

Cross View Children's Ministry Overview

Mission Statement: To support and encourage children and their families in becoming fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ.

This document describes Cross View's Children's Ministry core values and learning outcomes for each age level. As partners in ministry with parents, we will teach the Bible, pray for children and their families, worship, fellowship and serve alongside families as children grow in their faith in Jesus.

	0 – 2 year olds	2 – 3 year olds	Pre-K – K	1 st – 2 nd Grade	3 rd – 4 th Grade	5 th – 6 th Grade
Bible	I recognize the name of Jesus and associate Him with being loved.	I know Jesus loves me. I know the Bible is true and is God's Word.	I know Jesus is the Son of God. I know Jesus died on the cross to save me because He loves me so much.	I know the Bible was written by many people but inspired by God. I can connect stories in the Bible to daily living.	I know that the Bible is a collection of books with one large narrative of God's story. I can study the Bible on my own.	I know that Jesus' life is found continuously through the Old Testament and New Testament.
Prayer	I am learning to pray simple prayers with others. I can show reverence to God during prayer time.	I am learning that prayer is talking to God. I am learning the Lord's Prayer.	I can pray anytime for things I am thankful for or need. I know God hears me and gives the answer that is best for me.	I am learning tools to guide my prayer (ACTS, PRAY, JOY, etc.). I say prayers at home with my family.	I can pray out loud with my friends and family. I can pray for my friends and family.	I have a daily habit of prayer. I can use the Bible for prayer.
Worship	I feel secure and comfortable at church. I frequently hear the words, "Jesus loves you".	I can identify the parts of the altar. I notice the colors of the cross.	I can say the Lord's Prayer in church. I know the names of the pastors.	I am excited to learn about God at church. I can talk about the lesson with my family.	I bring my Bible to church to participate in worship and Sunday school. I follow along with the Epistle and Gospel readings.	I understand the meaning of the sermon. I can participate in worship service through reading, acolyte, music, etc.
Fellowship	I associate God and Jesus with loving people and enjoyable activities.	I know the names of my friends. I know God made each of us.	I know that we are each unique and God loves us all the same.	I recognize other adults in our church community (teachers, pastors) and know they care for me.	I can share my love of God with others	I have connections with other kids in my class. I can speak to others about my faith.
Service	I am learning that God cares for me, and He gives me people to help, love and care for me.	I am learning to think about and care for others. I can help in my class and at home.	I can share God's love with others by being a good friend and forgiving others.	I recognize unique gifts about myself and ways I can use my gifts to help others.	I am a good example of Christian values.	I know I am a member of the Body of Christ. I use my gifts to serve God and others.