

We are so excited that you have joined us in Sanctuary Kids! We love being a part of what God is doing in the hearts of our children. We hope that our ministry to God's kids will help shape God-centered children who know and respond to Jesus Christ, ultimately growing into global servants that glorify Him and build His kingdom. We value prayer by name from the youngest kid to the oldest, and we value teaching that emphasizes who God is rather than how to be a "good person."

### What to expect as you arrive:

- Check-in at the Sanctuary Kids' Desk.
- Infants through Kindergarten go directly to their small groups.
- 1<sup>st</sup>—5<sup>th</sup> grade students worship with parents, are prayed over, and then released to their small groups.
- Parents use their parent tag to pick up their children.

### **Small Groups**

- Children are assigned to their small groups based on grade level/age.
- Early Toddlers 2 years as of September 1 of current year.
- Late Toddlers 3 years as of September 1 of current year.
- Pre-K 4 years as of September 1 of current year.
- Kindergarten 5<sup>th</sup> grade -in the respective grade at school.
- We use the school system guidelines for small group placement.

#### Curriculum

• Orange Curriculum – Large Group and Small Group

#### **Small Group Time**

- Infants Walkers
  - Children participate in play.
  - Leaders pray and bless children.
- Toddlers Kindergarten
  - o Children are welcomed to their small group by their leaders.
  - o Small Group Activities and Large Group Teaching Time
  - o Leaders pray and bless children.
- 1st 5th Grades
  - o Children report to their small group and are welcomed by their leaders.
  - o After 5 minutes, they report to Large Group for teaching time.
  - Last 20-30 minutes, children are in their small groups for activities.
  - o Leaders pray and bless children.

# Leaders:

- o All leaders have participated in county, state, and national background checks.
- $\circ\quad$  All leaders have completed an extensive application process.

# Information:

- o <a href="http://sanctuaryinhim.org/kids">http://sanctuaryinhim.org/kids</a>
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