

# CODKids JANUARY NEWSLETTER

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Dear COD Kids Families,

We made it to 2021. Can you believe it? We are very excited for a fresh start and a new year. In a season of setting goals and plans I would encourage you to consider joining us on our journey of reading the Bible in a year. I have started this plan with my small group and it has allowed me to get a new perspective on who Jesus is. Take a look at the next page for details on how you can sign up!

We would love to have your family join us either online or in person for our services and our kids programming. This month our elementary kids are looking at the responsibility of diving into God's rules. Our preschoolers will spend time this month looking at the miracles of Jesus. During our large group and small group moments we will spend time worshiping God, studying his word, and building community. If you are joining us online head to [codyork.org/ministries/cod-kids/](https://codyork.org/ministries/cod-kids/) for the video large group content as well as a parent guide for you to facilitate a small group moment with your child.

We have noticed a consistent number in our classes the last couple of weeks. Due to that we feel we can discontinue registration during this time for our Sunday programming. This week our kiosks will all be up and running that you can check your child in upon arrival. If you need help doing this please look for me or someone from the guest services team.

Please remember that if your child or someone in your family is not feeling well we ask that your child does not join us in person for programming. We are blessed to be able to keep our COD kids programming happen and we believe this is because we have kept a safe and healthy environment. Please also remember that children 3 and up should wear a mask at all times except for when they are eating or drinking.

Whether I see you in person this week or you are joining us online, we love having you as a part of our COD Kids family. We truly want each of you to feel a part of our community. Here at COD Kids we believe that family means we are here for each other and we intentionally pray for each other. I spend time each week praying for you as parents, and for your kids. If you ever have any specific ways I can be praying for you please reach out at [kids.eyc@codyork.org](mailto:kids.eyc@codyork.org) or by calling 717-893-5403

- Katie Dower



This month we will begin registration for our AWANA Grand Prix. This Derby is a great way for families to spend time together building a car and then bringing it out to a fun event to race against their peers. This event will be on **March 14th at 4pm**. Last year our Derby was canceled due to covid. If you have a car from last year that you want to race we will allow you to use it this year. **Register by going to our forms list here [codyork.tv/EYCforms](https://codyork.tv/EYCforms)**



Here at Church of the Open Door we believe life change happens best in small groups. We encourage small groups in all of our ministries because we believe that it allows for us to build community and strengthen our relationship with Jesus. Through small groups with kids not only do kids grow but you do as well. If you enjoy laughing with kids and desire to build connections with kids and adults being a small group leader might be for you! Find out more by emailing [kids.eyc@codyork.org](mailto:kids.eyc@codyork.org)



New year, New you! Join us for a year of reading chronologically through the bible! Miss a day? No worries! Jump in and join us on a journey of learning more about who God is and how it changes our life forever!

Sign up by going to [codyork.tv/Bible2021](https://codyork.tv/Bible2021)

We are having a Pajama Party at AWANA on **January 20th!** Wear your favorite pajamas and join us for a fun evening. Have a favorite pair of slippers? Show those off as well. If you are in sparks or T&T please bring sneakers for gym!

