

## Junior Church Instructions

1. Prepare anything you need in the Multipurpose room before Sunday school. The purple tote bin has the song binders (overheads and piano music binders). Please put everything away after church. There are 3 hardcover Bibles in the tote bin (NKJV) for kids who don't have Bibles.

It is good to have the kids read a few verses out loud (call on those who can read) to get THEM into God's Word! Have a child read a verse out LOUD during the message and then explain its significance in the message you are teaching/preaching. Try to have a boy and a girl read (if there are enough kids to pick from).

The briefcase contains illustrated gospel songs for you to use. (They belong to the Askonas').

2. Pickup up the 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> graders at 10:20 am from their Sunday School Room #104 downstairs (Rich and Linda Toole are the teachers). They are ready (having already been taken to the restroom) to be brought upstairs and sit with you (those kids w/o available parents) in the 2<sup>nd</sup> pew. They find their parents when they get in to the auditorium.

3. Pastor dismisses Jr Ch (rising 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> graders) just when he start to preach. He does not usually forget. IF he does forget and starts preaching, simply stand up and begin walking towards the front exit door (Pastor will then remember and dismiss the kids).

Once you reach the Multipurpose room, have the kids sit on the front 2 rows (girls on East, boys on West). If you want a tighter group you can have all the kids sit on only 1 side. It is up to you. We usually go right into the lesson (preaching followed by object lessons) as there is just the right amount of time for a message designed for the kids (I usually try to get done preaching by 11:35 am) and subsequent obj. lessons. Do a song after the message to let the kids stand. Do a memory verse if you like.

4. Jim Dedic or George Phillips will give you the wrap up signal when the preaching is done in the auditorium. That provides you with about 10 more minutes. Bring the kids to the back of the auditorium (remember they do the announcements after the invitation) to the foyer, quietly. When church dismisses then they can find their parents.

Thanks for your participation in this ministry.