

Nazareth

CHURCH SCHOOL NEWS

Our Church School children were taken on an adventure from Nazareth to Bethlehem during our December class. Renee and Scott Proctor, along with Cathy Jones, read the story of Mary and Joseph in a warm and delightful way. Each child collected the cast of characters in the form of pieces to add to a nativity set of their very own. Along the way they saw some Shepherds, met King Herod and witnessed gifts being brought from three Wise Men. They completed their journey with a full nativity set, and a box with straw in which to keep for years to come.

During our December Kids Club the children were introduced to the game of Bingo, testing the children's knowledge of the Sundays of Advent and the key players in the nativity story. The kids were treated to small gifts of pencils, stickers, erasers, and ornaments each time they filled their cards.

A huge thank you to Renee Proctor and Cathy Jones for taking the lead on planning and teaching our classes this month, and to Scott and Abbey Proctor for assisting in our classes. All the nativity sets and supplies were donated by the Proctor family, who have truly made our December classes incredibly special.

Beginning this month, we will begin following Jesus on his adventures in the New Testament. Our first stop will be meeting John the Baptist, with scripture from Mark 1:1-8. We hope all children ages 4K-7th grade will consider joining this second half of our program year!

Shandy Roehrig, Church School Lead Teacher

NURSERY CARE

Nursery Care is offered during the 9:00 church service on the first and fourth Sundays of each month. More information can be found on the *previous page*. Upcoming Nursery dates:

January 5 and 26

February 2 and 23

ALL CHILDREN
4K-7th GRADE
INVITED!



Church School meets on the **second Sunday** of each month. We start at 9:00 with an abbreviated church service, read the selected Bible story, and enjoy activities that tie into the lesson.

Kids Club meets on the **third Sunday** of each month. Children join their families for the start of the 9:00 service, and, following a performance by the Handbell Choir, gather to focus on reinforcing the Scripture message, using music and projects for enrichment.

UPCOMING DATES:

January 12 - Church School

January 19 - Kids Club

February 9 - Church School

February 16 - Kids Club