



Bible App for Kids Curriculum: **About the Videos**

Welcome to the Bible App for Kids curriculum training videos! We'd like to tell you about what we've created for you and address some questions you may have.

Who are these kids, and why are there 2-year-olds in the same room as Kindergarteners?

The videos include kids from every Bible App for Kids Curriculum age range in the same room to show you the curriculum in action, no matter what age group you usually work with.

There are cameras strapped on some of the leaders—is that a LifeKids procedure?

No. We tried to capture as much interaction with kids as possible for these videos, so we strapped cameras on a few leaders.

Who are the kids?

These are mostly kids of Life.Church staff members. We took over their daycare for one day, and wrangled up some 2, 3, 4, and 5-year-olds for this video.

Why are the kids reciting every line during some parts of the Movie and Music time?

The video shoot fell on the calendar the Monday after the five-week unit, "Two by Two," completed. To simplify the process, we didn't change out the curriculum, so most kids had seen the material five times. Some kids had seen it even more often because their parents serve on weekends and their children attend two services instead of just one. This video shows what it's like when kids have watched the video many times before and have mastered the concept we're teaching. They still had a ton of fun and took pride in being subject matter experts!

Who are the leaders?

Mr. Jay: He's volunteered in LifeKids for several years. He's a radiological technologist.

Mr. Kirk: He's volunteered in LifeKids for several years. He's a film producer.

Mr. Tommy: He's volunteered in LifeKids for about a year. He's also a film producer.

Ms. Samantha: She's volunteered in LifeKids for several years. She is a writer for the Bible App for Kids curriculum, with teaching experience as an elementary art teacher.

Ms. Heather: She's volunteered in LifeKids for several years, and has served as a LifeKids buddy. She has elementary music teaching experience and is the mom of a child with autism.

Are these the normal small group leaders for these kids?

Nope. We were meeting the kids for the very first time as they were dropped into our room for the video shoot. You'll get to watch us handle separation anxiety, kids who are uncomfortable because they have all new leaders, and unfamiliarity with potty break needs! That's real life, folks.

A final note: We didn't want this to be an overly polished video. We didn't choose all-veteran, formally educated childcare workers to be the room leaders. We wanted to show how real, everyday volunteers can work with real, everyday kids who are new to church, new to our rooms, having struggles, etc. We hope you'll come away with an understanding that God honors every attempt we make to teach His kids. We believe it honors God that you're interested in learning more about how to effectively teach His little ones. He loves them even more than we do! With His help, everyone can help lead His kids to become fully devoted followers of Christ.