

## Snellville Children's Ministry Programs – Weekly Children's Bible Classes

### Preachtree Lane (6 months to 5 years old)

- Preachtree Lane is the Sneville Children's Program for children 6 months to 5 years old.
- Classes are divided into age cohorts, Cradle Roll (6 months to 2 years old), 2- and 3-year old's, and 4- and 5-year old's and are typically taught in the same room each Sunday and Wednesday.
- The Preachtree Lane curriculum is designed to introduce core Bible lessons and characters in a loving and creative environment for young children. Lessons are interactive and include a variety of hands on activities as well as singing and occasional animated videos.

### Class Times

- Sundays: 9 am to 9:50 am
- Cradle Roll Wednesdays: 7 pm to 8 pm
- 2/3 and 4/5-year-old Wednesdays: 7:15 pm to 8:00 pm

### Preachtree Street (Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade)

- Preachtree Street is the Sneville Children's Program for students in Kindergarten through the 5<sup>th</sup> grade.
  - The Preachtree Street curriculum is designed to take students through entire Bible twice from the time they start Kindergarten until they finish the 5<sup>th</sup> grade.
  - It teaches core Bible narratives and helps children learn about the love of Jesus and apply Christian principles to their everyday lives and interactions with parents, siblings, teachers, classmates and friends.
  - Classes cohorts are divided by grade level and rotate with each other each week.
  - There are 48 rotations in the curriculum. In each rotation in the core Bible lesson is taught in in 6 different activity or learning centers that are designed and decorated to support the theme of the center. - Acts Theater, Creation Station, Arcade, Dig In! Museum, Our Daily Bread, Reel Truth
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- **Acts Theater:** Children perform or watch a puppet skit that helps them understand and apply the core Bible lesson.
  - **Arcade:** Children are guided in a variety of games that help them learn and apply the facts and principles of the core Bible lesson.
  - **Creation Station:** Children engage in making crafts and visual arts projects that relate to the core Bible lesson.

- **Dig In Museum:** Children learn about the core Bible lesson from a historical perspective and explore the geography, artifacts and customs of the times.
- **Reel Truth Media:** Children watch a video or participate in interactive online activities about the core Bible lesson and explore the lesson applications.
- **Our Daily Bread Bakery:** Children will explore the culinary connections within the core Bible lesson and partake of tasty treats.

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### **Wednesday Night Devotional**

- On Wednesday evening before Bible classes begin, children gather in the camping room to learn and sing new bible songs and engage in activities meant to enhance their core Bible knowledge and understanding.

**Wednesday Devotional Time:** 7 pm to 7:15 pm

### **Preachtree Street and Preachtree Lane Teachers**

- Teachers are from the congregation. Several are current or former professional educators. Most have children currently in the program or have children who have graduated from the program.
- Teachers participate in voluntary background checks and online training.
- Teachers are trained in basic first aid.

### **Themes to Emphasize**

- Loving and safe environment.
- Teaching about Jesus and growing in faith
- Learning about God and Christian principles
- Interactive lessons designed to be fun, engaging and age appropriate.