

Kids In Divine Service

Workbook



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Divine means “for God” - so Kids In Divine Service are kids that are serving God! As Christians, everything we do should be in service to God. But we’ve found that there are some important things that must be done to help Creekside Kids Ministry be the best it can be - and these things are all things YOU can do!

Being a Role Model

“ DON'T LET ANYONE LOOK DOWN ON YOU BECAUSE YOU ARE YOUNG, BUT SET AN EXAMPLE FOR THE BELIEVERS IN SPEECH, IN LIFE, IN LOVE, IN FAITH AND IN PURITY. ”

1 TIMOTHY 4:12

This Bible verse is very important to Kids in Divine Service. This Bible verse is our only “rule” for being a Kid in Divine Service, so let’s make sure we understand it:

Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young...

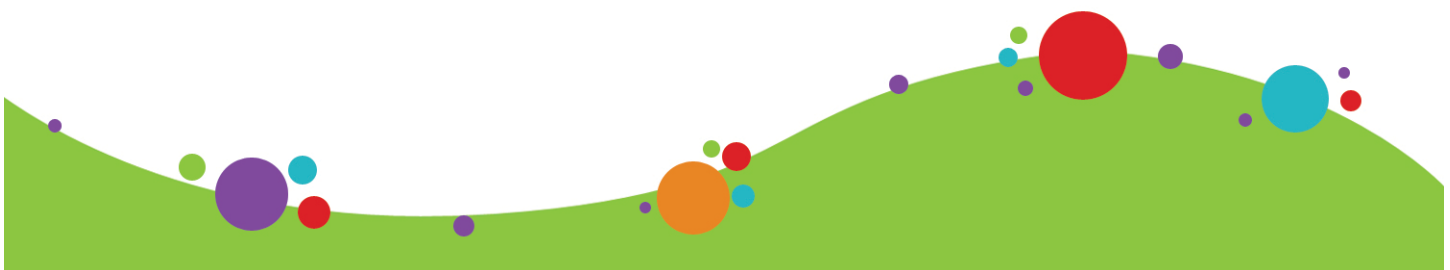
Some people think that kids are too young to know anything and too young to do anything. But Jesus doesn't think that. Jesus thinks that kids are very valuable to God, and can do great stuff for God's Kingdom!

...but set an example for the believers...

Being a Kid in Divine Service means you are a role model - you have to be the best you can be, to show all the other kids how to act the way Jesus wants us to act... There are four ways we do this - are you ready?

...in speech

The way you talk is important! Use language that would make Jesus proud.





...in life

The way you live is important too! Make choices that Jesus would make.

...in love

We must treat others lovingly at all times. Sometimes people make us mad, and sometimes they hurt our feelings. Jesus gets that. But we can always choose our response - and we must choose to act lovingly even if they don't deserve it.

...in faith

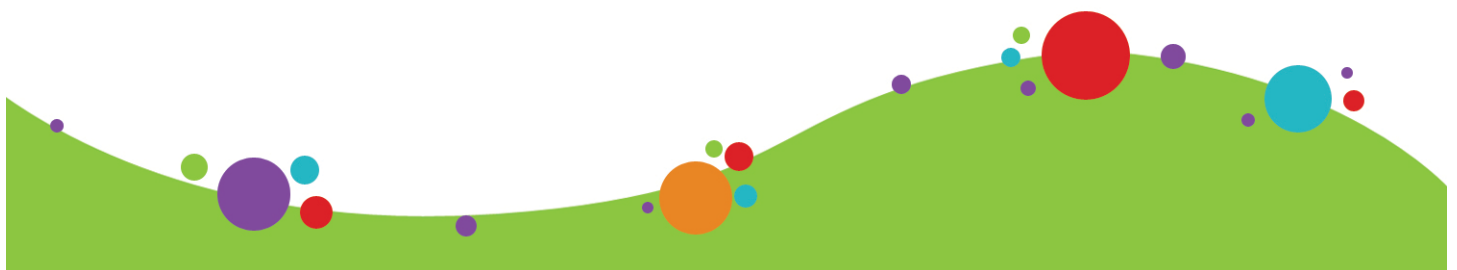
Our lives need to show that we believe in Jesus. If we don't believe in Jesus, we can't help others to believe in Him. If we don't show them what faith in Jesus looks like, they won't know how to have faith in Him.

...in purity.

We must be very careful about the choices we make and the things we let into our lives. There are plenty of things in this world that aren't right for kids, and aren't right for Christians. If you're doing something you wouldn't do in front of Jesus, you shouldn't do it at all.

Serving in ministry - what Kids In Divine Service do - is much more than just what we do on Sunday mornings. We are an example all the time. It's important to be the same person at home that you are at church. You are a Christian all the time - not just on Sundays.

