

Dear Parent:

Kids matter at UBC! The elementary years are vitally important in the physical, mental and spiritual development of a child. It is our desire to partner with parents to see kids' lives transformed into spiritual champions! At UBC, we partner with parents to lead kids to Know God intimately, Love God passionately and Serve God selflessly. Because God gave parents the privilege of nurturing faith in the next generation, we hope to provide you with a few tools that may help you in this journey. The Faith Path initiative exists to partner with you as you guide your child's spiritual journey one step at a time. Age-appropriate kits have been created to help you leverage the best faith formation strategy for your child's stage of development. In this *Bible* kit, you will find practical ideas and suggested resources to help you share God's Word with your child.

We urge you to start today by taking the following simple steps.

## **STEP ONE: LEARN**

We have provided a short video that explains this particular Faith Path step. You will hear from both experts and ordinary families as they share practical suggestions from their experiences. You will also find a guide that offers practical tips and what we consider the best resources on the topic. If you would like additional coaching or information on the next Faith Path Foundations workshop, please visit *www.ubc.org/faithpath* or stop by The Porch in the Fellowship Hall.

## **STEP TWO: START**

To help you get started, this kit includes an *Old Testament* song and a *New Testament* song to help your child learn the books of the Bible. Use these with the *Books of the Bible* card as a fun introduction to the journey of discovering God's Word.

If your child is included in the UBC database, you will receive an email during the month of your child's birthday with information on how to get the free kit appropriate for his or her age. If you are new to UBC and need to provide information on your child for our database, please go to *www.ubc.org/faithpath* and complete the online form.

We hope you find this kit helpful in the process of forming the faith of your child at home. Feel free to visit *www.ubc.org/faithpath* to learn more or to determine if your child/children are ready for other Faith Path steps.

Warm regards,

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