

LEAD TEACHER



Lead teachers are mature Christian adults who provide leadership and encouragement to a small teaching team of 2-3 people. Our St. John's Kids teaching teams walk alongside a group of children over the course of a year, instructing and leading them by preparing and implementing weekly lessons from the God's Big Story curriculum and prayerfully seeking the spiritual growth and flourishing of the kids in their group.

Key Responsibilities

1. Lead your teaching team in pre-class conversations to ensure that each person is aware of their responsibilities during the lesson.
2. Ensure that the lessons, teaching times, and class discussions are God-honouring, true, and appropriately engaging for the age and stage of the children in your group.
3. Assign roles to team members and encourage their ongoing growth and learning.
4. Manage the time and transitions of lessons.
5. Ensure that kids in your group are cared for according to our Safe Church policies.

Time Commitment

- Morning Service: teach approximately twice a month
- Evening Service: teach once per month
- Pray for your group and prepare to teach the posted lessons during the week
- Attend two training evenings per year

Our Commitment to You

The St. John's Kid's team is committed to supporting you in this work. We will:

- Pray for you regularly
- Thoughtfully prepare lessons that capture the imagination of kids, that glorify God, and that teach his Word in an age appropriate and engaging way
- Post lessons by Wednesday at the latest
- Prepare physical materials for your classes including lesson outlines, story props and materials, and basic craft supplies as outlined in lessons
- Be available by phone or email during office hours
- Organize two training days per year to equip and encourage you, and follow up with you personally to make sure that you are being supported in your role

St. John's Kids, September 2023 | All volunteer roles with kids, youth, and vulnerable adults are subject to screening including an application and Criminal Record Check.