

Thank you so much for investing in your children's spiritual growth and allowing us the privilege of working with them in the Kids 4 Truth program this year! We're excited to see how God works in each one of them as we study and learn together both the truth of God's Word and how it applies in our lives.

You may be new to the program or have had children in it previously, but either way, we'd like you to know what to expect this year for your children and how you can help them to be effectively studying and working through the lessons in the curriculum. We also provide opportunities for the children to earn rewards for their efforts, and we'll outline ways they can earn "K4T bucks" below. There are four main areas (spiritual disciplines) that we encourage the children to be growing in this ministry.

Faithful Attendance & Bible

Children learn best when they're here on time and able to participate in our lessons and small group times together. They will also be able to read and study best if they have their own Bible along with them.

- ❖ Earn – 1 K4T buck for checking in on time (once per week)
- ❖ Earn – 1 K4T buck for bringing a Bible to meeting (once per week)

Quiet Times

We desire for all of our church body to be spending daily time in God's Word. The children are no exception. The Kids 4 Truth program produces a [daily on-line devotional](#) that you can access and either read or listen to. Each day's devotional is about 3 minutes long and they are a great tool to start spiritual conversations with your children.

- ❖ Earn – 1 K4T buck for doing all 7 Daily Devos (once per week)
- ❖ Earn – 1 K4T buck for doing two Truth Book lessons (once per week)

Memory Work

Hiding God's Word in our heart is important so that we might not sin against Him. As such, the K4T program is designed to help children understand how specific verses answer important questions about God, His character and how we fit into His creation. Each lesson has a corresponding catechism question, answer and memory verse that reinforce the teaching from the large group and the short lesson in the children's Truth Books. The children will have one new Q&A and memory verse each Wednesday (corresponding to the lesson they learn that evening) that they will have opportunity to work on during small group time and at home during the week and then say the following week to the leaders at check-in.

- ❖ Earn – 1 K4T buck for memorizing the answer and verse to the question for lesson (once per verse)
- ❖ Earn – 1 K4T buck for memorizing the answer and verse to the question for the lesson from Systems that week (the lesson after their K4T lesson in their Truth book) (once per week)
- ❖ Earn – 5 K4T bucks for memorizing ALL 10 of the answers and verses for the theme (once per theme)

Christian Service

Having a heart of service and meeting the needs of the local body are disciplines we want our children to grow in this year. God has gifted each one of us uniquely to serve the body and to know of ways to encourage and help others. The children should do (at least) one act of service/ministry each month. There are many ways that this could take shape – helping clean the church, writing encouraging notes to neighbors or family members, bringing goodies to shut-ins, raking leaves or shoveling snow for a neighbor, helping a younger brother or sister to learn/do something without being asked, etc. The options are nearly endless! Parents need to send a signed note with their child to present to their leader at check-in with the date and description of the service the child performed.

- ❖ Earn – 1 K4T buck for one act of Christian service (once per theme)

At the end of the year, we will present various achievement awards based on the completion of the requirements. Bronze, Silver, Gold and Diamond will be the levels that students may obtain. Faithful attendance is required for all levels of award. A list of required verses for this year will be provided as a separate document for ease of knowing which verse your child should be working on each week.

Bronze

- ❖ Faithful Attendance
- ❖ Quiet Times – 5 Daily devos completed each week
- ❖ Memory work – 3 answers and verses per theme (except Theme 6 – 1 verse)
- ❖ Christian Service – 3 completed through the year

Silver

- ❖ Faithful Attendance
- ❖ Quiet Times – 5 Daily devos completed each week and 1 Truth book lesson completed each week
- ❖ Memory work – 4 answers and verses per theme (except Theme 6 – 2 verses)
- ❖ Christian service – 4 completed through the year

Gold

- ❖ Faithful Attendance
- ❖ Quiet Times – 6-7 Daily devos completed each week and both Truth book lessons completed each week
- ❖ Memory work – 5 answers and verses per theme (except Theme 6 – 2 verses)
- ❖ Christian Service – 6 completed through the year

Diamond

- ❖ Faithful Attendance
- ❖ Quiet Times – 6-7 Daily devos completed each week and both Truth book lessons completed each week
- ❖ Memory work – 10 answers and verses per theme (except Theme 6 – 4 verses)
- ❖ Christian Service – 6 completed through the year

The last day to fulfill/complete requirements will be Wednesday, April 24, 2024. The end of the year awards ceremony will be held the following Wednesday, May 1, 2024.

We look forward to working with your children and helping them to grow in the grace and knowledge of the Lord this year. Feel free to contact us with questions or concerns.

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