



**PRINCE
OF PEACE**
Called to Connect

**FAMILY
MINISTRY**

Keeping the Promise

Prince of Peace has dedicated one day each year in the life of children to celebrate baptism. Keeping the Promise [KTP] experiences are designed to remind us of the important promises made during baptism.

The Promises of Baptism...

As you bring your children to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with many promises, among them: To model a life of following Christ for your child as you live UP with God, IN through community and OUT for the world; to bring your child to worship to encounter God's Word and to be strengthened with communion; to teach them the Lord's Prayer, the Apostles' Creed, and the Ten Commandments; to place into their hands the Holy Scriptures and to nurture them in faith and prayer so they may learn to trust God, to be the hands and feet of Christ in the world in order to serve and care for others, and work for peace and justice in all places for all people and to help your children grow in the Christian faith and life. Do you promise to help your children live into these promises?

The KTP's...

Baptism Connections

Parents come together to discover the significance of baptism, identify and explore their role as the primary faith developer in their child's life, as well as learn the logistics around baptism at Prince of Peace while building community with others in their same stage of life.

Ongoing

Pre K [First Year]

Holy Scriptures

September 8, 2019 [Bibles in worship]

October 13/23, 2019 [Parents]

In response to the promise of placing into the hands of your child the Holy Scriptures, time during the 9:45 a.m. worship service on September 8 will be set aside for first year Preschoolers to receive a Bible specifically chosen for their age group. You will be invited to come forward as a family, place the Holy Scriptures into the hands of your child, and join together with the greater Prince of Peace community as we bless your family, your child, and the Bible they have received. You are then invited to attend Sunday morning Children's Ministry worship/WOW worship on October 13/23 and then gather with other preschool parents for a time of parent equipping while your child attends their regularly scheduled small group.

Kindergarten

Nurturing Your Child in Faith

November 10/13, 2019

In response to the promise to nurture our children in faith and prayer, this KTP will give us the opportunity to explore tools to bring faith into our everyday lives. During station rotations, kindergartners and their families will experience the Faith Five and discover how faith and life intersect!

1st Grade

Lord's Prayer

January 12/15, 2020

In response to the promise to teach our children the Lord's Prayer, this KTP will give us the opportunity to learn about the significance of prayer. During station rotations, first graders and their families will experience many different ways to pray and receive ideas of ways to pray as a family.

2nd Grade

Ten Commandments

February 19/23, 2020

In response to the promise to teach our children the Ten Commandments, this KTP will give us the opportunity to learn about the significance of the Ten Commandments. During station rotations, second graders and their families will learn about the history and meaning of the Ten Commandments.

3rd Grade

Holy Scriptures

September 8, 2019 [Bibles in Worship]

September 22/25, 2019 [Family Experience]

In response to the promise of placing into the hands of your child the Holy Scriptures, time during the 9:45 a.m. worship service on September 8 will be set aside for 3rd grade children to receive a Bible specifically chosen for their age group. You will be invited to come forward as a family, place the Holy Scriptures into the hands of your child, and join together with the greater Prince of Peace community as we bless your family, your child, and the Bible they have received. On September 22/25, during your child's regularly scheduled small group time, your family will come together to crack the bindings and explore the Bible.

4th Grade*

First Communion

November 9, 2019 | April 4, 2020

In response to the promise to bring your child to worship to encounter God's Word and to be strengthened with communion, this KTP will give us the opportunity to learn about and experience Communion. During station rotations, fourth graders and their families will learn about the history and significance of Communion, learn logistics around Communion at Prince of Peace, and decorate stoles to wear when they receive their First Communion. To accommodate the large numbers it draws, this KTP is offered once in the fall and once in the spring.*

3:30 p.m. Opening in Community Room

3:45 p.m. Station Rotations

5:00 p.m. Pizza in Community Room

After attending the KTP, families are invited to attend the Saturday 5:30 p.m. or Sunday 11:00 a.m. worship service on the corresponding weekend for their child to receive their First Communion.

**This KTP is open to anyone in 4th grade or beyond who has not yet received their First Communion.*

