

## 微光

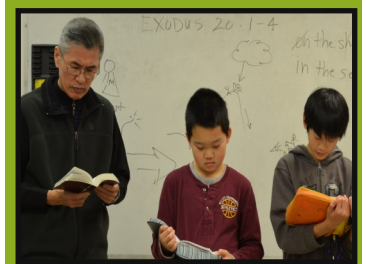
**服**侍，往往是从被服侍开始。在婴幼儿室，这种情况尤为普遍。多数没有带过小小孩的人，都会对照顾这个年纪的小孩特别担忧。因为确实，2岁以下的小孩对妈妈依赖非常，独立性也有待发展，饮食作息更是不断变化，所以参与服侍的老师，多数是自己经历过带小孩过程的妈妈们。这些老师们，很多已经在这里服侍了很多年，即使自己的小孩已经长大，升班了，仍然愿意服侍这些非常有挑战性的小宝贝，让很多第一次来婴幼儿室的妈妈们都很感动。

**第**一次来到婴幼儿室的时候，看到当值的老师如何不厌其烦的帮小朋友清洗玩具，安排零食，更换尿布，拥抱安慰，真的非常佩服，也感到很安心。对于新妈妈，与自己孩子分开的时候，多少会有担心，但是看到有经验又负责的老师，让我可以放下孩子去参与敬拜。因为特别珍惜这样能专心敬拜的时间，也让我愿意参与到婴幼儿室的服侍，让其他的妈妈们可以去有机会享受敬拜。而在婴幼儿室的服侍，也让我看到孩子们不同的个性，从而更认识自己的孩子，也学习如何教养孩子，真的受益匪浅。

**作**为新手妈妈，在婴幼儿室可以有机会向前辈妈妈们请教如何教养小孩，也帮助孩子学习如何与同龄人互动。

很多妈妈在婴幼儿室认识了彼此关心的朋友，了解了小朋友每个阶段发展的不同，更喜爱上了个性各有千秋的宝贝们。也正是如此，很多愿意让小朋友留在婴幼儿室的妈妈，也参与到了这美好的服侍中。而还在慕道的妈妈们，也有一些因为与基督徒妈妈在这里建立了关系，而更愿意来了解这个信仰，甚至愿意开始按照基督信仰的原则来教导自己的孩子，这让小小的婴幼儿室也成了福音的管道。

马萱—RCCC 婴幼儿室



## 祷告神

- ◆ 为你和孩子更深入地了解神的话语。
- ◆ 建立家庭祭坛，全家同心敬拜上帝。
- ◆ 为你和孩子建立一个宣教的心。

## 复活节的真正含义是什么？

新约指出，复活节庆祝的是耶稣复活，也是基督教信仰的基础。复活证明耶稣是神大能的儿子，并被引用为证明上帝将来要以正义来判断世界。

## 为什么要庆祝复活节？

许多基督徒庆祝复活节因为在圣经新约中记载这是耶稣基督复活的日子。根据新约的约翰福音，抹大拉的马利亚来到耶稣被埋葬的坟墓，发现它是空的。天使告诉她耶稣已经复活了。



## 帮助孩子学以致用



帮助你的孩子将主日学学习的圣经知识运用到每日的生活中。

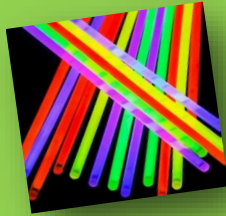
- ◆ 耶稣是神的儿子。
- ◆ 耶稣知道一个真正的人是什么样的。
- ◆ 人们可以学习耶稣的榜样以至更像耶稣。
- ◆ 靠耶稣的帮助，人们可以拒绝诱惑。

## AWANA 四月的主题

4月7日: 穿着像你的父母。

4月21日: 荧光棒夜。(带一个荧光棒)

4月28日: 胶带夜。(衣服上贴上胶带)



### 诗篇 119:97-98

我何等爱慕你的律法，终日不住地思想。你的命令常存在我心里，使我比仇敌有智慧。

5月14日是儿童主日 — 有手铃队表演。

## April 2017

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## Shimmer

Serving, most often starts from being served, that is what happened often in nursery. Most people feel anxious because they do not have experience on caring any children of this age. It is true that children under age of two are very dependent on their mothers. Other than the needs to develop on independence, their daily schedule also keeps changing, both on diet and resting schedule. As a result, most of the serving teachers in nursery are mothers who has experience on raising young children. These teachers have served for years. Even though their own children have grown up, they are still willing to serve these little, but very challenging, babies. This serving heart touches a lot of first time visiting mothers.

When I visited the nursery for the first time, I admired and felt at ease when seeing the teachers clean the toys, arrange snacks, change diapers, as well as give hugs and comfort to the young children, without showing they are troubled or bothered. As a new mother, I was anxious to separate with my young child, however, knowing the teachers are experienced and responsible, I did not have any hesitation they would take care my child while I went to worship. Based on the precious time I experienced, it motivates me to serve in nursery, so other mothers have an opportunity to worship, without worrying their children. Also, by serving in nursery, I am able to observe different personalities on children which benefits me on learning how to raise my child by knowing my child better.

As a new mother, nursery is a good place to get advices from other parents, especially on how to raise a child, plus giving the child an opportunity to interact with similar age children. Many mothers make friends who care each other, also learning

each stage of development and loving all babies with different personalities through nursery. Based on these, a lot of mothers are willing to participate in this beautiful service. Sometimes there are some mothers who are seekers, because they have a good relationship with mothers who are believers, they are more willing to know Christianity more. Some of them even willing to teach their children with Christianity standard, makes nursery act as a way to spread the gospel.

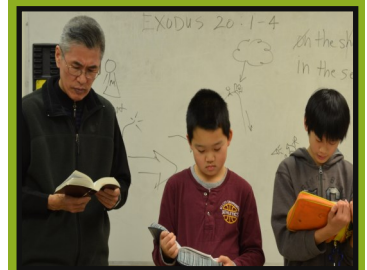
Xuan Ma from RCCC Nursery

## What is the real meaning of Easter?

The New Testament states that the resurrection of Jesus, which **Easter** celebrates, is a foundation of the Christian faith. The resurrection established Jesus as the powerful Son of God and is cited as proof that God will judge the world in righteousness.

## Why Easter is celebrated?

Many Christians celebrate Easter Sunday as the day of Jesus Christ's resurrection, which is written in the New Testament of the Christian bible. According to the Gospel of John in the New Testament, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb where Jesus was buried and found it empty. An angel told her that Jesus had risen.



## ASK GOD

- To go deeper in God's Word for you and your child.
- To build a family altar to worship God as a family.
- To have a mission heart for you and your child.

## Learn & Action



Help your kid applies their biblical learning from Sunday School to their daily life.

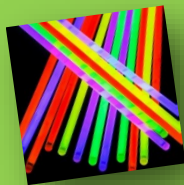
- ♦ Jesus is the Son of God
- ♦ Jesus understood what it is like to be a real person
- ♦ People can be more like Jesus by following His example.
- ♦ With Jesus help, people can say no to temptation.

## AWANA THEME NIGHTS IN APRIL

April 7: Dress like your parents.

April 21: Glowstick night. Bring a glow stick.

April 28: Duct Tape Night. (Clubbers come with duct tape on their clothes)



### PSALM 119:97-98

Oh, how I love your instructions! I think about them all day long. Your commands make me wiser than my enemies, for they are my constant guide."

Children's Sunday on 5/14 will have hand bell presentation.

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