A MOTHER’S JOURNEY

A number of years ago, when my eldest child was just starting his journey in K4C, we found ourselves struggling to get him to settle into class. I remember the frustration week after week because he wouldn’t let us leave his side and I started to feel like the church was letting me down and giving my child a negative experience of church.

At this time something became very clear to me. God impressed upon me that I could not rely on anybody else to raise my child in God’s ways because this was my God-given calling as a parent. This was my responsibility and I needed to be the one to teach and guide my children about God.

Deuteronomy 6:7 Repeat them again and again to your children. Talk about them when you are at home and when you are on the road, when you are going to bed and when you are getting up.

Proverbs 22:6 Direct your children onto the right path, and when they are older, they will not leave it.

When I began to read the Bible regularly with my children, it not only helped them learn about God but it also helped me grow closer to them and it enriched my own walk as I re-read familiar stories and teachings through my children’s eyes. I had to rely upon God’s wisdom to navigate their questions about faith. Through my own journey with my kids, I have come to believe that setting our children up with God’s wisdom will give them a strong foundation to face whatever storms the future holds. As a parent I want the best for my children but above all, I hope my priority is to equip them with the tools to make godly and wise choices no matter what life throws at them because at the end of the day the word of the Lord lasts forever (1 Peter 1:25).

Throughout history, God has offered strength to help people persevere through difficult situations. This month we want our kids to learn and understand they can trust Jesus to help them find the strength to persevere through whatever they face in life.

What’s Happening in May

Our world is filled with things that are big and sometimes scary. This month, we want to empower our preschoolers to face and 'hop to' the big things in their life and know God will help them.
Thanks to all our teachers and volunteers, our children were able to experience a special Easter Sunday to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus! Children participated in an egg race, writing a love letter to God, learning to be free as a butterfly, and watching a powerful demonstration about Jesus' washing of our sins.

An epic African adventure is taking place this summer at the Vine Church. Vacation Bible School is a fun-packed three-day extravaganza for our children to explore God's goodness and celebrate a ferocious faith that powers them through this wild life. **ROAR!** is filled with incredible Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, touch, and even taste!


**EASTER SUNDAY HIGHLIGHT!**

**Vacation Bible School 2019!**

**Upcoming**

- May 5 Helper’s Appreciation
- May 12 Mother’s Day
- May 19 K4C Team Gathering

**Join the VBS Team!**

If you are interested to help out sign up at [bit.ly/VBSVolunteer2019](http://bit.ly/VBSVolunteer2019) or to find out more email [carmen.chow@thevine.org.hk](mailto:carmen.chow@thevine.org.hk)