



# kidzLife™ Captivating

Parent Handbook 2020-2021

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## Welcome to Kidzlife!

Kidzlife is our Mid-Week kid's Program that can help your kids know Jesus and grow in their relationship with God. We want to partner with you by providing a mid-week program you can use to disciple your child to follow Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord. Our commitment is to help kids truly know God. Not just know about God, but to personally know Him.

Here are some of the highlights of KidzLife:

- Every K-5th child on the same passage (length of verses vary according to age)
- Kids absolutely understand the verses they memorize
- Large group, small group, worship, and memory verses all go hand-in-hand
- Kids know how to apply and live out God's word in their daily lives
- Kids develop deep relationships with peers and leaders
- Creative Bible lessons kids remember months and even years later
- Super fun and intriguing tools for kids to use at home
- Parents see life change
- Hundreds of kids trusting Jesus and choosing to follow Him!

## Core Values Embedded In KidzLife

- Every kid can hear from God.
- Our Bible teaching will be accurate, kid-friendly, captivating, and applicable.
- Every generation has the responsibility to make disciples of the next generation.
- Kids can share God's love with others.
- God deserves our worship and praise-it is our response to God's goodness and invites His power into our lives.
- Kidzlife will be a safe place for kids.

March 10	Jailhouse Rocks! Acts 16:16-40 - Lesson 18 Career Night
March 17	That's Greek to Me Acts 17:1-34 -Lesson 19 Wear your Tie Dye Night
March 24	Be Fruitful Acts 18:24-19:20 - Lesson 20 Silly T-Shirt Night
March 31	Tough Stuff Acts 20:13-26:32 - Lesson 21 Backwards Night
April 7	Shipwrecked Acts 27:1-44 - Lesson 22 Special Treat Night
April 14	Spring Break – No KidzLife
April 21	Shake Off the Viper Acts 28:1-10 - Lesson 23 Hawaiian Night
April 28	The Gospel Unhindered- Acts 28:11-31-Lesson 24 Mis-Matched Night
May 5	Supernaturally Natural - Lesson 25 Western Night
May 12	Wrap Up/Fun Night    Award Night

October 28 Ordinary People; Great Power Acts 4:1-31 - Lesson 6  
Dress up in your Favorite Color Night!

November 4 Share Everything - Acts 4:32-5:11- Lesson 7  
Inside Out Night

November 11 Always with You - Acts 6:1-8:3 - Lesson 8  
Red White & Blue Night

November 18 Special Thanksgiving Night

November 25 Thanksgiving Break – No KidzLife  
Happy Thanksgiving!

December 2 Magic or Miracles? - Acts 8:4-25 – Lesson 9  
Mustache Night

December 9 Christmas Project  
Christmas Sweater Night

December 16 Christmas Party

December 23 Christmas Break – No KidzLife  
Merry Christmas!

December 30 Christmas Break – No KidzLife

January 6 New Year Break – No KidzLife  
Happy New Year!

January 13 Where’s the Water? Acts 8:26-40 - Lesson 10  
Welcome Back

January 20 Blinded to See Acts 9:1-31 - Lesson 11  
Bring a Friend Dress Alike!

January 27 Back to Life! Acts 9:32-42 - Lesson 12  
Animal Night

February 3 Every Nation Acts 10:23-38 - Lesson 13  
Silly Sock Night

February 10 Angel Agents Acts 12:1-25 - Lesson 14  
Pajama Night

February 17 Better Together Acts 13:1-14:28 -Lesson 15  
Emoji Night

February 24 The Kingdom Rules! Acts 15:1-41 Lesson 16  
Super Hero Night

February 27 Saturday Event  
Derby Race

March 3 Beauty Redefined Acts 16:1-15 - Lesson 17  
Wear your Favorite Sport Team Night

## **The Vision of KidzLife**

### **Mission Statement:**

To help kids and leaders learn what the Kingdom of God is all about by knowing Jesus and His Word.

### **Vision:**

- That the world would be transformed when generations of kids and leaders live out the Kingdom of God in their homes, schools, jobs and neighborhoods to the praise of His glory.
- That kids would become leaders who know the Word and make disciples of Jesus.
- That communities around the globe would have access to Kidzlife resources to make disciples in their own settings.

### **How It Works**

We believe that learning begins at home. Our kids’ first exposure to each lesson will be the beautiful, fun resources that they get to use at home before coming to KidzLife. All the kids in each level are in the same passage so we can go in-depth together. Once they arrive, the entire evening is focused on the one passage they have already been working through. We emphasize the lesson multiple ways each week and target all three learning styles. By the time kids go home, they not only understand the Biblical concept, but they have concrete ways to apply it to their lives. The components of KidzLife include:

#### **At home:**

- Child reads and works through their interactive journal
- Child memorizes a weekly Bible verse

#### **At KidzLife:**

- Large group lesson
- Game time
- Small group discussion
- Praise and Worship

## **KidzLife Weekly Schedule**

6:30pm – Welcome / Prayer / Singing

6:35-6:55pm – Large Group Lesson

7:00-7:30pm – Games

7:30-7:50pm – Small Group Discussion

7:50pm – Praise and Worship

8:00pm – Dismiss to Parents

### **KidzLife Staff:**

**Coordinators:** Brian Manganello & Mark Manzer

### **Large Group Teachers:**

Mark Manzer , Isaac Ost, Shelby Smith, Brian Manganello

**Small Group Coordinator:** Stacey Manganello

### **Small Group Leaders:**

K-2nd Girls: Jenny Ost

K-2nd Boys: Isaac Ost

3rd -5th Boys: Brian Manganello

3rd -5th Girls: Stacey Manganello & Sarah Davis

**Worship Leaders:** Brian Manganello / Isaac Ost

**Game Leader/Helper:** Isaac Ost & Josh Horn

**Registration / Awards Coordinator:** Judy Ladd

## **COVID19 Protocols**

As we go through these days ahead with the ongoing response to the COVID19 pandemic here are the guidelines we will follow as we look to stay healthy and keep your kids safe:

- At check-in kids & leaders' temperature will be checked and asked if they have been feeling sick. If there is indication of sickness we will ask that the child/leader not attend the program that night.
- Each child will be assigned their own chair for the night to use in large group and small group where we will follow social distancing guidelines. Chairs will be sanitized following each kids program.
- Kids will be required to wear a mask and encouraged to sanitize hands between activities.
- If a child tests positive that attended, we will notify all parents and may go online the following week if necessary. We would resume in-person programs if no additional cases have occurred.

## **KidzLife Schedule**

2020—2021 Theme: Adventures in Acts

Date: Main Teaching / Theme of Night

September 9 Registration / Meet Up Night!  
Kids / Parent Intro Night to KidzLife

September 16 The King Lives! Acts 1:1-3 - Lesson 1  
Bring a Friend Night

September 23 Here, There, and Everywhere Acts 1:4-11 - Lesson 2  
Wear Neon Night

September 30 Fill Me Up Acts 2:1-41 -Lesson 3  
Wacky Hair Night

October 7 All for One Acts 2:42-46 - Lesson 4  
Goofy Glasses Night

October 14 FUN NIGHT  
Scavenger Hunt

October 21 Rise and Walk! Acts 3:1-26 - Lesson 5  
Silly Shoe Night