

Thank you for allowing your girl to be part of GEMS at Gibbsville Church!

We are thrilled to have her join us this season. It's no secret that **today's girls are battling fear-inducing waves—lies, doubt, fear, insecurity, loneliness, and more.** Many girls are simply treading water, looking to culture, social media, or peers to determine their identity and define truth. These strong currents easily distract our girls from the capital "T" Truth—God's Word.

That's why we're so eager to come alongside you and your girl. Through the *Walk on Water* curriculum, based on Deuteronomy 7:9, your girl will discover God's faithful character and learn to trust Him; gain practical skills to grow in her relationship with God through prayer, worship, and Scripture study, practice sharing the gospel and her testimony; step out in faith through exciting service projects; and more.

How can you set your girl up for success at GEMS this season?

1. **Communication:** We will have our own private GEMS Community message center in the Gibbsville Church App. This will be the primary communication. You can expect all updates and reminders to be posted here as well as receive regular text reminders. Our Facebook group will still be active and will primarily be for event posts. Please download the Gibbsville Church App as I will be inviting all Gents grown-ups to join our message group through the App. If you have questions or need help getting access, please let me know.



- 2. Help your girl memorize the *Walk on Water* Theme Verse and lesson memory verses she is practicing at club to equip her to remember God's Truth for a lifetime.
- 3. Check out the *Walk on Water Grown-Up Guides*. Each guide includes a lesson recap, connection tips, prayer prompts, and more to equip you to engage in meaningful conversation with your girl.
- 4. Download ReFyne, the fun, faith-filled, free GEMS app to put Truth into your girl's hands. Visit refyne.org to learn more.

Here's a short message with important information just for you



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GEMS Grown-Up, you do not walk alone. We're committed to coming alongside you to help you raise your girl to be strong, confident, and secure in Christ. Together, let's lock arms with Jesus and guide your girl to live boldly for Him, stepping out to trust our faithful God.

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P.S. Don't miss the *Walk on Water* Grown-Up Guides this year! These brief take-home sheets provide a quick recap of each lesson, connection tips, prayer prompts, QR codes, and more.

