

Mothers are a blessing!

"Her children arise and call her blessed..." Proverbs 31:28a

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Ephesians 6:2-3 "Honor your father and mother" is the first commandment with a promise 'so that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth.'"

"We combined both the Faith and Hope classes this week in the fireside room. As the children arrived, they made cards for their mothers that included a message of 'I love it when you...' Our bible study included discussion about why do you think the very first commandment is about honoring our parents? A few children equated parenting to God's own work of caring and nurturing creation. Other children mentioned that if you can't learn to respect the ones that make the most sacrifices for you, how will you respect other people in your life? It was a deep and meaningful look at how we treat others.

We then moved on to a True and False segment of 'honoring' a parent. If your mother makes you dinner and you eat it all but you complain the whole time about how you don't prefer it, is that still honoring your mother? The answers transformed into quite the debate! Apparently the eating is the honoring but the message of how much you don't like the food is very important so that mom 'will think twice before making that meal again.'



I, being a mother who often includes kale and salmon in the weekly family menu had to break to them gently that honoring doesn't typically include complaining...they were great sports about it!

We then played a game of Memory and matched biblical mothers to their sons or daughters and the whole group really enjoyed it! Each child took home a mini-version of the game. Leading your children into discussion was a major highlight of my week. Thank you for sharing your children with St. John's! Each one is truly a gift. Good Times!"
Teacher Suzanne Egan



Suzanne Egan is the lead teacher of Class Faith. She's one of our veteran Sunday School teachers.

Nursery Care

Nursery care is provided for children 4 years and under during the 10AM Sunday morning worship service and they will be brought to the church to join their parents for communion.

Children starts with free play, clean up, circle time where kids learn songs and then they move to the table for the lighting of the battery candle, prayer, snacks and then story time.

Checking in of children is required. For safety reasons, contact number and important information like allergies should be provided.



Claudia Vasquez is our nursery worker and is assisted by parent/s volunteers.