Read 1 John 2:6. Do you live your life the way Jesus lived His life? What's one area you could ask God to help you make better?





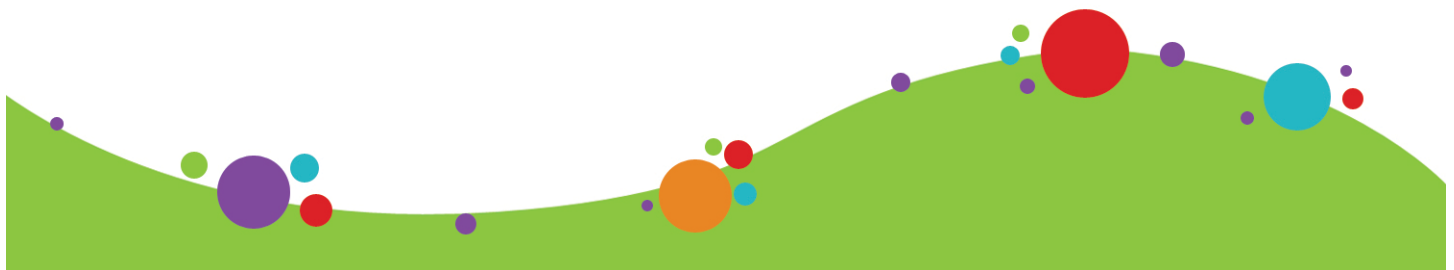
Sometimes when we look at what the Bible says we should be doing, and we realize that the way we're actually living is different, we get discouraged and feel like we have a lot of changes to make.

Read 1 Thessalonians 5:23. Who makes us more holy? When you become a Christian, who decides how you change?

You're not perfect - no one is. So it's okay to read these verses and say "Yikes! I have some growing to do!!" That doesn't mean that you shouldn't do ministry. It just means that you have to remember that you are a work in progress and you still need God's help.

What do you need to ask God's help with in the way your life compares to 1 Timothy 4:12?

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Just like these instructions must guide our actions as Christians, these instructions will guide **you** as a Kid In Divine Service. Instead of “rules”, you will need to live by these important instructions.

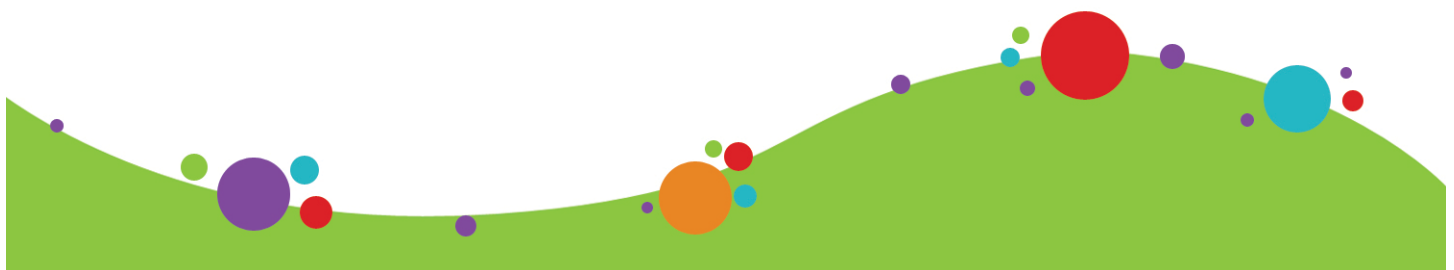
Part of being a Kid In Divine Service is **being a blessing** to the people with whom you serve. As a kid leader, it’s important that you are a **help**. This means obeying your leader quickly and completely. If, at any time, you stop being a help and instead become a **hindrance**, then we have to talk about why you want to be in ministry, and whether it’s a good time for you to do that.

Look up the word “hindrance” in the dictionary. What does the word mean?

If you become a “hindrance”, your leader will give you one warning that day. On the second warning, you will be asked to leave your KIDS duties and attend the current Kids Ministry program for that day. If you have a repeated problem obeying quickly and completely, or if you show that you are not following the important instructions in 1 Timothy 4:12, you and Pastor Kate will have a conversation with your parents.

Nametags & Badges

On a day you are scheduled to serve, you’ll check in at the Hosts Station (check-in desk). Because you’re checking in earlier than normal, you’ll need to tell the Hosts that you are serving today. They will ask you which service you’re serving at (in case you’re staying for more than one), and they will give you an orange sticker along with your name tag.





