



# REAL *Life* KIDS

## NEWSLETTER



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# APRIL



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 Maundy Thursday Service 6:30pm Happy Birthday Jennifer Keffer!	3 Good Friday Office Closed	4
5 Easter 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00am	6 Office Closed	7	8	9	10	11
12 Communion	13 Blood Drive 12-6pm <a href="http://Redcrossblood.org">Redcrossblood.org</a>	14	15	16 Retiree Gathering & Potluck 10:30am Happy Birthday Shawna Sahs!	17 LifeSpring Women's Gathering 6-9pm	18 LifeSpring Women's Gathering 9am-Noon Happy Birthday Jessica Albers!
19 Doughnut Sunday	20	21	22 Happy Birthday Sarah Winn!	23	24	25
26 Baptism First Step Class 9:30am Jeff Brocaille Last Sunday & Celebration Happy Birthday Justin Beaty!	27	28	29	30		



# The Gospel Project

## Sunday School LESSONS



### THE GOSPEL PROJECT

#### Easter Lesson

April 5      Jesus Saves Us From Enemies      Matthew 27-28;  
Mark 15-16; Luke 23-24;  
John 19-20

#### Easter Key Passage

"[If] my people, who bear my name, humble themselves, pray and seek my face, and turn from their evil ways, then I will hear from heaven, forgive their sin, and heal their land." 2 Chronicles 7:14

#### Easter Big Picture Question & Answer

What is repentance?

Repentance is turning away from sin and turning to Jesus.

#### God Instructs His People (Finish Unit 5)

April 12      Worship at the Tabernacle      Leviticus 16; 19; 26

#### God Guides His People (Start Unit 6)

April 19      The People Grumbled      Numbers 11-12

April 26      The People Doubted      Numbers 13-14

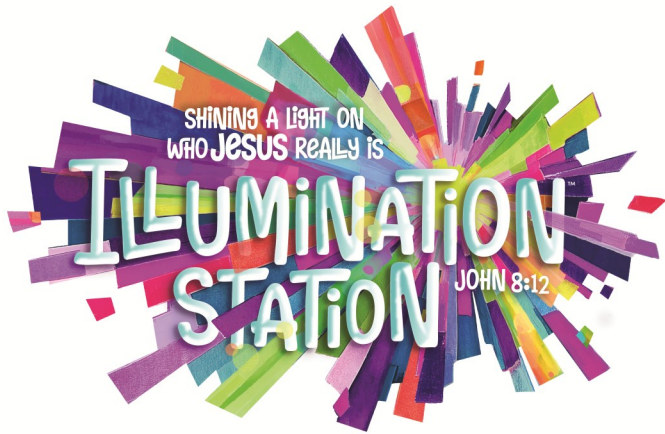
#### Key Passage (Unit 6)

"We know that all things work together for the good of those who love God, who are called according to his purpose." Romans 8:28

#### Big Picture Question & Answer (Unit 6)

Why should we obey God?

We should obey God because He made us, and His plans are good.



# Serve in VBS 2026

June 22-26

8:25am-Noon



Sign up to serve here:

Let's help kids discover JESUS by shining a light on who JESUS is - THE perfect, proven, and powerful Son of God!  
JESUS is the light of the world!

# EASTER

AT LIFESPING

EASTER SERVICE TIMES

Sunday, April 5

8, 9:30 & 11am

*Childcare available up to age 3 at 8am, up to 6th grade at 9:30 & 11am*



## LIFESPRIING WOMEN'S GATHERING

*Seen. Redeemed. Sent.*

FRIDAY, APRIL 17 | 6:00PM - 9:00PM  
SATURDAY, APRIL 18 | 9:00AM - 12:00PM

\$10 per person

Register at [LifeSpring.church/Events](https://lifespring.church/Events)



# BAPTISM

**SUNDAY, APRIL 26 | 9:30 & 11AM**

Register | [lifespring.church/events](https://lifespring.church/events)



## Five Questions

1. What are some of your favorite things about teaching the kids?
2. Why do you teach Sunday school?
3. What is your favorite Bible verse?
4. How old were you when you became a Christian?
5. What is your favorite Bible story?

