

Fall Ministry Kick Off

*Dig In Sunday
Morning News*



Join us beginning
September 8 as we
“Dig Into” The Life of Jesus
Lesson:

An Angel Announces Jesus' Birth
(Luke 1:26-38; Matthew 1:18-25)

Bible Point:

God does the impossible.

Summary Verse:

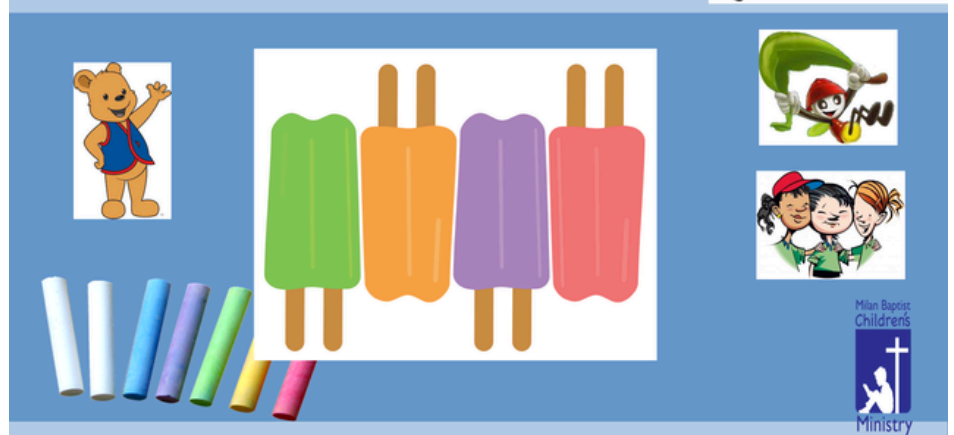
"Glory to God in highest heaven, and peace
on earth to those with whom God is pleased"
(Luke 2:14).



Awana

Begins Wednesday,
September 11 at 6:30 PM
for children age three
through sixth grade

September 11 - Popsicles



Bible Adventurers

Begins Sunday, September 29 at
5:00 PM for children in Kindergarten
through 6th grade.



The Creators

Visit rightnowmedia.org to view this exciting, creative children's series that is packed full of Biblical truths. Each episode has a key verse and focuses on a key character trait. Access is totally free with the use of this QR Code. Join us as we feature a new episode each month.



Season 2 Episode 1: The Showdown at the Not Ok Corral.

Theme/Summary

How Shiloh found hope in the face of despair.

Key Verse

"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." (Jeremiah 29:11, NIV)

Character Trait

Hope

The Creators tells the story of a group of friends who join forces to create films that are "meaningful, virtuous, and good." Both clever and creative, The Creators weaves Biblical truths into engaging stories with humor and the right dose of seriousness. Enjoy this light-hearted children's series that will make your kids laugh and leave them with important truths to consider.

Discussion

1. Have you ever had a moment of despair, or sadness, like the group did when they learned Shiloh was moving? Can you describe what that was like for you? Who do you talk to when you encounter despair or sadness?
2. As they were brainstorming, the group talked about what it was like to have no hope or to be in despair. Ronen described despair as, "feeling like everything is not okay." What are examples of good ways we can cope when we feel like everything is not okay?
3. One way the group sought to cheer up and encourage Shiloh was with a Bible passage about hope. How can the Bible encourage us when we're down? For what reasons did the group think a passage about hope would help Shiloh?
4. When speaking to Shiloh, the Sheriff said, "I reckon wherever the good Lord takes you, he's got a plan for you." Have you ever wondered if God has a plan for you in your life? What do you think his plan for your life could be? What can you do to learn more about God's plans for you?
5. How did Shiloh teach the town to defend themselves against Dee Spair? What can you do to defend yourself when you experience sadness or despair?
6. In the film's climax, Butterfinger delivered the final blow to defeat Dee Spair after Shiloh assured him he could do it. Why is it important to surround ourselves with people who encourage us? Who are the people in your life who encourage you? How can you be an encouragement to others?

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Lesson:

Acts: God Sends Aquila and Priscilla to Help Paul
(Acts 18:1-23)

People

Aquila and Priscilla

Bible Point:
God uses our talents.

Summary Verse:
"But we are citizens of heaven, where the Lord Jesus Christ lives. And we are eagerly waiting for him to return as our Savior" (Philippians 3:29).

DIG IN

Don't Miss...

Christmas 4 Missions
(C4M)

Through September 8

Help make our missionaries' Christmas special.

Encourage your children to participate by picking up a bank anytime in August. Help them think of creative ways they could earn money to put in their banks.



Complete and return the week of September 8-15

MBC SUMMER

B I N G O

Come to VBS	Stay in PJs all day	Plant a garden	Take a Road Trip	Bring a friend to VBS
Learn 5 Bible Verses	Register for Awana	Have a play date at a park	Make a blanket fort	Do something kind for someone
Watch fireworks	Go for a walk	Jesus Loves You	Invite friends over for a BBQ	Have a family game night
Bring a friend to church	Read a book	Go for a bike ride	Sidewalk chalk a Bible story	Pick local fruit
Write a letter to a missionary	Play in the sprinkler	Have a tech-free day	Come to Family Night 6/20 or 8/15	Go on a picnic

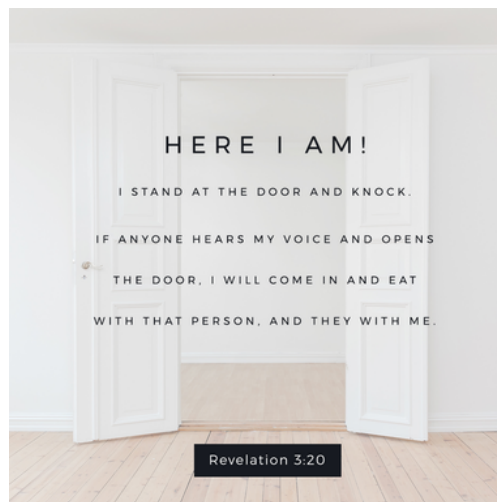
Children's Ministries

Sunday School
Sunday Mornings at 10 AM

Preschool and Kids Worship
Sunday Mornings at 11 AM

September through May

Bible Adventurers
Awana



WHAT'S IN THIS WEEK'S EMAIL:

- The Creators - Season 2 Episode 1: The Showdown at the Not OK Corral
- Dig In Sunday Morning News
- Upcoming Events
- Children's Ministries
- Scripture Art
- Verse of the Week

1 Timothy 6:12 ESV

"Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and about which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses."

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