

# EC KIDS CHURCH NEWSLETTER

CONNECTING CHILDREN TO JESUS  
GROWING CHILDREN IN JESUS

## FROM HANNAH GIBBS:

Welcome to the start of EC Kids for 2023! Our Kids Church team are super excited for the year ahead, and are looking forward to the time shared with our EC Kids each Sunday with great enthusiasm! In a world where children (and indeed ourselves) are bombarded by ungodly influences, it's so refreshing to come to church each Sunday and be surrounded by godly influences, helping our children connect to Jesus and grow in Jesus.



Our Kids Church program is 100% Bible Based! EC Kids is not designed to be a babysitting/entertaining service. Each week the children open God's Word and see for themselves the amazing truths found in there. We use a curriculum called Kids Wise which helps us present these Gospel Truths at age appropriate levels. Children are also encouraged to hide God's Word in their heart by memorising Bible verses.

# WHAT WE'RE LEARNING ABOUT IN TERM 1

This term our creche group will be participating in a play based unit called 'Made By God'. Each week they will look at different things that God has made - sun, moon and stars; birds & fish; plants & animals. Each week they will complete a simple craft to accompany the story for that week. They will paste it in their scrapbook and at the end of the term get to take it home - becoming their very own book to read with Mum & Dad.

Our Kinder to Grade 6 children will be studying Genesis - chapters 12-50. Here we read that God makes a promise to one man, Abram. Promise of family that will be more numerous than the stars (thus God changes his name to Abraham, meaning father of many). Promise of a land to call home. Promise that through Abraham, the whole world will be blessed. Promises that will be partly fulfilled in his family line, but ultimately fulfilled in the coming of Christ.



## MEMORY VERSES

- Feb 5th - March 12th : For all the promises of God find their Yes in him. That is why it is through him that we utter our Amen to God for his glory. 2 Corinthians 1:20
- March 19th-26th: And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. Romans 8:28
- Creche Memory Truth: 'God Made Everything!

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