

EV Kids Programs

The following documents outline information to help parents settle their kids into EV Kids programs.

Food at EV Kids

Kids love to eat and at EV Kids we want that to be a safe and enjoyable experience. Here is some information and principles that will enable you to help us care for your child and others.

EV Kids aims to accommodate food allergies. Please avoid bringing the following to any EV Kids program:

- Peanut Butter,
- Nuts
- or any products containing nuts.

Please make sure that any food allergies that your children have, are clearly indicated on the class rolls.

During EV Kids our Crèche and Preschool kids have a morning tea break. It would be greatly appreciated if you could provide a small snack and a drink that is clearly labelled. If you are unable to bring a snack we can provide Plain Rice Crackers (gluten and dairy free) and a glass of water. Thanks for your co-operation in this area.

EV Kids Teachers

Jesus loves the kids on the Coast and he died to save them! Each weekend all the kids get together with a team of teachers and get and get stuck into the Word of God to remember and learn about this amazing truth.

All our teachers involved in leading, teaching and caring for children and youth are well-trained, have completed Child Protection Training within the past three years and have current NSW Working With Children Checks verified by EV Church.

Primary School Scripture Curriculum and Training

EV Church SRE teachers use a variety of approved programs/curricula.

EV Church uses curriculum from CEP Connect and GodSpace. A full explanation of the teaching material can be found at [CEP Connect](#) or [GodSpace](#).

EV Church is committed to the ongoing training of our Scripture Teachers. This list outlines the training courses offered to our teachers.

For further information about our SRE programs or to ask questions please contact EV SRE Coordinator at evkids@evchurch.info.

At the beginning of each calendar year all curriculum will be reviewed for suitability by the EV SRE Coordinator.

Authorisation and Complaints Process

Process for authorisation of an SRE teacher:

Prior to initial authorisation a teacher will:

1. Complete the EV Ministry application form.
2. Have their WWC number "cleared" by church.
3. Read the EV Church Code of Conduct for Working with Children and Youth.
4. Complete the Safe Ministry Leader Training Module.
5. Meet with the Church SRE coordinator to read and understand the SRE Teacher Handbook.

To renew authorisation

1. The Church SRE coordinator will confirm that the WWC clearance is still valid.
2. The SRE teacher will re-read the EV Code of Conduct for working with Children/ Youth
3. Meet with the Church SRE Coordinator to review the teacher's understanding of the content of the SRE Teacher Handbook.

All authorised SRE teachers will:

- Wear an identification badge.
- Provide the school with a letter containing relevant contact information.
- Review their teaching practices through mentor support and self-reflection. This teacher review process will guide the process for ongoing teacher training and the topics identified will be included in the annual assurance to the Department of Education.

Complaints Process

1. If a parent has a concern or question about SRE they are best to approach their child's classroom teacher.
2. The Classroom teacher will then contact the SRE teacher or Protestant SRE Coordinator to discuss the complaint.
 - a. If the complaint can be easily resolved the classroom teacher will inform the parent of the resolution. The SRE teacher informs the EV Church SRE Coordinator of the complaint and it's resolution. If possible it is best that this be done within 7 days.
 - b. If the complaint cannot be easily resolved, the SRE teacher will contact the School Protestant SRE Coordinator and the EV Church SRE Coordinator to seek advise. This must be done within 48 hours of the issue being raised with them. It is expected that steps be taken towards resolving the complaint within 7 days.

This document will be reviewed annually.

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Other Approved SRE Programs

Holgate Kindergarten SRE Program

Lesson	Main Point	Bible Reference
1	The Bible is a book where we learn about God	2 Tim 3:16a
2	God made the World	Gen 1
3	God made the World	Gen 1
4	God made each person special	Matt 10:30,31
5	Jesus is God's Son- He calmed the storm	Luke 8: 15-17
6	Jesus is God's Son- He healed the official's son.	Luke 7:1-10
7	Jesus is God's Son-He healed ten lepers	Luke 17:11-19
8	Jesus is God's Son- He walked on water	Matt 14: 22-36
9	Jesus is God's Son- He cares about children	Luke 18:15-17
10	Jesus is God's Son-He brought Lazarus back to life	John 11
11	Jesus is God's Son- He healed a leper	Luke 5: 12-14
12	Jesus is God's Son- He forgave Zaccheus	Luke 19:1-10
13	Jesus is God's Son- He healed a sick lady	Luke 8:40-56
14	Jesus is God's Son- He served the disciples and washed their feet.	John 13:1-17
15	Jesus is God's son- He caused the disciples to catch lots of fish	Luke 5:1-11
16	Jesus is God's Son- He created lots of loaves and fishes	John 6:1-14
17	Jesus is God's Son- He healed a blind man	Mark 10:46-52
18	Jesus is God's Son- revision	
19	God's world was spoilt by sin	Gen 2,3
20	Jesus was born as a baby to rescue God's people from sin	Matt 1:18
21	The people were excited that Jesus had come to save them	Mark 10:32-34, 11:1-11
22	Jesus died to save God's people from sin	Matt 26,27

