

## We Believe...

Children are created in the image of God and are born with an innate capacity for spirituality and relationship with Him

Children need loving guidance to encounter God in age-appropriate ways—through wonder, relationship, spiritual practice and teaching

Parents are the primary disciple-makers in a child's life, and the church supports families through Sunday ministry and beyond

Spiritual formation is a shared journey: teachers, parents, and the wider church community walk together, modelling the way of Jesus

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Our mission is  
to nurture children and youth  
to embody the character of  
Jesus, helping them grow “in  
wisdom and stature, and in  
favor with God and man”  
(Luke 2:52)



## Children & Youth Ministry

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# Teacher's Guide

Serve Children well by R.E.A.D

## Read

Read and re-read the Bible passage (aim to understand the story clearly)

## Engage God

Pray for the children and ask God for wisdom, love, and clarity

## Apply Pillars

Identify how the lesson integrates the Five Pillars (safety, Bible knowledge, faith, holistic growth, community)

## Design the Lesson

Plan one discussion moment and one response practice/activity that reinforces the “big truth.”



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lesson materials will be provided on a monthly or seasonal basis

# Five Ministry Pillars

The five ministry pillars guide what we prioritise, how we practise it, and how we recognise healthy spiritual fruit in our children and youths.

- 1 Creating Safe Space**  
We emphasize creating a welcoming environment where children can belong, grow, and thrive
- 2 Enhancing Biblical Knowledge**  
We help children remember God's Word through faithful, repeatable Bible-story teaching
- 3 Strengthening Faith**  
We invite children into a relationship with God through prayer, worship, and response—without pressure
- 4 Integrating Holistic Growth**  
In each lesson, we practise one small 'next step' so that faith gently shapes children's relationships, choices, and character development
- 5 Empowering Community**  
We partner with parents and families to ensure discipleship continues beyond the church ministry



# Safeguarding Policy

The safety and well-being of every child in our ministry is our highest priority.

Scripture mandates that believers faithfully pass down God's teachings to safeguard children's identity in God and nurture their faith (Deut 6:6-7) and clearly warns against causing harm to children (Mk 9:42). Our Child Safeguarding Policy reflects our commitment to preventing harm and making genuine effort to protect children and support them as they grow and thrive—spiritually, emotionally, physically, and in their relationships.

All individuals working with children, as well as members of the pastoral care team, will receive training on this policy. The policy will be made available to the wider community for awareness and reference.

We encourage you to listen attentively and to speak to the pastor, teacher, or member of the pastoral care team if a child expresses discomfort or if you sense that something is concerning.

