

BIBLE TIME IS THE BEST TIME OF DAY!

Near the end of the school year, it is typical for us to ask the children at Orland Park Christian Preschool to answer the following question: "What did you like best about preschool this year? What was your favorite thing to learn about?" Not always, but enough times to bring joy to the teachers, we hear the answer "Bible Time!" How heart-warming it is to know that the mission of sharing God's Word at Orland Park Christian Preschool is one of the children's favorite things!

From the first day of school in September until the last day of school in May, the preschool children hear a story from God's Word. Often the teacher will hold up the Bible to the page where the story is found and tell the children who God told to write that part of the Bible, making sure the children understand that we can know the story is true. It really happened just like the Bible says.

Each one of the teachers on our staff takes turns telling the Bible stories. We share two Bible stories a week, starting with the creation of God's world in September, sharing the story of God's work in the lives of His chosen people from the Old Testament throughout the Fall, and telling the details of the birth of God's Son Jesus in December. After Christmas, we tell the stories of the life of Jesus, His miracles, His parables, and His passion during Holy Week, ending with His sacrifice on the cross and His resurrection. We end the year with Jesus' ascension into heaven and His promise to always be with us through the Holy Spirit.

To capture the attention of young children and teach them the importance of the stories for their own lives, we always use visuals to tell the details of the stories and we often involve the children physically in the stories. Please enjoy a few photos from our most recent Bible stories that show examples of how the children get involved as each story is told.

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Giving like the poor widow who gave of two small coins



Fun visuals for the parable "The Wise Man and the Foolish Man."



Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me."

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"Jesus loves you, Kayce."



Waving palm branches and shouting,
"Hosanna! Blessed is the King!"



Jesus showed His love for His disciples
when He washed their feet.

It is our sincere prayer that the seeds of God's Word are being planted in the hearts of the young children that we teach and that the message of God's love is being shared with the families of the children. One tool we use to share our Bible time with parents and grandparents is our private Facebook page. Each week we post photos and descriptions of our Bible stories as they are being told.

Please pray with us that God's Word will make a big impact on the children at Orland Park Christian Preschool and their families.