### **TRISH BEDELL**

1. Teaching the kids how to pray and open and use their bibles. I love watching them become more and more familiar with how the Bible is organized. And I love seeing their prayers become more personal and authentic. It's so amazing to look back on my life at the teachers who guided me and to know that I have done the same thing in some small way for the students in my classes and the teens that have been co-teachers with me..
2. I'm a teacher. It's at the core of who God made me to be. It's my gift and my calling.
3. Matthew 22:36-40
4. 4 years old
5. Life of Moses

### **TRACY LEWIS**

1. I love babies! I love building a relationship with them and their parents. I love when our smaller kids begin to sing and worship in class with us.
2. I teach so that parents can be confident that their babies are safe and cared for while they go to adult worship and their babies are learning about Jesus in class as soon as they begin coming.
3. Psalm 3:3
4. 19 years old
5. Ruth

### **OLIVIA NORDBY**

1. Teaching little minds about the hope they have in Jesus and just being around them, they have the biggest hearts!
2. I love little kids, and I believe God gave me a gift with young kids. It's so important and fulfilling to serve the church and further God's kingdom!
3. 1 John 3:16
4. 6 years old
5. Story of the Prodigal Son.

### **SAM OTT**

1. "That was Easy" button! When I see a child who knows the answer to a review question and the smile on their face saying they know the answer gives me a special measure of joy. I know a foundation is being built. I may never see them accept Christ or watch them be baptized, but I am watering seeds.
2. It takes a village to raise a child. I am a member of LifeSpring. When parents dedicate their children during service, we as a church are saying we will help. I can't help if I am not involved. Plus I love the kids smiles and hugs.
3. 2 Timothy 1:7
4. 2nd Grade
5. Samaritan Woman at the Well & The 1st Missionary Jesus sent out.



## *Sunday "Looking Forward" Questions*

WHAT COULD WE DO THIS WEEK TO HELP YOU REMEMBER  
WHAT YOU LEARNED?

\*\*\*Note: Have a few of your own suggestions in case they can't come up with anything on their own or if they are too young to think this far forward/deeply.

Helpful additional questions to help "Look Forward" to the week ahead:

1. What is something YOU learned about today you might want to share with a friend?
2. How can YOU use what YOU learned today throughout the week?
3. How would YOU like to spend time with God this week? (Note: This is a great opening to share how you spend time with God; everybody does this differently. Maybe you spend time with God in the stillness of a certain room, at a certain time, with praise music playing, or with a thankful journal, etc. However you do this, share it with your child.)

Again, these are great in the car ride, at the lunch or dinner table, or even as part of the bedtime routine. This helps bring the focus back to their learning and provides growth and opportunity for application, repetition, and growth.

# 7 QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR KIDS WHEN SOMETHING BAD HAPPENS

ARE YOU AFRAID THAT THIS COULD HAPPEN TO US TOO?

FIND MORE GOOD IDEAS AT [WWW.WEAREKIDMIN.COM/SHOP](http://WWW.WEAREKIDMIN.COM/SHOP)

IS THERE ANYTHING YOU'D LIKE TO ASK ME ABOUT THIS?

WOULD YOU LIKE US TO PRAY ABOUT THIS RIGHT NOW?

HOW DO YOU THINK JESUS IS FEELING ABOUT THIS?

HOW ARE YOU FEELING ABOUT THIS?

ARE YOU WORRIED THAT THIS HAPPENED BECAUSE OF ANYTHING YOU SAID OR DID?

WHAT HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT.....?





# Recipe of the Month

## Lamb Cupcakes



### You will need:

- Cupcakes  
(your favorite recipe or a box mix)
- White frosting  
(your favorite recipe or from a can)
- Miniature marshmallows
- Pink sanding sugar
- Small pink jellybeans
- Black icing
- Piping bag and medium tip (optional)
- Small piping bag with small tip
- Small spatula
- Clean scissors

### Directions:

1. Make the cupcakes and let cool.
2. Make frosting.
3. Using a piping bag and a small spatula, smooth a thick layer of white frosting onto each cupcake.
4. Press marshmallows around the outer perimeter of the cupcake, adding an extra layer along the top and leaving space for the lamb's ears, as shown.
5. Cut one marshmallow in half diagonally and press the cut sides of each half into sanding sugar to create ears.
6. Attach ears to cupcake as shown.
7. Create eyes and mouth with lines of black frosting.
8. Add a single pink jellybean for a nose.



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