

FUN FAITH FAMILY reallifekids

We love your kids! Thank you for trusting us with them each Sunday morning. It is a joy to hear them sing songs to God, memorize scripture, and talk about what it means to follow Jesus. Our vision for each Sunday morning is to have fun and to grow in faith so the family can be strong. It is exciting when that comes true!

We care about your kids and want to keep them safe and healthy so first would like to inform you of a new Discipline Policy that we will be introducing to all of our kids very soon. In order for us to maximize our time with every child in a positive and productive manner we feel we need to be more structured in this area. Our procedures may look similar to what a child has in his or her classroom at school. We purposely modeled it in this way so it would be familiar to most kids.

Our Discipline Policy is based on the scripture, Luke 6:31 *"Do to others as you would have them do to you."* Here is how it will work:

There are three areas of behavior that will be expected from each child.

Respect others

(remembering to raise my hand, take turns, keep my hands/feet to myself, be kind/respectful to my friends and teachers, use appropriate language, take care of my space, follow directions, share)

Listen the first time

(remembering to listen and do what is asked of me the "first time.")

Keep it safe

(remembering to walk, use classroom materials appropriately, keep hands/feet to myself.)

If, on any given Sunday, a child has issues with one or more of these expectations- then he/she may receive a Yellow card that will go home to the parent. This card serves as a warning and it is our goal to encourage children to "turn their day around." If, after a teacher gives a child a yellow card and that child then models excellent behavior the card may be taken back by the teacher and not given to the parent.

If the child continues to misbehave, he/she will receive a Red Card. If a child's behavior results in a Red Card it will go home with the parent as well. Receiving a Red card more than once in a month will result in that child not being allowed back in the classroom without a parent/guardian accompanying the entire class time.

You may view an instructional video we have put on our website to help train our Children's workers. It can be found at www.reallifechurch.org in the Children's Ministry inside the Volunteer Zone.

I hope these guidelines are clear and that you understand our hearts in this. We simply want to make sure each child has a fun morning, grows in their faith so their family can be strong! With well-behaved kids we will be on our way!