

Christian Education at First Church

Church School Program

Preschool and Kindergartners: During March, our 4 year old and PK/K classes will learn that Jesus does great things. Bible stories of healing will be the focus. On March 28, the children will learn again the story of Jesus entering Jerusalem on Palm Sunday.

Grades 1-6: During March, we'll complete our Walk through Holy Week preparations and present the film on Palm Sunday, March 28. Some classes will have their Together in Faith session with Pastor Jane (see schedule below). Our rotation workshops will focus on the theme of "Transformed and Transformers," introducing the children to several lesser known stories from the biblical book of Acts that tell about a big change in people's lives. Children will learn about several different people whose lives were dramatically changed by coming to know Jesus. We'll ask children to consider what they know about Jesus that others need to know as well. All of us can play a part in Jesus' work of transformation!

Workshops include:

- ◆ "Lydia, a Leader" (Acts 16:11-15) – Did you know that it was a woman who started the first church in Europe? Find out about the big change in Lydia's life!
- ◆ "Prison Break" (Acts 16:16-40) – What's it like to be imprisoned for your faith? What happens when God moves heaven and earth to get you out? Hear the story of a jailer who had a life-changing experience.
- ◆ "Unlikely Friends" (Acts 10) – Bonus workshop for 6th graders only! Two people with nothing in common could never be friends, could they? Don't be so sure! With God, anything can happen!

Special on March 7: During KidsOwn Worship, Sally D'Alessandro will share pictures and stories from her trip in November to Cabanitas, El Salvador. Children in Grades 4-6 will have a special workshop to respond to letters from the children there.

Here are the details:

Class	Feb 28	March 7	March 14	March 21
Gr. 1	Film*	Film with Gr. 2	Workshop: "Lydia, a Leader"	Workshop: "Prison Break"
Gr. 2	Film with Gr. 1	Film*	Workshop: "Lydia, a Leader"	Workshop: "Prison Break"
Gr. 3	Workshop: "Prison Break"	Together in Faith (parent/child)	Film*	Workshop: "Lydia, a Leader"
Gr. 4	Workshop: "Prison Break"	Special: "Friends in El Salvador"	Together in Faith (parent/child)	Film*
Gr. 5	Workshop: "Lydia, a Leader"	Special: "Friends in El Salvador"	Workshop: "Prison Break"	Together in Faith (parent/child)
Gr. 6	Workshop: "Lydia, a Leader"	Special: "Friends in El Salvador"	Workshop: "Prison Break"	Workshop: "Unlikely Friends"

*On filming days, class members should do directly to Rooms 101-102 at 10:00 am so they have the full hour and a quarter for preparation and filming.

On March 28, all classes will be together to view the Walk through Holy Week film.