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APRIL 2010 THEME – The Easter Story & the Early Christian Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
CE Volunteers this Month: Julie Demacio Philippa Harrison Vicki Leakey	 MEMORY VERSE FOR THIS MONTH – HOLD IT IN YOUR HEART “For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.” JOHN 3:16 NIV Bible					
4 Happy Easter Bible Stories Crafts Music	 Special thanks to all the children and volunteers who participated in the Palm Sunday Special Program by dressing up, waving palms, singing and reading. The picture sequence of the Story of Easter can be found on the classroom bulletin board. Holy Week – begins with Palm Sunday – the Last Supper – Jesus Prays in the Garden – the Trial – Jesus dies on the cross – the Empty Tomb – Jesus is Risen! Hallelujah!					
11 Bible Stories Crafts Music	ON THE BACK OF THIS APRIL CALENDAR ➤ Learning How to Pray - How Can We Talk To God? God cares about us – our lives, what we do, how we feel. Jesus talked to God every day about everything He did. We can do this too, by saying our prayers.					
18 Baptisms Breakfast & A Movie	Breakfast – Eggs, toast, jam and yogurt. Let’s Get Crackin’ with the food & fun☺ Our Movie is “HE IS RISEN!” We share the story of the Resurrection & Ascension of Jesus Christ with families. Sorrow and despair become joy and love as the disciples behold and walk with their risen Master.”					24 Mom to Mom Sale 9:00 – 1:00 pm
25 NEW CLASS Bible Stories Crafts Music	Mark this Sunday on your Calendar –JUST FOR YOU! Children AGES 8 & OLDER – This Sunday ONLY – We will split the SS Class and provide Programming in the auditorium for Older Aged Children. Come check it out!					

Learning How to Pray - How Can We Talk To God?

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On bad days...

When things do wrong and we feel sad, we can say...

Help! God is powerful and can help us when we are in trouble.

Sorry! We all sometimes do bad things. Saying sorry clears the air and helps us start over again.

*"Don't worry about anything, instead, pray about everything."
Philippians 4:6 NLT.*

On good days...

When things go well and we're feeling happy, we can say...

Thank you! God has given us so many good things – let's give him thanks.

Praise Him! God's world is fantastic! It's great to be alive! Let's share our excitement with Him.

*"Give thanks to the Lord for he is good!"
Psalm 107:1 NLT*

COMING UP IN THE MONTHS OF APRIL, MAY, JUNE

CE Prescriptive Programming JUST FOR YOU!

The Christian Education Volunteers are working to accommodate the busy lifestyles of families here at Grace Church. We recognize and appreciate the effort it takes for you to get your children to Sunday School on any given Sunday. The motivation for all us is the importance we feel that our children learn of God's love and the need for Him to be in their lives.

Right now, every Sunday we are offering a ONE CLASS approach to Sunday School, which for most Sundays is fine. On other Sundays, our age range, given the numbers of children within the class is very challenging to ensure that the lesson is taught at the level that your child is ready to receive it.

EVERY SUNDAY – We are committed to providing a ONE CLASS approach to teaching Christian Education.

ON SELECTED SUNDAYS in the months of APRIL, MAY, JUNE – We are prepared to offer the following as well:

- ✓ An Older Class, ages 8 – 12 in the Auditorium on Sunday April 25th; Sunday May 9th;
- ✓ A Toddlers & Threes Class for the younger set - ages 18 – 36 mos. On Sunday May 2nd; Sunday June 6th
- ✓ Our popular Monthly Breakfast & Movie Sundays – Sunday April 18th ; Sunday May 16th; Sunday June 20th

PLEASE READ YOUR CALENDAR – Hi-light the Sundays that meet the needs of your children best! Give us your feedback as to whether not this approach supports you. Thanks!