

City of Hope Church

Sunday School Newsletter, Fall 2008

Snack Help Greatly Appreciated

Thank you to all the parents who signed up to bring snack for the fall. It lightens the load for the Sunday School teachers and greatly blesses the children. They have enjoyed the healthy and varied snacks they have been treated to so far.

The Prophets Series Continues

We are continuing to study the prophets this fall. Lately we have been studying the prophet Ezekiel. There are three big ideas that the children are learning about him - he engaged in Unexpected Activities, had Fascinating Visions, and delivered an Amazing Message. Each week we have been learning specifics from the book of Ezekiel to hang on this general outline. We will, Lord willing, conclude our studies of Ezekiel on October 12 and move on to a 4 week unit about Daniel the following week.

New Reward Offered

Currently the children are working to earn an Ice Cream Sundae party in Sunday School. Each week they can earn points toward this by bringing their Bibles and memorizing the current Scripture memory verses. One point is awarded for each child who brings his/her Bible to class, and two or more points may be earned for reciting the current memory verses. The current memory verses are Ezekiel 18:30-32. They can be recited October 12th or October 19th. There may also be another passage assigned this week. Let's encourage the children to take these opportunities to hide God's Word in their hearts, and earn rewards in the process.



Elementary Christmas Play Planned

We are planning to begin work on a Christmas play after our unit on Daniel. This will be approximately the middle of November. Practice and preparation will take place mainly during the Sunday School hour, though there may be a need for a few additional practices closer to the actual performance date. If your child has not been attending Sunday School regularly, but would like to be part of the play production, they are more than welcome to participate. However, regular attendance over the course of the 5 or 6 weeks leading up to the play will be necessary. Look for more details about the Christmas play in future communications, including ways for parents to help.

