



EUMC Awesome Adventures

January's Theme: Jesus in the Temple

Focus Passage: "And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favor." Luke 2:52 (NRSV)

By the end of the month, the children will be able to:

- Locate the story in the Bible.
- Identify the book of Luke as a New Testament Gospel.
- Tell the story of Jesus in the temple as a young boy.
- Explore the ways this story shows us that Jesus is human as well as divine.
- Identify Jesus' priority to learn in the house of God and relate our need to do likewise.
- Realize that participation in a community of faith helps us to learn our identify as a child of God.
- Compare Mary and Joseph's search for Jesus to our own search for God's presence in our lives.

This month's rotation includes: Bible focus, art, cooking, video, and games .

CHILDREN'S AREA SUNDAY SCHOOL ~ TEACHING SCHEDULE

Preschool (3 yr—5 yr)

Beth Ezzell

January 3	Trudy Collier
January 10	Linda Hughes
January 17	Alice Adams
January 24	Frances Johnson
January 31	Lou Edmondson

Kindergarten—2nd Grade

January 3	BIBLE	Amy Quigley and Chris Miller
January 10	ART	Laurie Oswalt and Debbie High
January 17	COOKING	Sharon Dunn and Alene Hagwood
January 24	VIDEO	Luanne Osborne and Jeannie Gibbs
January 31	GAMES	Sharon Dunn and Alene Hagwood

"The Rock" (3rd, 4th, 5th grade)

January 3	BIBLE	Sharon Dunn and Janice & Bobby Pridgen
January 10	COOKING	Phyllis Griffin and Linda Pridgen
January 17	VIDEO	Lynn Bradley and Tom Bazemore
January 24	ART	Lisa Clark and Margie Holt
January 31	GAMES	Phyllis Griffin and Susan Rackley

Thank you to all who spend time with the children of EUMC on Sunday morning and helping them to grow in their faith.



LOGOS NEWS!!!!

LOGOS welcomes children ages 3 years to 5th grade! The sessions are held each Wednesday beginning at 5:45 p.m. and end at 7:45 p.m. (2 hours). The evening begins with dinner at 5:45 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall along with the church family event Wednesday Night **GROW** (**G**etting **R**efreshed **O**n **W**ednesday). The children sit with table parents.

Following dinner and table activities, the children then move to classes in Music and Bible in the children's wing of the church.

LOGOS Themes and Menus for January:

		<u>Theme</u>	<u>Menu</u>
January 6	5:45 p.m.	Birthday Night	Pizza
January 13	5:45 p.m.	sdrawkcaB thgiN	Tacos
January 20	5:45 p.m.	Jonah and the Whale	Soup & Grilled Cheese Sandwich
January 27	5:45 p.m.	Space Night	Chicken

From the Red Backpack:



By The Sea

Cartographers with studied maps,
enamored of their learning,
disdain the sailor's wild eyed myths
and mock their ships as useless.

*Our view is better here, they boast,
up in this looking tower.
You would do well to trust
our expertise upon these matters.*

*We see the ocean has no end -
it stretches on forever!*

*We see there are no continents,
but for the ground you stand on!*

*For those who say they've seen these shores
have brought no proof of touching.*

*Alone and lost within the storms,
their minds made sense of madness,
and it is but a fear of waves
that feeds their great delusion -
these ancient myths which we must shed
if we're to keep on growing.*

*We know this must bring pain to hear;
we only mean to help you.
For if you dream your whole life long
of some far off horizon,
you'll miss what pleasures can be found,
upon this lonely island.*

What facts they know are on their side,
their case is quite convincing.
So, satisfied, they write their tracts
and yet adventure calls them.

But we, who gather by the sea,
to tell the sailor's stories,
of what great things await within,
that undiscovered country.
Yes, we, who gather by the sea
to stuff our prayers in bottles -

We throw them, as we sing our songs,
into the endless ocean.

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JANUARY UMYF CALENDAR

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>January 3</i>	5:00 pm	UMYF
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>January 6</i>	6:30 pm	TOPIX
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>January 10</i>	4:00 pm	Youth Worship Team
		5:00 pm	UMYF
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>January 13</i>	6:30 pm	TOPIX
<i>Friday</i>	<i>January 15 - Monday January 18</i>		WINTER THAW @ Lake Junaluska
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>January 20</i>	6:30 pm	TOPIX
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>January 24</i>	4:00 pm	Youth Worship Team
		5:00 pm	UMYF
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>January 27</i>	6:30 pm	TOPIX
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>January 31</i>	4:00 pm	Youth Worship Team
		5:00 pm	UMYF