



What DCC Thinks About Exploring Gods Word:

We gather together to explore the historic truth of who God is and what He has done. We want children to engage with the Bible and learn how God speaks to His people. We believe children can explore Gods words and learn from our ongoing story. We believe they are a part of a long line of generations taking part in the endless conversation between God and people. The Bible tells us not only where we are going, but also where we have been.

What Your Kids are Learning this Month:

January is all about the first narratives given to us and Gods first promises. For older kids they are learning where those stories took place by exploring the Bible physically and how to navigate through it.

Toddlers: Promises of the Bible, through creation, the flood and Abraham. They are hearing about how God keeps his promises to us.

3-6 Classroom: The creation narrative and the promises God gave us through creation. They are learning about how Adam and Eve joined with God in creation and how they can continue to create with God today.

7-11 Classroom: What is the Bible? How is it organized? And why do we have it? These questions are being explored in our oldest classroom along with activities to help them know how to navigate through the Bible better.

To Explore:

To research: inquire into, to travel to or penetrate into; to examine minutely or to examine (organs) for diagnostic purposes.

To Create:

To make or cause to be or to become; to bring into existence; to pursue a creative activity; be engaged in a creative activity; to invest with a new title; to create by artistic means; to produce.

Calendar:

- **Jan 4:** MOPS
- **Jan 17:** Financial Peace University
- **Jan 21:** MOPS
- **Jan 23:** Baby Dedications, all services
- **Jan 23:** Discovering DCC @ 11:30
- **Jan 25:** DCC Trivia 6:30 – 8:30

All Month: Sign up for Supper Groups and Small Groups.

A Blessing to Your Family:

May you be a family that explores life together. May you encourage your children to think, create, examine, inquire about, and pursue God. May you be a family where your children are encouraged to co-create with God and to engage in this world with our Creator.

Ideas for your family:

- **Create Something!** Explore your artistic side and create something with your kids. Talk about what your gifts, your kid's gifts, and how God create us to use them.
- **Animal Name Game:** Take two animals and put them together in your mind. Help your kids come up for a name for that brand new animal. Talk about how hard it would have been to name all the animals like Adam did.
- **Encourage them to explore:** Create an exploration box with magnifying glasses, sunglasses, flashlight, and/or books on early explorers and then topics or objects they can go and find. Adjust the topics on your kid's ages.



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Next Month: Communicate with God