



Bridge Kids is All About Kids

making Sunday the best hour of every kid's week through building relationships, creatively teaching the Bible, being age appropriate, having a safe environment, and making fun a priority!

Summertime relax or go crazy?

Melty popsicles running down your four year old's face, the sprinkler going and a week-long trip to see your favorite aunt on the horizon; it's summer. We know that summer is a great time for your family to relax and step back from all the craziness, or perhaps you are a family who puts seeking adventure on the top of your summer to do list.

Bridge Kids is planning to do both relaxing and going crazy. Kids Zone and Kids Zone Jr. will be out of commission on June 23, June 30, July 7 and July 14. The three year olds and babies will still be

welcomed in their environments so that you can continue to pay attention to the worship and message.

However, lest you be fooled by the closed doors on those Sundays, Bridge Kids will be in full swing behind the scenes while getting ready for the best year of Bridge Kids ever!

With so many great things to prepare for, our leaders will be preoccupied in training, learning, and perhaps exercising (to keep up with your kids :) so we would love to have some fresh faces in our rooms this summer. All rooms will reopen July 21st and you could be a part of those summer Sundays?

Interested but wondering what serving in Bridge Kids would entail? Let me give you a quick picture. You would walk into a totally prepared room with other volunteers by your side. Then kids would rush in, make you laugh and bring out your inner child. Afterward you might not fully see what you accomplished, but you paid attention to a child, and that made their day and will have a lasting impact on their young life.

Join a team by starting an application at ottumwabridge.org. We will quickly follow up with you about how you can be a part of the great Bridge Kids adventure!



Asking the right questions starting conversations

"What did you learn at church today?"

" 'bout God"

"Great, what about God?"

"O, stuff..."

Ever had one of these conversations with your child? It's not that kids don't remember, but they need the right prompt in order to get talking. That's why Bridge Kids tries to provide you with cues. Simple questions or activities that you can work into your family's daily routine.

Every week your child is sent home with a family activity sheet. This includes on it the Bible lesson they learned as well as the main point. Our hope is not that you

read every detail and get overwhelmed with one more thing, but instead that you give it a quick look so your afternoon conversation can go more like this. . .

"What did you learn about Hannah and Samuel today?"

" O! Hannah really wanted to have a kid, so she prayed a bunch and then she had Samuel."

"Wow, so you learned about prayer?"

"Yeah, you know my teacher told us a story about when they were scared and prayed and God helped them."

Better huh? We hope so! Here is an overview of the main points your kids will be learning over the next month. Check out more simple cues at bridgekidsottumwa.blogspot.com

Baby Zone's 3 Main Truths

God Made Me, God Loves Me
Jesus Wants To Be My Friend Forever

3 Year Olds

5/5 Jesus Took My Punishment

5/12 Jesus Learned Like Me

5/18 Jesus Teaches Me

5/26 Jesus Prayed

Kids Zone Jr.

5/5 I Will Tell the Truth

5/12 I Will Be Thankful

5/18 I Will Do My Best

5/26 I Will Talk and Not Fight

Kids Zone

5/5 I Will Be Prayerful

5/12 I Will Have Integrity

5/19 I Will Choose to Repent

5/26 I Will Be Humble