

WINTER

ADVENTUREKIDS NEWSLETTER 2023



Hello Adventure Families!

It's been a wonderful Fall Semester with our AdventureKids! Together we explored what it means to be apprentices of Jesus, we've studied the stories he told, and discovered some of the miraculous works that he did!

Throughout it all, our leaders in AdventureKids have been focused on seeing and celebrating the inbreaking of the Kingdom-- the moments when the light of Jesus shines through! I wish I could name all of the instances of light in our midst, but allow me to share one story that stands out:

In our Great Room (Grade 1-6) our students learned about the Parable of the Mustard Seed, and had the chance to make 'mustard seed charms' to take home. When Sunday came, we were delighted to see children making multiple charms. Some kids had special places they wanted to keep their charms, while others wanted to share the charm-- and the message of how Jesus loves the world. It was a beautiful, inspiring, and Spirit-filled moment of light!

I am looking forward to another season of hope, joy, peace, and love, as we look to our Advent series and the winter months following Christmas.

There is so much to celebrate this year, and so much to be grateful for. May you as parents and loved ones of our children, remember with every strand of Christmas lights you see, that your child is a part of the inbreaking of the Kingdom, and a part of the light of Christ that is being shared in this season!

Happy winter, and Merry Christmas Adventure Families!
Amanda

UPCOMING

ADVENTUREKIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 31
DURING THE SERVICE

Plan to Protect: Volunteer Training
MOVED TO
FEBRUARY 11

SPAC Moms Group
Wednesdays Biweekly
**DECEMBER 13 \ JANUARY 10 & 24 **
FEBRUARY 7 & 21

PRAYER

Jesus, you are the light of the world. May our children know you, love you, and walk alongside of you.

Bless our children with the fullness and light of life that you alone give.

Amen.

*Fullness of life
for everyone, by
practicing the
way of Jesus
together.*

SPAC VISION

Giving Update

Explorer to Grade 6 have the opportunity each week to give. The Yellowtin family helps with our collection. For the last number of months we have been saving any donations that came in, so we could contribute to the SPAC Advent Giving Tree. So far we have raised \$43.41! Thank you so much for your generosity! Sunday December 3, is the last day for AdventureKids to contribute towards the purchase of a gift for the Advent Giving Tree campaign.



Advent Series

Throughout December we are excited to work through our Advent series, which will focus on the greatest gift that God has given us: Jesus. God gifted us with his Son, so that he could be **WITH US.**

Throughout this month we will look at the early life of Jesus to give a new perspective to the Christmas story, and what it means for God to be with us. As your children join us this month, they will learn about the birth of Jesus, the visit from the Magi, and the story of Jesus & his family fleeing to and returning from Egypt. It is sure to be a great Christmas ADVENTure.

SERVE WITH ADVENTUREKIDS

Our AdventureKids ministries cannot run without enthusiastic, committed volunteers! We have amazing people using their time and talents to bless the next generation... And we need more! If you have ever thought about serving in AdKids, now is a great time to prayerfully consider stepping into that call. Visit spaconline.com/kids for more info and to download your application.