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East Kids Parent Connection

“Partnering with Parents to Make Disciples”

Scripture

Matthew 6:33 – “Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be provided for you.”

Monthly Lessons At-A-Glance

Sunday (Bible Studies for Life)

Unit Theme: Jesus Taught How to Live

Bible Passages: Jesus Talked with the Teachers (Luke 2: 41-52); Jesus Taught to Love God and Others (Matt. 5:1-2, 43-48; Mark 12:28-34); Jesus Taught not to Worry (Matt. 6:25-34); Jesus Taught about Giving (Mark 12:41-44); The Triumphal Entry (Mark 11:1-11; Luke 19:28-38)

Wednesday (Gospel Project)

Unit Theme: The Son has Come

Bible Passages: Jesus was Born (Matt. 1; Luke 1-2); Jesus was Dedicated (Luke 2); Wise Men Visited Jesus (Matt. 2); Jesus at the Temple (Luke 2)

To Do at Home:

Review Parent Page

Ask follow-up questions, like:

Older Kids (1st - 6th gr):

What did you learn about God today?

How will this truth about God help you this week?

How can I pray for you in light of this lesson?

Younger Kids (0 - Kindergarten):

What happened in the Bible account you heard today?

What was the Big Idea of the lesson?

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Helpful Resources

If you are looking for a fun way to teach your children about the Easter story, checkout "[Resurrection Eggs](#)." I have 11 sets of them that you can borrow from me to use at home over the next couple of weeks leading up to Resurrection Sunday, April 5. If you would like to use one of the kits, please reach out to me at 803-840-5940.

Are you raising young men? Check out [Trail Life USA](#)! Trail Life is a "Church-Based, Christ-Centered, Boy-Focused mentoring and discipleship journey that speaks to the heart of a boy." Led by Christ-loving men of our church teaching Biblical virtues in the context of outdoor life and leadership skills, your young men will love this "guy huddle!" ELBC's Troop meets on Tuesday nights from 6 -7:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Please contact Keith Boone, Troop Ministry Liaison, at (910) 644-3191 for more information.

Helpful Reminders

Did you know that our children volunteers wear a yellow lanyard around their that identifies them as an ELBC volunteer?

Did you know we provide water and a snack during each class on Sundays?

Upcoming Events

Mark your calendars!

March 29, 2026 – Palm Sunday Family Celebration Egg Hunt & Lunch

- After the 11:00 service, we will have a meal together as a church and give the kids an opportunity to find some eggs.

July 27-30, 2026 – Children's Camp at Dry Creek

- Open to incoming 4th graders – outgoing 6th graders
- Cost is \$245/child, with a \$50 deposit to sign up, and we still have positions as of now. If you want your child to go to camp this year, sign up as soon as you can before the positions are filled.

*Don't let cost prevent you from registering your child! Reach out to me for more information.

June 1-5, 2026 – VBS Illumination Station

Joyful News!

We have welcomed Tiffany San Nicolas back to our EAST team as our Children's Event Coordinator. Tiffany is working alongside Pastor Doug to plan and execute events, including VBS, for our Children's Ministry. Your Children's Ministry Team's goal is "Partnering with Parents to Make Disciples," and our events will also be focused on meeting this goal.