You have direct access to God, now and forever.

JESUS IS BURIED

READ: John 19:38-42 (New Living Translation)

Afterward Joseph of Arimathea [Ara-muh-thea], who had been a secret disciple of Jesus (because he feared the Jewish leaders), asked Pilate for permission to take down Jesus' body. When Pilate gave permission, Joseph came and took the body away. With him came Nicodemus, the man who had come to Jesus at night. He brought about seventy-five pounds of perfumed ointment made from myrrh and aloes. Following Jewish burial custom, they wrapped Jesus' body with the spices in long sheets of linen cloth. The place of crucifixion was near a garden, where there was a new tomb, never used before. And so, because it was the day of preparation for the Jewish Passover and since the tomb was close at hand, they laid Jesus there.

REFLECT

Once Jesus was buried, everyone probably figured that was the end of the story. Those who had Jesus killed were relieved to finally be done with him. Those who followed him grieved, and mourned, and probably wondered what to do next. They may have felt confused and hopeless. They didn't yet understand just how loving and powerful Jesus' death really was. But someday they would. Later on, the disciple John wrote, "This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins." (1 John 4:9-10, New International Version)

RESPOND

During the time of Jesus, Israelites wrapped a body in spices before putting it in a tomb so it would smell good.

1. Cut a strip of cloth and roll it in spices such as nutmeg, cinnamon, or pumpkin.
2. Now make a bracelet from the cloth and wear it around your wrist. Allow the smell of the spices and the strip of cloth to remind you of Jesus' death and burial. You can cut it off once you have experienced and celebrated the reality of Jesus' resurrection. This could happen on or after Easter, or anytime in the coming weeks.

THE EMPTY TOMB

READ: Matthew 27:45-47, 50-54 (New International Version)

After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb. There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men. The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples: 'He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.' Now I have told you."

REFLECT

This is where we get the Christian use of the word "Easter" for the Resurrection of Christ. The old High German word "eostarum" means dawn, which was the moment when the women discovered the tomb was empty.

Can you imagine how surprised the women were to find Jesus' empty tomb?! And then to have the angels appear and tell them that he came back to life?! In the Resurrection, we see Jesus' ultimate miracle and the power he has over death and life.

When we put our faith in Jesus, we can experience new life. Jesus says in John 8:12, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." (NIV) And Paul says in Romans 8:11, "The Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from the dead, lives in you. And just as God raised Christ Jesus from the dead, he will give life to your mortal bodies by this same Spirit living within you." (NLT)

So take heart. There is hope for you no matter what. Put your faith in Jesus and he will help you overcome your sin and your struggles.

RESPOND

1. Light a candle to represent Jesus' resurrection and our new life and hope in him as the light of the world.
2. Thank God for the hope we have in Christ. Ask him to help you overcome your sin and struggles.
3. If you've never put your faith in Jesus, you could do that now.
 - a. Simply admit you're a sinner and you need Jesus.
 - b. Tell him you trust him with your life.
 - c. Light a second candle, representing your resurrection and new life in Jesus.
 - d. Then email families@mountainpark.org so we can pray with you, celebrate with you, and help you take the next steps in your faith journey.



END HERE

You've completed the journey! Thanks so much for taking the time to go through the Stations of the Cross at home experience. We hope this experience has helped get your mind and your heart ready to celebrate the Resurrection. Please take a moment to share your thoughts and stories with us at families@mountainpark.org.

We hope you'll join us for Easter services online!

CELEBRATE JESUS' RESURRECTION WITH US

Join us this Easter Sunday online for one of our Easter Services at 6:30 AM, 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM, or 12:30 PM.

Kids Ministry is available online for 2 year olds - 5th grade at www.mountainpark.org/resources, 'For Your Family'.

For more information about Mountain Park Church, visit our website at mountainpark.org.



FOR YOUR FAMILY

BIRTH - 5 YEARS

In Basecamp, a safe and nurturing environment, we introduce each child to God's family and start them on a lifelong faith journey with you as their guide. After spending time in Basecamp, we hope your child walks away knowing "God knows me, God loves me, and God leads me."

SUNDAYS 8:00 AM | 9:30 AM | 11:00 AM



GRADES K-3

In Summit, a fun and encouraging experience, we work through the truths of the Bible, teaching children about God's redeeming plan and gift of salvation, that comes through faith in Jesus alone. We encourage children to know that they are wonderfully made with unique, God-given gifts and abilities to be used for His glory. And, after spending time with us, our hope is that your child walks away knowing that they can "Trust God, Choose Wisely, and Love Others."

SUNDAYS 8:00 AM | 9:30 AM | 11:00 AM



BIRTH - 5 YEARS

In Altitude 45, designed to meet the needs of 4th and 5th graders, we strive to prepare them for a lifetime of loving and serving Christ. We challenge kids to pursue God and seek His righteousness. Emphasizing and focusing on sound Biblical teaching, we encourage them to discover, investigate and act upon God's Truth. Our goal in Altitude 45 is to use every second of time with your child to point them to the love of God through Christ. We endeavor to meet their emotional, physical and spiritual needs during the time you entrust us with your child.

SUNDAYS 8:00 AM | 9:30 AM | 11:00 AM



SPECIAL NEEDS

In Special Needs, Mountain Park is committed to sharing the love and truth of Jesus with kids and students with unique and special needs. Our volunteers partner with the entire family to ensure parents of special needs children feel welcome and confident in leaving their child in this safe space. Our goal is to help the child learn about who Jesus is and how much he loves them.

SUNDAYS 9:30AM



GRADES 6-12

In Student Union—a welcoming place for middle school and high school students, we don't take ourselves too seriously—we like to laugh and have fun! We're also a refuge from the realities of student life at school, at home, in sports and other groups, and among peers. Student Union provides a place where you're safe with one another through the grace of Jesus. Join us as we passionately chase after God.

SUNDAYS

Middle School 9:30 AM | High School 11:00 AM



PARENTING MATTERS

Because what you do as a parent matters, we are committed to equipping you to meet the needs of your family, every step of the way.

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