

IRMESI

2016 KICK-OFF August 24

INVEST PROGRAM August 31, 2016 -May 17, 2017

Wednesday Evenings 6:00 to 8:00 pm

INVEST JR: 3's - K FOCUS: 1st - 3rd grade EXPAND: 4th - 6th grade



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Learn, apply, and speak God's truth through personal devotion, acts of love, and gifts of service.

INVEST

Designed as a dual set of 3-year programs for 1st -6th graders. The students will take classes of study and participate in a service project group.

Students will be separated into two grade level groups for class time and then be combined for service project time.

INVEST JR.

Designed for 3's-K's to learn more about the Bible and service. Teachers will utilize "The Beginner's Bible" and accompanying curriculum to lay a biblical foundation. Concepts will be reinforced through craft and guided activities.

Students will participate in an interactive teaching time with the lead teacher and then break into gender specific small groups with an adult mentor. During class time students will work on scripture memorization and application. Those participating in certification will also be given an opportunity to complete a quarterly project which will be displayed in the end of the year Showcase.

CLASSES

1. HIStory: Chronology of the Bible With the help of the lead teacher and mentors:

Focus: Students will read through the Bible using The Picture Bible.

Expand: Students will create a timeline of biblical events and discuss 21 major biblical themes.

2. Discipleship

Through guided discussions and teaching time:

Focus: Students will complete Bill Bright's Children's Discipleship series.

Expand: Students will complete Francis Chan's "Multiply."

3. Voyage Through the Bible Through hands-on activities and instruction:

Focus: Students will memorize the books of the Bible, their order, and categorical designations. They will also learn about the author and key people of each book.

Expand: Students will use "30 Days to Understanding The Bible" to learn about the structure, geography, eras, and doctrines of the Bible.



Service Groups

During registration students and parents can choose which service path they would like to take.

Express

"Giving voice to God's truth." Students will express God's truth through a variety of mediums: spoken word, singing, drama, and corporate prayer.

Magnify "Magnify the Word and love of God through service and relationships." Students will develop relationships with missionaries and their families. They will also learn different types of serving culminating in a service project.

Theme Nights

There will be a total of 4-5 theme nights throughout the year. During these nights we will have a themed dress-up and a time of review.



Showcase

At the end of the year students will be given the opportunity to share their accomplishments.

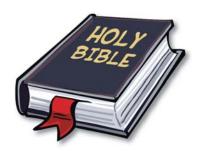


INVEST Schedule

- 5:45 Check-in
- 6:00 Connections Worship and **Opening Session**
- 6:30 Class time
- 7:10 Game time
- 7:30 Service group
- 8:00 End

INVEST JR. Schedule

- 6:00 Connections and start-up activities
- 6:30 Service groups (Express Jr. and Magnify Jr.)
- 7:00 Teaching time
- 7:30 Game time
- 7:45 Closing activities



Program Cost

The INVEST Program is completely FREE, making it easier for all students to attend and bring their friends. Each student will receive a t-shirt and materials. INVEST Additional shirts will be available for purchase. There will also be shirts available for lending to visitors.

Registration & Extras

Students may register for classes beginning the summer prior to the program year. They can be registered at church or online. Schedules and t-shirts will be given to students during the Kick-Off Event or when they register throughout the year. If parents would like to purchase class material they may do so at any point throughout the year.













































































