

eLittles Monthly Newsletter

Welcome!

Hi eLittles Parents!

Can you believe it's already April? This year is flying by! Spring is fully here, and it's such a beautiful reminder of how things come alive again. When I look out my backyard window, my nectarine tree is in full bloom with gorgeous flowers, my peach and pistachio trees are beginning to leaf, and the flowers are starting to wake up. It's absolutely beautiful. Seeing all this new growth reminds me of new beginnings. Every morning we wake up, every new day we are given, is a blessing and an opportunity for a fresh start.

But let's be honest—it can be hard to see the beauty in that sometimes. When we're living the same routines day after day—work, kids, meals, cleaning, sports, and everything else life throws at us—it's easy to get stuck in survival mode. I know I'm guilty of it. I fall into the mindset of just parenting, working, and getting through the day. Sometimes I catch myself thinking, I'm not being heard... I'm not enough... I'm doing the best I can... I just can't do any more today.

The Bible reminds us that new beginnings are at the very heart of who God is. They show His power to restore, forgive, and give us a fresh start. Through Christ we become a "new creation," where old mistakes and burdens no longer define us and a new life begins. It's also a reminder that we were never meant to do this life alone. We can't carry it all ourselves—and thankfully, we don't have to.

I recently read something that gave me a perspective I already knew, but needed to hear again. Maybe you've experienced that too—when God brings truth back into focus just when you need it. It talked about several biblical themes surrounding new beginnings:

- Divine Restoration – God can make "a way in the wilderness" and "streams in the wasteland." Even when situations feel impossible, He can create a new path.
- Daily Fresh Starts – God's mercies aren't just for big moments; they are new every morning.
- Leaving the Past Behind – We're encouraged not to dwell on former mistakes, but to look forward to the new things God is doing.
- Perseverance and Hope – Often, new beginnings come after seasons of struggle, rewarding those who trust in God's timing and promises.

This spring, as we look out our windows and see flower buds forming, the fresh green returning to the hills, and the bright eyes of our little ones as they wake up each morning, it can be a gentle reminder that Christ makes all things new.

With Him, we are a new creation. And with Him, we are always given the gift of a new beginning.

What are we learning this month?

Preschool:

Biblical Theme: New Life

Big Picture Question: How Does Jesus Save Us? He died on the cross and rose again!

Monthly Verse: God so loved the world, that He gave his only Son. - John 3:16

Toddlers:

Biblical Theme: Jesus is alive!

Bible Basis: Matthew 28: 1-10, 16-20





Upcoming Events

- **eLittles Play Dates:** The second and fourth Thursday of every month at 9:30, we will have our eLittles playdates. This is a time for parents to come and hang out and connect and enjoy a little morning time while their little ones play with each other.
- **Family VBS:** Join us Tuesday – Thursday June 16th – 18th from 5:30pm – 7:30pm, and on Friday June 19th at 5:30pm for a family dinner. Family VBS is geared for kids ages 4 years - 5th grade to do with their parents. We will have childcare for ages birth- 3 years so the older kids can be more actively involved with their parents. These kiddos will have their own thematic things as well.
- **Spring Baptisms:** April 19th
Come celebrate as a community! Food, pool play and spending time celebrating the people who have shown their commitment to follow Jesus all the days of their lives!



Instead of a question this month, I found a fun family activity:

https://childrensministry.com/family-ministry-activity-kindness-keep-it-up/?utm_source=Klaviyo&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=CM_Newsletter_20260325%20%2801KM1145TNCQBZQQN53M3AGN7M%29&utm_userid=01HKX1Z04AVDT52Q2E6X0QM65P&_kx=bhkBIJKi4mw__ZD0oSsP7IUvn9kdz3BVhN67Om1nyie9QVJwNIuFNWY2XSe_Qyt.SMQ4NH



Fun Holidays for April:
10th- National Sibling Day
12th: Grilled Cheese Day
22th: Earth Day
Last Week: Park Week

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