



## KIDS MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS: JAN. 2026

### Sunday Morning Memory Verse

Revelation 5:13

I heard every creature in heaven, on earth, under the earth, on the sea, and everything in them say, Blessing and honor and glory and power be to the one seated on the throne, and to the Lamb, forever and ever!

## **WEDNESDAY BRITE NIGHT HIGHLIGHTS**

This month, kids will be learning that Jesus is God's Son (1/7), Jesus invites us to follow Him (1/14), Jesus has power over everything (1/21), and Jesus is Lord of all (1/28).

Kids are welcome to join Brite Night at any point during the year! Contact Erin at [ErinR@ssefc.org](mailto:ErinR@ssefc.org) for the free registration link.

**1/7:** Jesus' Baptism and Temptation (Matthew 3-4, John 1)

**1/14:** Disciples Follow Jesus (John 1)

**1/21:** Jesus Demonstrates His Power (Mark 4)

**1/28:** Jesus Heals on the Sabbath (Matthew 12)

## **SUNDAY MORNING HIGHLIGHTS**

**9am Kids Ministry:** (1/18 - 2/22)

1 year - 5th grade

**10:30am Kids Ministry:** 6 months - 3rd grade

**This month at 10:30am kids are learning** that the darkest day the world has ever seen became the brightest day one glorious Sunday morning. After Jesus was unjustly convicted of a crime, He was crucified and His body was placed in a tomb. But on the third day, Jesus rose from the dead, defeating sin and death and rising again as the conquering King.

**Q&A:** How is Jesus the perfect King? Jesus perfectly rules over the universe as the King of kings.

**1/4: Family Sunday - No Kids Ministry.**

**1/11:** Jesus Was Put on Trial

**1/18:** Jesus Was Crucified

**1/25:** Jesus Was Raised

### Brite Night Memory Verse

But these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name. (John 20:31)

## RESOURCES

- **If you (or as a family) would like to memorize Scripture in the new year,** the Sunday Kids Ministry Family Memory Verse of the month is available in the check-in room for your family to take home and learn together. Additional/new copies of the Wednesday Brite Night verses are available upon request. One easy way to learn together is to put the verse on your kitchen table and say it together at a meal each day!
- **Pick up the Sunday morning Kids Ministry lesson schedule** in the check-in room to start meaningful conversations about that day's lesson at home. Use the weekly Wednesday Brite Night email or the take home papers to jumpstart conversations about the Wednesday lesson.
- **The Kids Ministry Resource cart** is available in the check-in room on Sunday mornings and has many books on a variety of topics to help you and your family take one step closer to Jesus. Anyone is welcome to check-out books! [This video](#) shares more information about the resource cart and highlights resources for each age group.
- In a season of kids often getting sick, be encouraged by this article ["Navigating Sick Days with Kids - and Grace"](#) by Amy Gannett.

## SAVE THE DATES

- **January 11th at 9am:** Congregational Meeting.
- **January 11th at 10:30am:** Nursery/Children's Church resumes.
- **January 11th after the service:** Starting Point Lunch. If you are new or recently started attending, want to learn more about South Suburban, or connect with some of our staff we invite you to attend. Register [HERE](#).
- **January 18th - February 22nd:** 9am Equip Classes for kids & adults. You can register for the class on the church app.
- **January 23rd at 6pm:** Women's Ministry Supper for Six. Register [HERE](#) for more information and to RSVP.

This is the missions partner that the Sunday morning Kids Ministry will be highlighting during Children's Church. She will visit on January 18th!



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**Mission:**

Helping missionaries not only go to the mission field but stay and thrive. Drawing from 18 years of experience serving in Asia, I now equip and support our missionaries through pre-field training, focused workshops during their first two years overseas and ongoing development throughout their years of service.

**Who can YOU share Jesus with this week?**  
(Matthew 28:19)

**How can you use the gifts God has given YOU to help people take one step closer to Jesus?**  
(1 Corinthians 12: 4-7; 12-21)