

Happy New Year, families! We are excited about some new things coming for DAKids in 2021! Read on for information about our monthly memory verse challenge, our family Bible reading plan, and the January virtual events!

January DAKids Lessons			
1/3	Paul's First Journey		Acts 13:1-3; 14:8-28
1/10	The Message: "Christ Alone"		Acts 15:1-35
1/17	Paul's Second Journey		Acts 16:11-34
1/24	Paul Preached in Europe		Acts 17:16-34
1/31	Paul's Third Journey		Acts 18:1-4, 24-28; 20:17-38

We continue tracking through the Bible together!

For families choosing the virtual option, the teaching video and background information can be found each week at: <u>https://www.dorseyvillealliance.org/children/</u>.

In-person Children's Church will return *on January* 17th. For details on in-person children's church, go to: <u>https://www.dorseyvillealliance.org/modified-kids-min/</u>.

January's Memory Challenge

Each week in your e-news, you'll receive a new idea for a fun way to work on our memory verse! For now, hang up the enclosed paper where you will see it regularly as a reminder to work on it as a family.

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Acts 1:8 Research tells us that reading the Bible has a drastic role in the spiritual growth in both kids and adults, so **we are going to challenge ourselves to read and retain Scripture as DAC families!** You can see above that each DAKids Lesson has the corresponding Bible passage with a checkbox. At some point each week, read the Bible story with your child! Setting this routine at the start of the year will increase connections for your child as we journey through the Bible together.

Send a picture of your completed month's checkboxes to dorseyvillealliancekids@gmail.com so that we can celebrate our progress!

JANUARY DAKids VIRTUAL NIGHTS

DAKids virtual events are held at 6 pm and last 30-60 minutes. The Zoom meeting link is always the same and is emailed each weekend in the Dorseyville Alliance Kids News.

January 3rd -> Mystery Night | Join Ms. Steph for a night of mystery! We'll have some games full of clues, our memory verse will do some *disappearing*, and we'll work to bless others without them ever knowing it was us. *No supplies needed to join this evening*.

January 10th -> Nature Night | Ms. Diana will lead us in creating simple bird feeders and other fun in this nature-themed night.

January 17th -> DAKitchen | Ms. Rachel has a delicious Chex mix for us to whip up together, from our own kitchens!

January 24th -> Craft Night | Join Ms. Laura in completing a craft that goes right with our lessons on Paul!

January 31st -> Snow Night | Ms. Marla has a snowy-themed evening for us and is going to tell you why you are like a snowflake!

Put the enclosed January 2021 calendar on your refrigerator so that you don't miss any of the fun!

We will have the supplies for January's virtual events ready for pick-up or delivery by January 7th. Go to <u>www.dorseyvillealliance.org/children/</u> and find the link to coordinate your pick-up/delivery.

Snow Ice Cream

Ms. Marla found a fun recipe for us to try the next time we get snow! This recipe is from <u>https://www.gimmesomeoven.com/how-to-make-snow-ice-cream-recipe/</u>.

INGREDIENTS

- 1 cup milk (any kind)
- 1/3 cup granulated sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 pinch salt
- 8 cups clean snow (or shaved ice)



INSTRUCTIONS

In a large bowl, whisk milk, sugar, vanilla, and salt together until combined. Go scoop up some fresh (clean!) snow, and immediately stir it into the milk mixture until you reach your desired consistency. Enjoy!

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