23	Jesus came alive	Matt 28
24	God is a promise making God	Gen 12-15
25	God keeps his promises	Gen 17:17-22,18:,21:1-7
26	God saves his people	Gen 37,45
27	God saves his people	Exodus 2
28	God gives his people a special land	Josh 3
29	God speaks to his people	1 Sam 1
30	God's people get a King	1 Sam 16:1-13
31	God saves his people through his King	1 Sam 17:34-38
32	God promises a forever King	2 Sam 7
33	God's people trust him	2 Chron 36:11-23, Dan 1:2,6
34	God's people remember God	Nem 1,2,8,9
35	God's people talk to God- Prayer	Luke 11:1-13
36	Jesus saves	Luke 1:29-33, 46-55
37	Jesus saves	Luke 2: 1-20
38	Jesus saves	Luke 2:21-35
39	Jesus saves	Matt 2:1-12

High School Scripture Tuggerah Lakes Secondary College, The Entrance Campus

Lesson 1 - Is there anybody there? Students will explore reasons for and against the existence of God.

Lesson 2 - Who is God? Students will explore what the Bible says about God's character.

Lesson 3 - Who are we? Students will explore the idea that they are created by God, loved by God and created in His image. PS 139, Gen 1.

Lesson 4 - We can trust the Bible. Students will explore the history of the Bible as a text.

Lesson 5 - Big Idea: God created people for relationship with him. He offers forgiveness to those who would accept it. Luke 15:11-24

Lesson 6 - Jesus claims to have/be: power over nature; Son of God; power to heal; the one who was promised; giver of eternal life; able to forgive sins; risen from the dead. Matthew 8:23-27; Matthew 3:16-17; Matthew 8:1-3; Isaiah 7:14; John 3:16-17; Luke 7:48-49; Mark 16:4-7

Lesson 7 - Jesus can not be "just a nice guy", he can only be one of the following a liar; lunatic; or Lord as he claims. John 20:28

Lesson 8 - People are separated from God by their sin. Matthew 22:37-39; Romans 3:10

Lesson 9 - Jesus death and resurrection is the only way people are reconciled to God: Jesus is perfect; Jesus is sent from God; Jesus did not stay dead. Romans 6:23; Romans 5:8; 1 Peter 2:22; John 21:14; 1 Peter 3:18

Lesson 10 - The Bible teaches that God is good and sovereign even while there is injustice and pain happening in the world. Nahum 1:7; Psalm 145:8-9; Matthew 5:48; Mark 27:27-31; Revelation 21:1-4

Lesson 11 - Jesus did all that was needed to reconcile people to God. John 14:6

Lesson 12 - Consider 5 Love Languages; consider God's love in the Bible expressed in the life and death of Jesus. 1 Corinthians 13:4-8; 1 John 4:8; Romans 5:8

Lesson 13 - The son of man came to seek and save the lost Luke 19:1-9

SRE Lesson Plan (Covid Adjustments)

Overview

This year in SRE we will be looking at the Bible's different claims of what knowing Jesus can bring to your life e.g. comfort, belonging, joy, relief and relationship with God. We will be presenting these different claims of the bible and encouraging students to use critical thinking skills to analyse, question and investigate these claims for themselves to see what they agree or disagree with in a safe learning environment.

1. **The pursuit of happiness** – When we scroll our facebook feed it can feel like all people are doing and chasing is fun and good times. Is that all there is to life? This lesson looks at what the bible has to say about happiness and where we can find our greatest contentment.
Bible verses: Luke 12:16-20, John 11:25-26

2. **Knowing Jesus Brings Stability** - When life feels out of control, it can be comforting to remember that we're never out of the sight of our Creator - and he never loses control. This lesson looks at the life of Jesus and how what he did shows that God is always in control (even when things look out of control) and that he has a great plan for the world. Knowing this can bring comfort and stability in our lives.
Bible verses: Matthew 26:14 - 27:23&26, Acts 2:23-24, John 3:16-18

3. **Knowing Jesus Brings Belonging** - This lesson looks out at how God is a loving God who desires to be in a personal relationship with us, however, our sin separates us from him. It then looks at how the bible tells us what he has done to overcome that separation to adopt us back into an unbreakable relationship with him as his sons and daughters!
Bible verses: Psalm 103:8-13, Genesis 3:23-24, Romans 5:8 & 10.

4. **Why The Bible Says We Need Jesus** - The Bible describes God as a good and *just* God. The good news of the bible is that God sent Jesus so we can sit under God's mercy instead of facing his judgement.
Bible verses: Deuteronomy 32:3-4, Psalm 14:2-3, Romans 5:6-9

5. **Is the Christian life good?** - This study explores what the Christian life is all about and what to expect if you are a follower of Jesus.
Bible verses: Colossians 3:5, & 8-10, 1 Peter 1:8-9