

## **WEEKEND HIGHER GROUND CLASS STRUCTURES**

### **NURSERY (0-1 yrs)**

We maintain a 3:1 child to leader ratio in this class. Children either sleep or play and are cared for by trained volunteers. Volunteers pray over the babies and their families as well as for one another.

### **CREEPERS (1 yr) and Toddlers (2 yrs)**

We maintain a 5:1 child to leader ratio in this class. This room is an extension of our Nursery that allows for children to be more active. Children will have a lot of free-play time as well as some age-appropriate singing, prayer, games, sometimes a craft and a Bible lesson.

### **RAMBLERS (3-4 yrs)**

We maintain a 8:1 child to leader ratio in this class. Classes involve free-play time as well as a more structured time with group singing, games, a Bible lesson, praying, learning a memory verse, sometimes doing a craft and a coloring page.

### **SENIOR KINDERGARTEN - GRADE FIVE**

We maintain a 10:1 child to leader ratio in this class. This year students will be studying the beginning of the Old Testament (Genesis - Jonah) in age appropriate and relevant lessons each week. This year we are using curriculum from 'Generations of Grace' in SK-Grade 3 and Higher Ground curriculum in the Rambler Room and for Grade 4 and 5.

Right thinking about God is essential for the life of faith. Our desire is to teach children more of who God is, how much he loves them and what he desires and requires from them.

Class time is broken into Large Group (worship and lesson) and Small Group (discussion, memory verse, activity page) times.

### **GRADES 4-5**

We maintain a 10:1 child to leader ratio in this class. This year students will be studying Genesis to Jonah - getting a deeper understanding of stories they have heard for years, learning how to study the Bible for themselves, being challenged to grow in spiritual disciplines such as prayer, scripture memory and personal time with the Lord. Our desire is to see these students growing in their knowledge of who God is to them personally and how that plays out in their lives as they seek to live full out for him.

\* Students in grades 4-5 will participate in our monthly communion services