



**WELCOME TO**  
**RUST CITY KIDS**

**5 MONTHS – 5TH GRADE**

Parent Booklet



**TRAIN UP A CHILD IN  
THE WAY THEY SHOULD  
GO, AND WHEN THEY  
ARE OLD THEY WILL NOT  
DEPART FROM IT**

PROVERBS 22:6

# VISION AND MISSION OF RUST CITY KIDS

**MOVING THE NEXT  
GENERATION TOWARDS  
THEIR NEW POSSIBLE.**

In Rust City Kids, our goal is to provide a carefully crafted experience each and every week that not only delivers the gospel, but helps the information stick in the hearts and minds of our kids! We strive to be **clean, safe, fun!** Our volunteers are trained, equipped and passionate about reflecting God's love to our kids, praying for them, and speaking His truths to them.

Parenting is *hard*. We firmly believe that no parent should go at it alone, but instead be surrounded by a community that fuels a passion for the Lord. Rust City is ready to be that community!



WHAT WE  
VALUE

# 1. CLEAN

We are consistently cleaning and sanitizing our spaces and materials with non-toxic products followed by excellence walks to ensure our spaces are ready to go for our kids!

# 2. SAFE

All of our volunteers follow policies and procedures that are covered in our initial training, specially made for our kids team, and then reviewed regularly. Volunteers are background checked before serving!


# 3. FUN

Kids learn better, and pay attention more, when fun is involved! Throughout service we play games, do hands-on activities, and encourage engagement in ways that make sense to our kids!

## HEY PARENTS, WE VALUE YOU TOO!

We know that parenting comes with some challenging phases, we want to help make them easier! Come check out our assortment of parent resources on our kids page! One of our most valuable resources are the Phase Books! These journal-styled books are filled with information about what parents need to know about each phase of a kid's life and give them the opportunity to discover more about their children so that they can make the most of every phase. Interested in getting your own copy of a phase book? Talk to a kids leader today!





WHAT WE  
TEACH

## **SPEND TIME WITH GOD**

If we want to grow with God, we need to spend time with God. If kids are ever going to make their faith their own, they've got to start spending time with God on their own. It means opening their bible, having conversations with God, and discovering how they best connect with God through worshipping on their own. (John 15:5)

## **SPEND TIME WITH OTHERS**

Engaging in healthy community can, and should, be a spiritual habit we help our kids develop. But, "healthy community" doesn't just mean hanging out with Christians. This spiritual habit is about growing in Christ-like relationships with everyone. (Proverbs 27:17)

## **USE THEIR GIFTS**

Kids need to know that God made them unique and special, giving them gifts that match those unique and special things! Then they need to figure out how to best use those gifts to love God, love others, and influence the world around them. (1 Peter 4:10)

## **SHARE THEIR STORY**

We invite kids to learn how to talk about God. Sharing your story is the spiritual habit of making faith a regular topic of conversation in our lives. When we talk about God and how He shows up in our lives it helps us believe, helps us understand, and helps us take ownership of our own faith. (Revelation 12:11)

# WHAT TO EXPECT

WE BELIEVE CONSISTENCY IS KEY FOR OUR KIDDOS! THIS IS HOW OUR EXPERIENCES TYPICALLY FLOW ON SUNDAY MORNINGS.

## 1. CHECK-IN

This is your first stop in our kids space! Here your child gets a personalized name tag with important information to keep them safe throughout their experience!

## 2. ASK GOD, THANK YOU GOD

We start every service by asking our kids to write or draw out prayer requests and praise reports!

## 3. FIRST TIME FRIENDS

We like to highlight our new friends to ensure we are being intentional with them and their family during that first visit!

## 4. RULES

Each room has age-appropriate rules set in place to protect the kids and help prevent accidents. These are presented at the beginning to set expectations!



## 5. GAME TIME

Why not make it fun! We play games throughout our lesson, but our first one sets the tone for our experience!

## 6. WORSHIP

“Let everything that has breath praise the Lord,” (Psalm 150:6). We were made to worship, so why wait until we are “older?” We take time to praise God as a group!

## 7. BIG SHOW

Lesson time! During the Big Show, we get to hear and learn our Bible story for the day. All additional activities supplement and re-iterate what we’ve learned during this time!

## 8. SMALL GROUPS

Now that we’ve learned about the story, it’s time to discuss! We break up into age appropriate groups and talk about the story and how it relates to our lives today!

## 9. RC KIDS STORE

Throughout service, kids can earn RC KiDS Cash. They spend their cash at our RC KiDS Store on age-appropriate prizes. Kids earn money by making good choices, memorizing the monthly memory verse, bringing offering, participating in activities, and more!

## 10. CHECK-OUT

Parents scan their security tags at our kids hub and then go to the classrooms to pick their kids up! Security tags are then collected and checked by room volunteers before releasing the kids.

A woman with blonde hair is singing into a microphone, smiling broadly. She is wearing a black t-shirt and a necklace. The background is a solid orange color. The text "WHAT'S NEXT?" is overlaid in the center in a colorful, outlined font. The letters are in shades of blue, green, and yellow. A large green shape is at the bottom of the image.

WHAT'S  
NEXT!

Hey Families,

On behalf of the Rust City Kids team and I, thank you so much for joining us today! We hope you had an incredible experience, but let's be honest, parenting and church go far beyond the walls of our building. We also understand how important it is to be connected. Scan the QR code below to get plugged in to RC KiDS so you can take part in all of the many benefits of raising a child up surrounded by a community of believers! After all, it takes a village, right?

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly at [Taylor@rustcity.church](mailto:Taylor@rustcity.church).

We hope to see you again real soon!

  
Pastor Taylor and  
the Rust City Kids Team





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