



Dear Parents/Caregivers,

I hope you have all had a good Christmas and New Year! We are excited to launch the Sunday School ministry for 2022 with a new name and logo! It reflects the privilege we have to support families in their role of teaching children the gospel from one generation to the next (see Psalm 78). We get to open the Bible together, sing, do fun activities, ask questions, and get real answers. Above all we get to elevate Jesus, looking at his identity, what he has done for us and how he continues to help us live our whole lives for him.

For Term 1, we will be following the same passages as David Seccombe’s sermon series in the John’s Gospel. This is intentional. It means that you and your children will be taught from the same passages of Scripture on a weekly basis. I hope this is helpful for you as you invest in the important task of raising your kids with a knowledge of the gospel and love for Jesus.

Here is the programme we will be covering at *Cathedral Kids* for Term One:

| Date | Passage | Theme | Memory Verse | Song |
|------|-----------------|---------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------|
| 6.2 | John 1:29-42 | The Lamb of God | John 1:4 | Your Ways (Shane and Shane) |
| 13.2 | John 2:1-11 | Jesus’ transforming power | John 1:4 | |
| 20.2 | John 2:12-22 | God’s stance on sin | John 1:4 | |
| 27.2 | John 2: 23-3:21 | Jesus’ saving power | John 3:16 | |
| 6.3 | John 4:1-26 | Real water | John 3:16 | |
| 13.3 | John 4:27-42 | Real food | John 3:16 | |
| 20.3 | John 5:1-30 | Real Life | John 20:31 | |
| 27.3 | John 6:1-15 | Jesus feeds 5000 | John 20:31 | |
| 3.4 | John 6:16-24 | Jesus walks on water | John 20:31 | |

I encourage you to:

- Complete and return your 2022 *Cathedral Kids* registration form.
- Learn and sing the song with your kids (it’s on Spotify and YouTube)
- Make a memory verse poster with your kids at home and put it up somewhere visible
- Initiate discussion with your kids about what you all learned from the weekly passages
- Pray for (and with!) your children, for parents in our church community, for the *Cathedral Kids* team and all the kids who hear the gospel every week – that they would grow in their trust of Jesus and that more families would come to know Jesus for the first time
- If you’re the reading type, buy and read Paul David Tripp’s book called *Parenting: 14 Gospel Principles that can radically change your family*. There is one copy in our parish library, but well worth owning!

If you are looking for good resources to use at home with your kids, check out www.reformers.com.au and browse their children’s section. There are a lot of quality books and other resources to choose from.

In Christ,

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