



REAL *Life* KIDS

NEWSLETTER



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MAY 2026





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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 May Day	2
3	4	5	6	7 Happy Birthday, Margaret FitzHenry!	8	9
10 Communion Happy Birthday, Macie Scott!	11	12	13 VBS Leader Training 6:30-8pm	14	15	16 Happy Birthday, Steve Lovette!
17 Doughnut Sunday First Step Class 9:30	18 Happy Birthday, Shanda Clark!	19	20	21 Retiree Gathering & Potluck 10:30am Happy Birthday, Cameryn McMahon!	22 Happy Birthday, Dave Wallace!	23
24 Baptism	25 Memorial Day Office Closed	26	27	28	29	30
31 Kelly Wallace Retirement Celebration 3pm						

The Gospel Project

Sunday School Lessons

God Guides His People (End Unit 6)

May 3	The People Complained	Numbers 16; 20-21
May 10	Moses' Farewell	Deuteronomy 31-34

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.

God is Powerful (Start Unit 7)

May 17	Crossing the Jordan River	Joshua 1; 3-4
May 24	Conquering Jericho	Joshua 2-4; 6
May 31	Achan's Sin and Defeat of Ai	Joshua 7-8

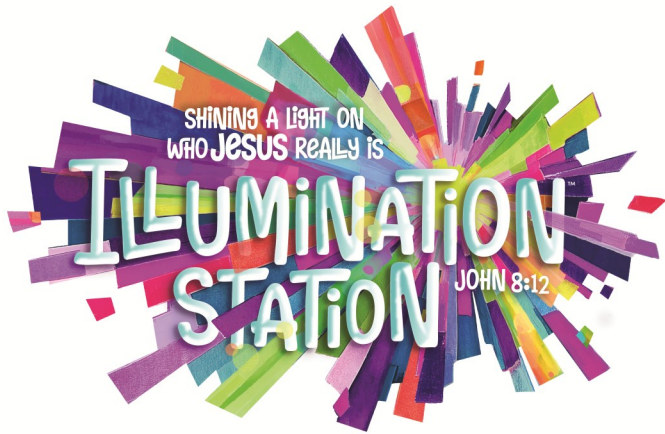
Key Passage (Unit 7)

"Who is this King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle." Psalm 24:8

Big Picture Question & Answer (Unit 7)

Why can we trust God?

We can trust God because He is faithful and does everything for His glory and our 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!

COMPLETED
K-5TH GRADE

8:25 AM-
12:00 PM

ILLUMINATION
STATION JOHN 8:12

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JUNE 22-26

REGISTER AT LIFESPING.CHURCH/EVENTS

KIDS DAY IN WORSHIP

SUNDAY / JUNE 21 / 9:30 & 11:00 AM



Completed K-5TH GRADE

NEED ALL KIDS BOTH HOURS!



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Kids will be preparing **EVERY SUNDAY** beginning, **Sunday May 17!**

All Comp K-5th Grade kids will learn two songs during *Worship KidStyle* as they get ready for a special day.

Let's Kick Off VBS and shine a light on **JESUS** together on **June 21: Kids Day in Worship!**

On June 21, kids should wear their VBS T-shirt or another fun t-shirt.

A stylized logo for baptism, featuring a blue and teal geometric design that resembles a baptismal font or a cross. The word "BAPTISM" is written in large, bold, dark blue capital letters across the center of the logo.

BAPTISM

SUNDAY, MAY 24 | 9:30 & 11AM

Register | lifespring.church/events



Helping Faith Grow at Home

Over the past few months, we've shared simple ways to help you talk with your child after Sunday School to continue the learning. This week wraps up that series with one final, easy idea to keep those conversations going at home.

Give your child a simple "assignment":

Ask ONE question after church—at lunch, in the car, or before bed. They can choose from the questions we've shared in this series, ask something they already know the answer to, or bring a genuine question they're wondering about.

These small moments create space for meaningful conversations, give kids confidence to talk about their faith, and help build a strong, lasting foundation in Christ as they learn to know and follow Jesus in everyday life.

Welcome to Real Life Kids, Leah!

Hello all!

Our family is overjoyed to call LifeSpring our church home. From the moment we stepped through the doors last fall, we've been met with such genuine warmth, grace, and love.

We have three children—Jacob (18), Joshua (6), and Claire (3)—and two golden retrievers, Stella and Cooper. Our cup truly runneth over!

There are so many things that excite me about stepping into the Children's Minister role at LifeSpring. I am honored to lead a ministry that champions the next generation. My heart is to cultivate a nurturing, Bible-centered environment where every child knows they are deeply loved by God and welcomed into His family. By equipping and partnering with families and volunteers, we are building a vibrant community where children can grow, flourish, and experience the joy of following Jesus.

Leah Kossakoski



7 POWERFUL PSALMS TO SPEAK OVER YOUR KIDS



WHEN YOU GO TO BED, YOU'LL SLEEP IN PEACE, BECAUSE THE LORD KEEPS YOU SAFE. (PS. 4:8)

MAY THE LORD GIVE YOU THE DESIRE OF YOUR HEART AND MAKE ALL YOUR PLANS SUCCEED. (PS. 37:4)

KNOW THAT THE LORD IS GOD. IT IS HE WHO MADE YOU, AND YOU ARE HIS. (PS. 100:3)

GOD IS YOUR REFUGE AND STRENGTH, AN EVER-PRESENT HELP IN TROUBLE. (PS. 46:1)



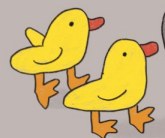
GOD'S WORD IS LIKE A LAMP THAT GUIDES YOUR STEPS, A LIGHT THAT KEEPS YOU FROM STUMBLING. (PS. 119:105)

THE LORD WILL KEEP YOU FROM ALL HARM - HE WILL WATCH OVER YOUR LIFE. (PS. 121:7)

QUACK-QUACK!



I PRAISE GOD FOR HOW HE SHAPED YOU. YOU HAVE BEEN REMARKABLY AND WONDERFULLY MADE. (PS. 139:14)



Recipe of the Month

Strawberry Breakfast Cookies

Ingredients

- 3/4 cup unsweetened applesauce or mashed banana
- 1/4 cup oil (avocado or canola)
- 1/4 cup maple syrup or honey
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 1/2 tsp cinnamon
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 1/4 tsp fine salt
- 3TBSP ground flax seed (optional)
- 1 cup rolled oats
- 3/4 cup white whole wheat flour or whole wheat flour or 1 cup all-purpose or gluten-free flour blend
- 1 cup finely chopped strawberries



<https://happykidskitchen.com/strawberry-breakfast-cookies-vegan-and-whole-grain/>

Instructions

1. Heat oven to 350 degrees. Line baking sheet with parchment paper or use a silicone mat.
2. Add the applesauce, oil, maple syrup, and vanilla to a large bowl. Whisk to combine.
3. Whisk in the cinnamon, baking powder, salt, and seeds, if using.
4. Add the oats and flour, then mix with a large spoon or spatula until almost all of the dry ingredients are combined. Gently mix in the strawberries until they are evenly distributed throughout the batter.
5. Scoop the batter onto the baking sheet. (I like to make large cookies with a 1/4 cup scoop, but you can also make smaller one.)
6. Bake until the cookies are golden brown around the edges and look dry in the centers, 15-20 minutes.
7. Allow the cookies to cool then enjoy. Store in an airtight container at room temperature for 1 day, in the fridge for 4-5 days, or freeze up to 2 months.

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Loving, Following, & Sharing JESUS!

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