

CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY NEWSLETTER

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Back to School Edition

Welcome to our MBI Children and Family Ministry Quarantine Newsletter!
We seek to support Children and Family Ministry by providing free or inexpensive resources that inspire and educate faith in Jesus.

"Do you hear what these children are saying?" they asked him. "Yes," replied Jesus, "have you never read, 'From the lips of children and infants you, Lord, have called forth your praise'?" Matthew 21:16

BIBLE LESSONS

[9 Back-to-School Sunday School Activities](#)

The beginning of the school year is a critical time for Children's Ministry. This year's transition will be especially important considering the changes in reopening schools and virtual education. This resource provides nine back-to-school Bible lessons and activities to help your children build their faith during this time. Discover adaptable lessons and activities that help children overcome fear, serve others, develop character, and more when you visit this resource [here](#).

[2-Minute Back to School Devotions for Kids](#)

These simple back-to-school devotions use school supplies to teach object lessons that encourage children to grow in their faith. Each printable devotional includes a lesson, activity, and corresponding verse to create a growing experience for the whole family. Parents can use this resource in the morning, on the way to school, during dinner, or before bed. Access this resource when you visit [here](#).

SAFELY RETURNING

[Supporting your child's mental health as they return to school during COVID-19](#)

This article provides tips to help your children navigate the mixed emotions that come with returning to the new school year during a pandemic. Discover how to teach your kids to be safe and prepared for what this school year will look like when you visit this resource [here](#).

[Return to School During COVID-19](#)

Teachers are working hard to prepare a safe environment for returning students this year. This resource includes social distancing steps and recommendations helpful for reopening children's ministries and school settings. Discover how to prepare your children for a safe transition into the school year when you visit [here](#).

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FACE MASKS

[A No Sew Face Mask For Kids and Adults](#)

As parents prepare their children to return to reopening schools, they will need masks their children can wear every day. This YouTube tutorial provides an easy approach to create face masks without the extra step of sewing. Find out more [here](#).

[Back-To-School Face Masks For Kids](#)

This resource is perfect for parents who may not have the time to make masks at home. Browse through a list of different options of kid-sized face masks that your child will love to wear. Choose from a variety of their favorite characters, patterns, and colors when you visit this resource [here](#).



PRINTABLES

[Prayer Calendar](#)

This free printable provides three types of weekly and monthly prayer templates for kids as they start the new school year. Remind your children to pray daily before school by writing down requests and praises of God's work in their lives. Find out more about this resource when you visit [here](#).

[Daily Schedule](#)

Creating a consistent schedule is a helpful aid during a time of change, especially for the first few weeks of school. Children and families can use this free template to create a weekly schedule that builds a steady routine for the new school year. Access this resource [here](#).



ARTS & CRAFTS

[Jesus is Always With You Pencil Holder](#)

This simple craft turns a tin can into a colorful pencil holder that reminds children Jesus is always with them. Kids can use this in school or at home to reassure them of God's presence through every change. Find out more about this resource [here](#).

[Back to School Coloring Pages](#)

These free coloring pages are a great activity for children starting the school year. Use this resource in church, school, or at home. Choose from six designs to help your kids get excited about the school year when you visit this resource [here](#).

“WE CAN STAND AFFLICTION BETTER THAN WE CAN PROSPERITY,
FOR IN PROSPERITY WE FORGET GOD.”

— DWIGHT L. MOODY