Your sticky KidCheck nametag must always be worn - whether you're serving or not. Everyone in 6th grade or younger must wear this nametag. There are no exceptions. If you don't wear this nametag, not only can you not serve, you can't be in the Kids Ministry wing at all. Wear this in a visible spot on your clothes.

When to Arrive

While each job might be a little different, you should plan on being in the Kids Big Room to get your namebadge one half hour before the service in which you're serving. So, if you're serving at 9am in the Babies & Toddlers room, you need to check in at 8:30am. If you're serving at 11am in Kids Church, you need to check in at 10:30am.

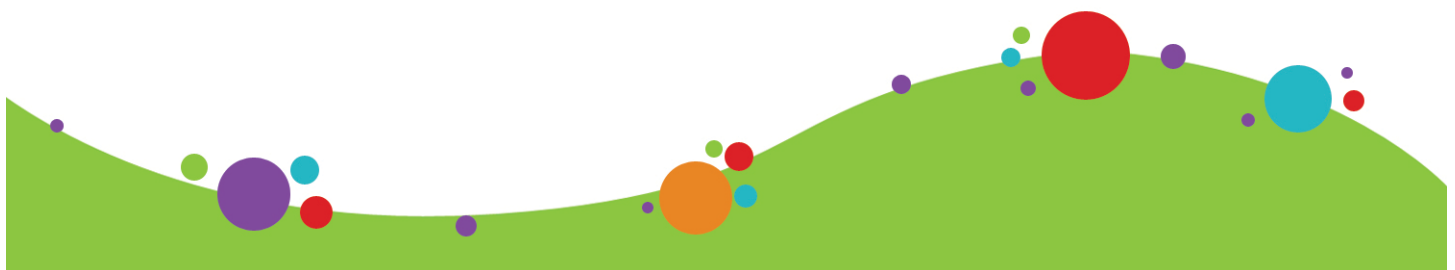
Kids In Divine Service Roles

Just like in a good movie, each one of us plays a role. Sometimes our roles change every week. Sometimes we play the same roles all the time. There are many roles - because kids are *very* capable! But just like for the adults, not all roles are available. Some roles are filled, some may open up later. Look at the list of current Kids In Divine Service Roles. What you see there is not a final list, and there's no guarantee that all of these roles are currently open. However, you should have a look through this list and get an idea for the things you think you would enjoy. We'll spend a few weeks experimenting - you'll get to try different roles to determine which fits your interests and your gifts!

What Else??

This list isn't complete. Other jobs might be added later, or maybe *you* are already thinking of a job that needs to be done that no one is doing.

Which of these roles sounds easiest for you?





Which of these roles sounds hardest for you?

Can you think of another job that needs to be done?

Now What?

If you're ready to dive in, it's time to talk with Pastor Kate about the job you want to do. Once you've completed this workbook - and the pages that follow this - with your parents, bring it in to Pastor Kate. We'll talk about the role you want to fill, how often you want to serve and what you need to do next.

So, back to that important verse:

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Tell us about what these things mean to you:

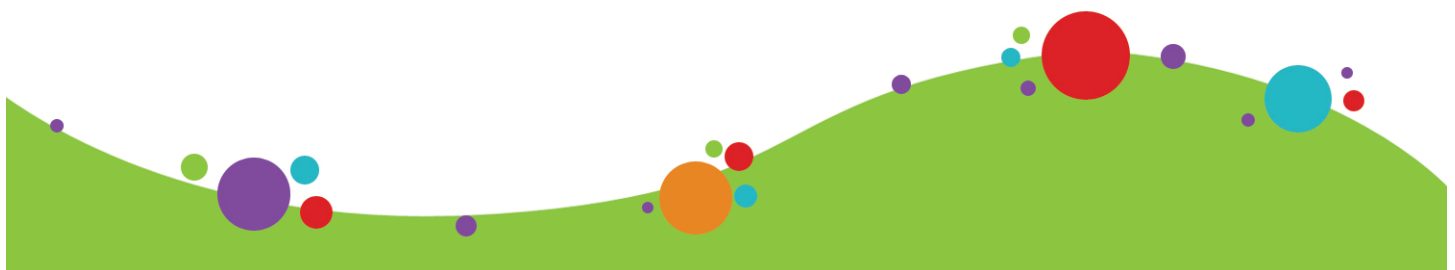
What does it mean to be a leader?

What does it mean to set an example in speech?

What does it mean to set an example in life?

What does it mean to set an example in love?

What does it mean to set an example in faith?





What does it mean to set an example in purity?

Are you ready to be a Kid In Divine Service? Yes No I don't know

Your Name: _____

Your Parent's Names: _____

Your Phone Number: _____

Your Parent's Email: _____

Do you have your own email? _____

What two roles sound most interesting to you?

1. _____

2. _____

