



Today across all of our campuses we are participating in our Churchwide Serve Day, to find opportunities to serve click here.

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Jesus calls us, through love, to serve one another.

For you, brethren, have been called to liberty; only do not *use* liberty as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. **Galatians 5:13**

For all the law is fulfilled in one word, *even* in this: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." **Galatians 5:14**

But if you bite and devour one another, beware lest you be consumed by one another! **Galatians 5:15**

I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. **Galatians 5:16**

This Week's [New Testament + Reading Plan:](#)

1. *Acts 9*
2. *Acts 10*
3. *Acts 11*
4. *Acts 12*
5. *Acts 13*
6. *Psalm 89*
7. *Prayer & Reflection*

September 3

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NURSERY

GOD MADE FAMILIES

GOD GIVES ABRAHAM A SON



In this series, we will learn the story of Abraham and Sarah, plus all of their kids, and their grandkids! God had blessed Abraham with a huge family! We will learn of how special God made families.

Memory Verse: “God made families.” Genesis 1:26a (adapted for toddlers)

Heart of the Lesson: No GK – Serve Day

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GOD TURNS BAD TO GOOD

THE STORY OF JOSEPH



In this series, we will learn how trusting in the Lord will lead us on the right path. We will see how Joseph went through many trials that God turned from bad into good!

Memory Verse: “Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all ways, submit to Him and He will make your paths straight.” Proverbs 3:5-6

Heart of the Lesson: No GK – Serve Day

ELEMENTARY

ON FIRE

CARRYING GOD'S FLAME INTO OUR WORLD



When Jesus comes to live in your heart, it changes you. His love lights a fire inside that we can't contain. His fire is contagious. It wants to grow and burn brighter and brighter. In this series, we will discover what it looks like to be on fire for God and how we can share this powerful love in our neighborhoods to the ends of the earth.

Memory Verse: His word burns in my heart like a fire. It's like a fire in my bones! I am worn out trying to hold it in! I can't do it!" Jeremiah 20:9b

Heart of the Lesson: No GK – Serve Day

Parent Connect: Read Mark 10:45. How did Jesus lead the example of what it looks like to serve?

G56

YOU ASKED FOR IT!

ANSWERING HARD QUESTIONS



During our You Asked For It series, we will be answering questions that YOU, the students of G56, have asked! In small groups, you will discover what the Bible says about the question, and then discuss with the whole group what you found out!

Memory Verse: “Keep on asking, and you will receive what you ask for. Keep on seeking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives. Everyone who seeks finds. And to everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Matthew 7:7-8

Heart of the Lesson: No GK – Serve Day

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SPECIAL NEEDS ADULTS

ON FIRE

Sharing the Good News with our neighbors, city, & world



You might hear people say they are “on fire” when they are really passionate about something. If you were literally on fire, you would respond immediately! Being figuratively “on fire” is similar. When we are “on fire” for Jesus, we respond immediately by sharing His love with others! This series, we’re looking at what it means to be “on fire” for Jesus, and what that means for our neighbors, our city, and our world!

Memory Verse: “But then your message burns in my heart. It’s like a fire deep inside my bones. I’m tired of holding it in. In fact, I can’t.” Jeremiah 20:9b (NIRV)

Heart of the Lesson: NO Adults Class – Serve Day

Parents/Caregivers: go out and serve the community together with your loved ones!