



KIDZMATTER



- B**elieve in the power of God's word through Bible Reading
- E**xpress our trust in God through Prayer
- T**ransform God's love through worship
- H**elp build God's community through fellowship
- E**vangelize to friends and neighbours through sharing the Good News
- L**ive out our faith through serving with our spiritual gifts

RESPONSE TO YOUR KIDS' COVID QUESTIONS!

Your kids are hearing about coronavirus (COVID-19), they may have tons of questions and emotions. Of course you want to give them correct and reliable information to help them understand the pandemic. At the same time, it's the best opportunity to help them build a stronger relationship with God. By using God's word to respond to their inner feelings behind their questions, we can let faith, trust, joy, strength and patience replace fear and confusion through God's word. Let's look at some sample questions and answers from "7 more coronavirus questions from kids" by [Teachsundayschool.com](https://www.teachsundayschool.com).

Q: My friends tell me scary stories they hear when their parents are watching the news. It's making me afraid. Could I die from the coronavirus?

A: A healthy person at your age group is not likely to die from the coronavirus. Perhaps, what makes you scary is the concept of dying. Death is a part of life. But Jesus came so that we don't have to fear death. He has prepared a place in heaven for those who believe in Him.

John 14:1-3 Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.

Q: I worry about everything I touch in public. It's hard to enjoy anything.

A: You're allowed to be a little anxious and fearful with something like a pandemic going on. This feeling is perfectly normal. Just need to remember, we can drive out fear by acting in love. Love can replace fear and is activated when it does things for others. Let's think of things we can do for others.

1 John 4:18 There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love.



Q: Did God make the virus because people were bad?

A: Some plagues in the Bible did come as a shocker when people refused to act seriously. However, viruses have been part of life since creation. They change over time and mutate but certain changes may make us become sick. It's part of the courses of existing such as flooding and aging which we don't enjoy.

Ecclesiastes 11:3-5 If clouds are full of water, they pour rain on the earth. Whether a tree falls to the south or to the north, in the place where it falls, there it will lie. Whoever watches the wind will not plant; whoever looks at the clouds will not reap. As you do not know the path of the wind, or how the body is found in a mother's womb, so you cannot understand the work of God, the Maker of all things.

DON'T WASTE THIS PANDEMIC! YOU CAN PROBABLY TEACH A VARIETY OF OBJECT LESSONS WHEN RESPONDING TO YOUR KIDS' CORONAVIRUS QUESTIONS !



Hi, I'm Joe and I love getting to know Jesus better by looking into the Bible (especially with others!) and following Jesus in our day-to-day lives. My immediate family includes my wife Christie and our 3 kids: Caleb, Caitlyn, and Jonathan. I like working with computers, and I like playing sports with my friends and family, especially badminton, ice hockey, and ultimate frisbee. I also like photography and cooking (and eating!).

WE HAVE WEEKLY ONLINE FAMILY WORSHIP:

<https://www.bethelmb.org/pages/family-ministry-42>

and other children ministry resources at:

<https://www.bethelmb.org/pages/kids-ministry>.

SUMMER ONLINE VBS WILL BE HELD ON JULY OR AUGUST, PLEASE STAY TUNE TO REGISTER.

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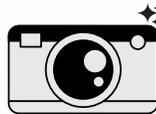
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LET'S MEET UNCLE JOE

**OUR TREK GROUP DIRECTOR
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How and when did you become a Christian?

I became a Christian in the 1990's here at Bethel. I was studying at UBC and became friends with some brothers and sisters from Bethel. Eventually, the Holy Spirit taught me that my life was more than doing my best at school: our lives are to "seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness" (Matthew 6:33).

Which one is your favourite Bible verse or Hymns?

Proverbs 22:6 "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it." Whether we're parents, kids, teachers, or students, we all get to be part of God's work in training each other. This verse reminds me that knowing and investing in God's Word will last for our entire lives.

How long have you been serving in the children ministry & what is your most impressive & joyful moment in serving in the Children Ministry?

My most joyful moments are seeing people (especially those who I've seen as kids) grow in their walk with Jesus to the point where we can see spiritual fruit being born and shared with each other. I hope to work with you in furthering God's Kingdom together!