



# Kids of the Kingdom

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**Jesus with the children**

**As you color in this picture, remember how much  
Jesus loves us!**



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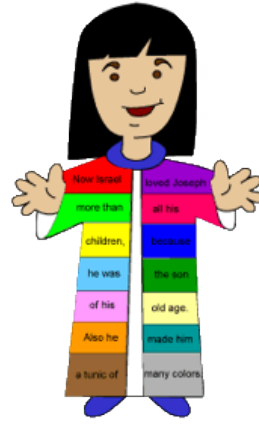
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Unscramble the letters to find the words in our

# Joseph Anagram

## Word List:

brothers, coat, dreams, Egypt,  
families, forgive, Joseph, King,  
slave, talents



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## Upcoming Events

### January 14th

Faithweaver Friends  
Begins for Spring

### February 18th

Ash Wednesday  
Lent Begins

### March 29th

Palm Sunday  
Easter Egg Hunt  
2:00 pm at the  
Voigtman's House  
404 Whippoorwill

### April 5th

Easter Sunday  
He is Risen! Breakfast  
10:00 am in  
McDonough Hall

### May 20th

Final Faithweaver  
Friends for the school  
year

### July 6-10

Vacation Bible School!  
9-12 each day

### July 13-17

Youth Camp at  
Lakeview for  
3rd grade and older

## Our Quarterly Focus Bible Verse:

This is how the love of God is revealed to us: God has sent His only  
Son into the world so that we can live through Him.

1 John 4:9

# Holiday Recap

by Glenda Delano

Wow!! We had an exciting holiday season.

The Sunday School children delivered fruit baskets to shut-ins on November 23. Many thanks to Bill and Jamie Voigtman for taking the children to the homes of our friends who are unable to get out.

Then we had Thanksgiving with the family. In Sunday School and in Faithweaver Friends, we talked a lot about the things we are thankful for. You guys are sharp. Your parents and Sunday School teachers are proud that you are thankful to God for His many blessings.

Faithweaver Friends had a hot dog party for the last meeting before the holidays. Mrs. Dagma read the Christmas story to them and they made ornaments. We hope you all have had a great holiday, and we look forward to seeing you again on the 14th of January!

On the 6th of December, many of you got to ride the float in the Christmas parade. I know that was fun by the smiles when you got back to the church. I hope every one of you got some of the delicious hot dogs before you got on the float. Thanks to Mr. Rick Fetterolf for that great community service from our church.

The excitement was just getting started. The



14th of December marked the day that our Sunday School children got to be a part of the Live Nativity scene in front of our

church. Mary Ann Voigtman was Mary and Brandon Delano was Joseph. Our angels were Peyton Gill, Georgia Worley, and Hannah Holden. Glenda Delano was a shepherd. Mrs. Paula came and sang

with us, and it was a lot of fun.



The cantata was also on December 14th at 6:00 pm. The Sunday School Singers took part in the musical presentation. They sang "There Was a Little Baby" with hand movements, and it was very cute. Then they sang three hymns with the

adult choir. You all did a great job!!!

The Happy Birthday, Jesus party was during Sunday School on the 21st of December. We had a story with Mrs. Dagma and music with Mrs. Paula, and then a craft. Last but not least, we had breakfast and a big piece of birthday cake. Yummy!

On Christmas Eve, the candlelight service was very special. Mary Ann Voigtman played a solo on the piano. She played "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel". Great job, Mary Ann! Emillie Auer, Taylor Wise, Kyler McCarty, and Mary Ann Voigtman read the Christmas story from the Bible. Then the Sunday School Singers sang "Happy Birthday, Jesus". It was a wonderful service.



We are very proud of our children and their participation in the Advent and Christmas season in our church

## Featured Teachers



Mr. Bill and Mrs. Jamie Voigtman teach the first and second grade Sunday School class. They have been teaching for 2 1/2 years. I know that the children enjoy their Sunday School class. Brandon Delano says, "I love going to Sunday School. Mr. Bill and Mrs. Jamie are so nice."

