

HIGH SCHOOL

9th & 10th Grades

11th 12th Grades

ON THE JOURNEY PACKING THE BAGS

- Bible Study (Books/Topical)
- Faith Basics
- Spiritual Disciplines
- Faith Sharing (Evangelism)
- Tackling Tough Questions
- Stewardship
- Sex & Dating
- Social Pressures
- Small Groups
- Healthy Relationships
 - Managing Conflict
 - Communication
- Social Justice
- Missional Outreach
 - International Missions Trips
 - Ongoing Local Service



ON THE JOURNEY PACKING THE BAGS

- College Prep
- Financial, Time, & Resource Management
- Faith & Logic
- Defending Faith (Apologetics)
- Bible Study
- Faith Basics
- Fullness of Grace
- Spiritual Disciplines
- Faith Sharing (Evangelism)
- Tackling Tough Questions
- Healthy Relationships
- Sex & Dating
- Social Pressures
- Small Groups
- Social Justice
- Missional Outreach
 - International Mission Trips
 - Ongoing Local Service

PARTNERING WITH FAMILIES

Healthy Relationships | Spiritual Warfare | Social Media
Biblical Sexuality | Social Pressures | Godly Parenting
Stewardship | Mission Projects

FIRST KIDS

56 AT FIRST

& FIRST STUDENTS

MINISTRY ROADMAP

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OVERVIEW

At First Methodist Houston we've created a roadmap for the spiritual development of our kids at each life stage. Together, with parents, we can help our children grow—bigger, older, & wiser—in their journey with Christ.

EARLY CHILDHOOD

Infant-5 years/Pre-K & K

THE JOURNEY BEGINS *TRUTHS ABOUT GOD*

- There is a God
- God loves us
- God loves the world
- God hears our prayers
- Foundational Bible Stories

ELEMENTARY

1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Grades

READING THE MAP *GOD'S STORY SHAPES OUR LIVES*

- Bible Story Application
- Bible Navigation
- Spiritual Discipline
 - Using Scripture
 - Listening to God
- Sin & Forgiveness
- Virtues & Morals
- Managing God's Gifts
- Sharing the Gospel
- Serving Others

PARTNERING WITH FAMILIES

Baptism | Godly Parenting | Growing in Faith
Stewardship | Mission Projects

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5th & 6th Grades

MIDDLE SCHOOL

7th & 8th Grades

CHOOSING THE PATH *SEASON OF CONFIRMATION*

- Getting to know Jesus
- Confirmation
 - Basics of Christianity
 - Wesleyan Tradition
 - Different Denominations
 - Deciding to follow Jesus
 - Different Religions
- Stewardship
- Spiritual Disciplines
- Faith Sharing
- Biblical Sexuality
- Social Pressures
- Missional Living

TOOLS FOR THE JOURNEY *PREPARING LEADERS*

- Bible Study
 - Critical Thinking
 - Application
 - Interpretation
- Identity in Christ
- Spiritual Gifts
- Spiritual Disciplines
- Stewardship
- Small Groups
- Accountability
- Spiritual Warfare
- Social Pressures
- Biblical Sexuality
- Faith Sharing (Testimony)
- Missional Outreach
- Communication/Conflict

PARTNERING WITH FAMILIES

Social Media | Biblical Sexuality | Social Pressures
Godly Parenting | Stewardship | Mission Projects