

## **About the Mountaineers Class**

Exciting things are happening in our Sunday morning Children's Ministry! First through fifth graders start Sunday mornings together in room 201 with a short time of fun and board games, which allows our teachers and helpers to build relationships with your children. After this they will be given an interactive lesson where they can read the Bible, participate in illustrative activities, and be taught from God's Word. We will then divide your children, according to grade, into small groups of about eight students for "table time". During this time teachers will review the lesson, do a craft/activity and teach a memory verse. Your children will be given an opportunity to earn "bucks" for bringing their Bibles and/or friends, and reciting their memory verses. They will be able to spend their "bucks" at our store-buck shop! At the end of our time, we come back together for large group worship through song. This high energy time is designed to introduce them to corporate worship and praising God through singing.

Each of the activities is focused on different important aspects of growth and development. We have pinpointed these aspects to be: building relationships with your children, teaching them God's word, introducing them to worship, and showing them Christ's love!

It is important to note that if your child is on campus for multiple services, they should spend one hour – whether 9:30 am or 11:00 am – with Mountaineers and one hour in service with their parent/guardian. We strongly encourage this format so that children are introduced to corporate worship with their families and for the functionality of the Children's Ministry.