We know that they are very good teachers, but did you know that Mr. Bill and Mrs. Jamie have both lived in Silsbee all their lives? They have been married for 16 years and have two children, Mary Ann, who is 7 years old, and Will, who is 5 years old. They have been members of First United Methodist Church for 16 years. They are active in our church, not only teaching Sunday School, but they also

lead the Altar Guild. That means that they fix the altar cloths and the decorations on the altar. They make our sanctuary beautiful!

Mrs. Jamie homeschools Mary Ann and Will, and Mr. Bill works at Republic Service. Boy! Mrs. Jamie must really love to teach, right?

Mrs. Jamie says, "Bill and I love teaching the children about the Bible and showing them God's love through Sunday School."

We are blessed to have them teaching our children!

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## Parent's Page

Hey kids! Please give this page to your parents. It has important information for them!

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Parents, please mark your calendars with these important dates:

### January 14th

Faithweaver Friends Begins for Spring. Faithweaver Friends is our after-school mid-week program for children ages 4 years to 5th grade. It is free, and we will even pick your children up from Silsbee schools! If you would like more information on this, please call 385-5568.

### February 18th

Ash Wednesday, Lent Begins. We offer Ash Wednesday services in the Sanctuary at both 7:00 am & 6:00 pm

### March 29th

Palm Sunday, Easter Egg Hunt. This yearly event will be held at 2:00 pm at the Voigtmann's House, 404 Whip-poorwill. Please call 658-8346 for directions.

### April 5th

Easter Sunday, He is Risen! Breakfast. This breakfast will be held during the Sunday School hour, 10:00 am in McDonough Hall. Everyone is welcome!

### May 20th

Final Faithweaver Friends for the school year. We will take our summer break, and will return again in the fall

### July 6-10

Vacation Bible School! 9 am—12 noon each day. Our Vacation Bible school is held in McDonough Hall, and will include snacks, music, crafts, and lots of learning about God!

### July 13-17

Youth Camp at Lakeview for 3rd grade and older. If you would like more information about this, please call 385-5568. Camp packets will be sent out as soon as possible.



## Our Children and Youth Celebrating Birthdays This Quarter

Zoe Miller	01/10	Weston Venn	03/01
Emma Bean	01/11	Taylor Martin	03/02
Taylor Georgas	01/12	Colton Richardson	03/13
Trey Bourgeois	01/13	Ashley Cravey	03/15
Tyler Doiron	01/18	Ashton Cravey	03/15
Lauren Hutto	01/20	Andi Baldwin	03/16
Camron Schmitz	01/20	Brandon Delano	03/16
Gracie Fountain	01/27	Kaiden Utley	03/16
Ashlyn Martin	01/30	Brishen Feagin	03/20
Trinity Roy	01/30	Daniel Van Winkle	03/30
Will Voigtman	02/03	Vegas Janise	04/02
John Watters	02/04	Karmen O'Quinn	04/03
Macey King	02/05	Trent Pavlowich	04/04
Adalai Prestidge	02/05	Destinee Matlock	04/12
Rhett Harkey	02/08	Anniston Miller	04/13
Camlann Moore	02/08	Brooklyn Miller	04/13
Gracie Humphrey	02/09	Jarred Watson	04/13
Brooklyn Bass	02/12	Austin Knighten	04/14
Jessye Brown	02/16	Kash Kutack	04/17
Carla Roy	02/16	Taylor Hampton	04/18
Chambree Smith	02/19	Madison Richards	04/18
Alexander Murphy	02/25	Elias Sturgeon	04/18
Aislynn Siratt	02/28	Ann Margaret Harkey	04/19
Jeremiah Hesse	03/01	Morgan Graham	04/27

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### Come Worship

#### With Us!

#### Sunday Mornings

9:00 am Contemporary Service

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Traditional Worship

#### Sunday Evenings

5:30 pm Converge Youth Ministry

#### Wednesday Afternoons

3:30 pm Faithweaver Friends