

SUNLAND BIBLE COLLEGE (SLBC)




Today we began something that will run all the way to April; it's called "SunLand Bible College." Every week in SunLand we learn something from God's Word, what we want to do this semester is to help kids understand how these different stories are woven together in the Bible; how does the Bible piece together? This year we are looking at the Old Testament (the first half of the Bible) and next January we will tackle the New Testament.

How you can help:

- 1. Attendance.** As in any college class, attendance is very important. Each lesson will build on the last one, so for your child to get the most out of this...they need to be here.
- 2. Mini-homework.** Along the way we are going to have some mini-homework assignments. The first thing you will be receiving is a SOAP journal. For the month of January we are reviewing how to read and apply God's word, the Bible. The SOAP journal will help reinforce what they are hearing on a Sunday, and there is a little incentive attached. If they complete the journal any time during SLBC, we will have a gift for them to take home (a new journal, pen, a kid's reading guide...).
- 3. Watch the SunLand Facebook page,** we will be posting things for parents and kids along the way...and you can post too. If your child has an interesting observation to share, post it!
- 4. Make sure you comet to the party** – April 29 we are having a grad party, mark it down!

WHAT WE LEARNED TODAY

We are getting the S.O.A.P. off the shelf once again and reviewing how to read and understand God's Word. Today we learned that "S is for Scripture" – reading God's Word is essential in learning how to live God's way. There are a thousand ways Scripture helps us, today we went over 3 from the book of Psalms 199:97-105. See if your kids can explain what these symbols mean!

<p>The Bible makes us wiser than our enemies!</p> 	<p>The Bible guides us!</p> 	<p>The Bible can make us even smarter than our teachers!</p> 
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BRaille BIBLES

From January to the end of April we will be collecting money to buy a **book of the Braille Bible** (*or more, depending on the money given*) to send to India. We can do this through an organization called Compass Braille, whose mission it is to bring God's Word to as many of the **14 million** blind persons in India as possible. You can find out more about Compass Braille at compassbraille.org.

One Bible book (*for example, the book of Luke*) costs approximately \$18 and ships for free around the world. We thought this would be an appropriate project since we are helping our own kids to love God's Word!

We won't be "taking an offering" but if kids want to bring coins to drop in our Braille Bible box on Sunday mornings in the classroom, they are invited to do so.

NEW SIGN IN

We are putting a new sign-in system in place and will be registering children starting January 15. We will take several weeks to do so. It is a very simple system once we have you registered.

Meet a SunLand worker at the new sign-in Kiosk (*in the main hallway, right next to the parent room*)

You will need a card with a **bar-code** on it (*driver's license, grocery card, points card...almost all bar codes will work*). This should be a card you would naturally be carrying in your wallet each time you come to the Sunday service. You can register up to 3 cards per parent.

If you would like to volunteer to "man the kiosk" once a month, to help parents sign in, let us know on the Facebook page or at sunland@sunridge.org

SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!!