

introduction

When you choose to follow Jesus, something becomes different! Scripture tells us if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old things have passed away, and the new things have come (2 corinthians 5:17) The grace we receive, and the hope we have in God's promises change us from the inside out! Our former way of life is transformed through a growing daily relationship with Jesus. We have more joy, more peace, more love, more hope, more truth, and life more abundant (John 10:10) This children's sabbath is designed to help children understand that getting to know Jesus every day changes us for the better. Its program walks families through three different stories of people who met Jesus, and were transformed by him. These stories are an encouraging reminder that Jesus helps us to be different. Day by day, moment by moment, children and their families can say YES to Jesus: YES I want to be healed by Jesus, YES I want to be forgiven by Jesus, and YES I want to share his message of hope with others.

Leader Tips

Allow the children to lead as much as possible.

Find "behind the scenes" things the quieter children can do.

Ask the Pathfinders and Adventurers to collect the offering—encourage them to come to church in their uniforms.

Have the children make a thank-you card for the pastor and his or her family and present it to them during the praise and worship time.

Try to have the kids memorize their parts—the program will flow much easier if they do.

After your event post pictures to the Children's Ministry Facebook page: Children's Ministries NAD