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A Team Effort

As the kids' faces were getting painted for the big Christmas Mini-Musical "The Christmas Mice", the team of childrens workers were making everything else ready. Some teachers were getting the props together, some were helping the kids with their lines & costumes, & some were preparing the microphones and back-ground projectors.



Being an asset

Sometimes the most valuable thing we can do, is to be a part of a team that's doing great things. God seldom calls us to do things alone. Many times, there are things that can only be done with a team of people. And it will only work when everybody does their part.



Individual commitment to a group effort, that is what makes a team work

Vincent Lombardi



Kids & The Kingdom of God
Red & yellow, black & white, they are precious in His sight.

Both young and old are equally a part of His Kingdom.

Children's ministry is one of the most important areas of the church.

We consider it a privilege and an honor to be able to minister the Word of God to each child.

We want them to learn how to apply the Word of God to their lives.



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Sam & Joy at Christmas
Both Sam & Joy were able to show off their singing skills at the Kids' Christmas Mini-Musical as well. The 3-5 year-olds sang a song to the whole congregation and there was a battle for the mics!

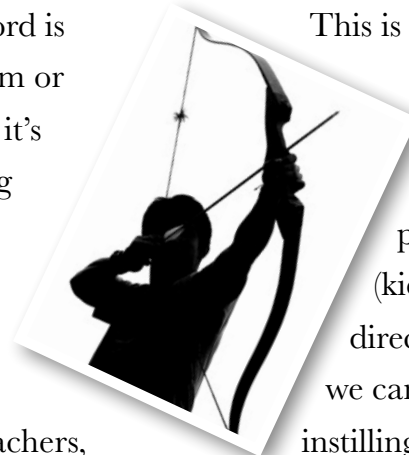
**As arrows are in the hand of a mighty man;
so are children of the youth. Psalm 127:4**

Kids are a product of the influences that are around them. When a child comes regularly to a word-based church, and the word is made simple for him or her to understand, it's going to make a big difference in his or her life. Many times, we underestimate the influence we, as teachers, have on them. It can be a very positive influence or we can have a negative influence.

They are like arrows.

When a man shoots an arrow at a target, the farther he is away from that target, the more margin for error he has.

This is called, "Compound Error".



Our job is to take careful aim and point these *arrows* (kids) in the right direction. The best way we can do this, is by instilling into them a foundation of understanding God's word. And if we can get them established in applying it, we've done our job well.

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With a baby on the way, we're needing a van so we can strap all three of our kids in safely. This is not possible with the car we currently have.

If you would like to give toward the purchase of the van, just place a note stating, "Van" with your gift. The due date for our baby is Jan 26 and after the birth, we're no longer able to *legally* drive the whole family in our current car.