Scriptures, Hymns and Lots of M's

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Whatever your task, put yourselves into it as done for the Lord, and not for your masters. – Colossians 3:23

Re-visioning your program with your ministry team:

  Children’s Minister & Children’s ministry team
  Music Minister & Music team
  Children’s Music Coordinator

Develop a plan based on current and future needs:

  Number of children and age-groupings
  Available facilities/resources
  Volunteers and support personnel

CAM3 – Children Active in Music, Missions, & Ministry (formerly called WAM3)

  Celebration – grades K-1
  Jubilation – grades 2 – 4
  Exaltation – grades 5 – 6
  (Preschoolers have their regular music time, missions education time, and free play.)

Rotation Times for each group each week includes:

  Music (choir) time
  Activity time – can be music, art, crafts, or other
  Missions or ministry time – working on specific mission projects; missions education;
                             Bible drill; etc.
  Closing Together/Devotional Time – all ages

Related Themes/Activities

  T-shirts – color coded by age groups
  Theme verse: Colossians 3:23
  Semester emphasis: Fall 2013 – The Fruit of the Spirit; Spring 2014 – Philippians 4:8;
                   2014/2015 Living in the Light (John 8:12 & Matthew 5:16);
  Yearly emphasis: 2015/2016 – we will be using Choosing God’s Way (Psalm 46:10) &
                     making direct connections to our church-wide theme: Love Your Neighbor.
Missions/Ministry Projects
   Open Hands
   Backpacks
   Welcome Bags for Visitors
   Operation Christmas Child
   Family Caroling Night
   A Taste of Balama – music and art projects
   Bird houses for shut-ins
   Spring Dinner “Theater” for Missions barbecue fundraiser

Other related ideas
   Hymns ‘n’ M & M’s Hymn Memory – Games, take home cards, Hymn ‘n’ M&M- nal;
   Growing in Grace has hymns built into the curriculum, or select your own.
   Theme Scripture memory – scripture cards; add rhythm, body percussion and
   instruments to aid memory.

Sources/Resources
   Growing in Grace Children’s Music Curriculum
   Step by Step – Resource from Growing in Grace; tips, theme art, fall and spring
   programs
   The Chorister – Become a Choristers Guild member and receive subscription.
   Devotionals – Growing in Grace and The Chorister; Chuck Knows Church; Farmer Fred

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