

Infant Class

6-months – 2 years



Class goals:

That the youngest of hearts will...

- know the love of God
- learn the joy of prayer, Bible study, and praise
- learn they can survive 40 minutes without their primary caregivers
- be ready to enter the 2-year-old class.

Materials:

- Should remain in the infant classroom in their respective storage containers.
- Master copies should remain in the classroom at all times.
- Teacher copies should be used and taken home by the teachers and assistants, and returned when finished for the next teacher.

2023

Jan- The Whole Bible

Feb- Creation

Mar- Creation

Apr- Noah

May- Noah

Jun- Joseph

Jul- Joshua

Aug- David

Sep- Jonah

Oct- Jonah

Nov- Jesus

Dec- Jesus

Goals for 2024

Jan- The Whole Bible

Feb- Creation – God is Good

Mar- Noah – God takes care of me

Apr- Patriarchs – God made families

May- Joseph – God has a plan

Jun- Moses – God will provide

Jul- Joshua – My God is so Big!

Aug- David – God is worthy to be praised!

Sep- Jonah -God loves everyone

Oct- Daniel – God hears prayers

Nov- Baby Jesus – God loves me

Dec- Life of Jesus – God loves me

Teachers:

- This class is yours. Make it your own. We have tried to provide ample material, songs, and activities to fill the 40-minute class period. Feel free to omit and add what works for you. If there are child safe items that you need to purchase for the class, just give your receipt to Mark McCafferty and he will reimburse you for it. Please leave the items in the bins for the next teacher.
- Whoever teaches on the last Wednesday night of the month when we switch lessons, should be responsible to put the current items in the plastic storage container as soon as class is over. Whoever is teaching Sunday morning of the next class of a new subject should get their materials out of the plastic storage containers and put in the plastic

tubs on the shelves, so it is ready for you Sunday morning. We generally find it can be done in about 10 minutes after Bible Study on Wednesday night works well if both teachers are there.

- This time is also a great time for the outgoing teacher to share helpful information about the students in the class. ie. He will stop crying if you give him this toy, Don't look in her eyes, They don't like to sprayed with water, They are afraid of the thunder drum.
- If possible, we recommend that those wanting to teach the infant class spend a month as an assistant so they can learn the songs/routines and the children.
- We recommend that the infant teachers/assistants consider teaching 2 or more months at a time because people this age can be wary of unfamiliar faces.

Assistants:

- You are a very important person in this class! You are helping the children participate, modeling the desired behavior, showing them where their hands (etc.) are, and trying to manage the kids so the teacher can teach.
- Depending on teacher preference, you may need to hold/rock a crier so the lesson can continue, or you may need to take the child to its parents.

Cleaning

- We keep a "slobber basket" for all of the toys that have been sampled during class. At the end of class sanitize with the spray provided.
- After class we wipe down the table with Clorox wipes/a natural cleanser depending on your preference.
- If you need any cleaning materials, get with Marla McCafferty.

Health

- If a kiddo is not feeling well, or you aren't sure if they have a fever or not, take them to their caregiver.

If you have any questions, please contact Michelle Espinoza 812-697-2023, and I'd be happy to help with whatever I can.