

A Big Truth Trackers Welcome!



It's that time of year again - the start of a new Truth Trackers Kids Club season - and we couldn't be more excited! We look forward to helping you build and nourish your child's faith in Christ through Scripture memory and teaching core Bible doctrines. As we begin the next step of this journey together, here is some key information that you will need to know.

The Truth Trackers Season Schedule

First, here is our weekly schedule for the entire year of club meetings. Please familiarize yourself with this and note key dates in your calendar.

2023-2024 Truth Trackers Schedule

Sept 13	Week 1	Dec 20	No Verse/ No Club	Mar 27	Week 24
Sept 20	Week 2	Dec 27	No Verse/ No Club	Apr 3	Week 25 Friend Night
Sept 27	Week 3 Friend Night	Jan 3	Week 13	Apr 10	Week 26
Oct 4	Week 4 <i>Green</i>	Jan 10	Week 14 <i>Sports</i>	Apr 17	Week 27 <i>Tropical</i>
Oct 11	Week 5	Jan 17	Week 15 Friend Night	Apr 24	Week 28
Oct 18	Week 6	Jan 24	Week 16	May 1	Week 29
Oct 25	Week 7 <i>Occupation</i>	Jan 31	Week 17	May 8	Week 30 <i>Inside Out</i>
Nov 1	Week 8	Feb 7	Week 18 <i>Western</i>	May 15	Doctrine Review/ Movie Night
Nov 8	Week 9	Feb 14	Week 19	May 19	Sunday AM Ceremony
Nov 15	Week 10 <i>Crazy Hair</i>	Feb 21	Week 20		
Nov 22	No Verse/ No Club	Feb 28	Week 21		
Nov 29	Doctrine Review/ Christmas Party	Mar 6	Doctrine Review/ Easter Egg Hunt		
Dec 6	Week 11	Mar 13	Week 22		
Dec 13	Week 12 <i>Christmas</i>	Mar 20	Week 23 <i>Backwards</i>		

*Kids should dress up in character for **theme nights**.

Kids receive a sweet reward for bringing a visiting friend on **friend nights.

***Kids should be ready to say all their verses from the previous 2 topics on **doctrine review** nights.

We hope to encourage consistency and faithfulness this year, which begins with regular Wednesday night attendance. Please make these club nights a top priority for your children and plan to drop them off before the 6:45 p.m. start time, if possible, as early as 6:30 p.m.

Also, please take note of theme nights and bring your kids dressed in the theme of the day! The three doctrine review nights, then, will be special milestone moments for celebrating your child's progress. On these nights, they should come prepared to say all memory verses for the previous two topics. On these nights, they will also be presented with special awards for achieving key point total goals. More on that shortly!

The Weekly Program Schedule

Each night, the Truth Trackers schedule will be as follows:

- 6:30 p.m. - Arrival / Sign-In
- 6:45 p.m. - Welcome / Songs / Announcements
- 7:00 p.m. - Verse Recitation / Journal Review (small groups w/ group leaders)
- 7:15 p.m. - Doctrine Lesson (large group w/ teacher)
- 7:35 p.m. - Game Time
- 8:00 p.m. - Dismissal

Your Child's Personal Goals, Points, and Achievements

Each week, children will receive points for various achievements from that week. These include: attendance (10 pts.), wearing their Truth Trackers t-shirt or an outfit for spirit night (10 pts.), completing all 7 days in their journal (10 pts.), saying their memory verses (10 pts. per verse), and bringing a first-time friend (30 pts.)

Please take time during the week to help your child memorize and practice saying their memory verse from the week before and their memory verse for that day. Your involvement in this way is crucial to a top-notch year. Children will recite the verse from the previous week to a group leader first before reciting the verse from the current week at club. Also help your child complete their daily journal each 7 days. (Note that children must bring their journal to club to receive their journal points each week.)

As children earn points, we will track their progress on the bulletin board in the Kids Zone hallway! Children who collect 200+ points by the Christmas Party doctrine review night will be awarded a large candy bar, and those who collect 400+ points will receive a DQ gift card!

Children will receive T-shirts (if they don't already have one) sometime after the first night of club as we'll place a bulk order and wait for them to arrive, so please stay tuned for that.

If you have any questions about Truth Trackers this year, please reach out to either myself (Pastor Thomas) or my wife (Sarah) at any time. My number phone is (218) 227-1764 and hers is (218) 227-1880. We are praying and looking forward to a special year of helping children take their next steps in following Christ!

Pastor Thomas