

Park Street Press

COMMITTED: Dependable

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Did you know?

"Home is people who cuddle us and encourage us, defend us and support us in our grief. . . . It is a place of grace, of forgiveness. It is a place where memory gathers. In this place, I am welcome. I am safe."

-Bill Carmichael, *Habits of a Healthy Home* (Wheaton, IL: Tyndale House Publishers, 1997)

Verse to chew on

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go" (Joshua 1:9, CSB).

- Read this verse with your kids. Ask them how these words make them feel. What does it say about being able to depend on God?
- Talk about when you might need to be strong and courageous.

Character Builder: committed

Don't things run a lot better at home when you can depend on family members to do what they've committed to? Here's an idea to help your kids become more independent in this area.

- **Make a chart** listing areas you can depend on your kids to take care of. Include columns for each day of the week. A smiley face in the column means they did what they were supposed to. The list may include, "I will clean my room"; "I will read 30 minutes"; "I will finish my schoolwork."
- **Give your kids** some freedom about when and how they get things done as long as it happens by the end of the day. Let them know what the family schedule is so they can plan around that.
- **Let your kids** determine at the end of the day whether they should get a smiley face for each goal. If your kids don't complete a goal, let natural consequences occur. For example, if they didn't get their room clean today, it will need to be done before breakfast tomorrow. Ask about what kind of changes they will make in the future to be dependable.

Not Your Problem

Don't lose your cool or take it on as your problem if your kids refuse to do what they should. Eliminate privileges until they complete the task, for example, no computer, TV, games, or friends until the room is clean. Keep them accountable.

Preschool Focus

When you ask your child to get something you need while you're doing something else or to help when you bake something in the kitchen together, tell her how glad you are to be able to depend on her to be your helper.


Park Street Preschool

PajamaRama

**Friday, February 3
6-8 pm**

Register on-line at
www.burnthickory.com/get-connected/preschool
 For ages 3-K
 (Must be 3 years old by Dec. 31, 2011)

Jonah and the Whale



Come make a **SPLASH** as we dive into the Bible story of Jonah and the Whale!

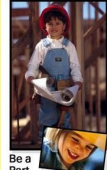
Mini-Mission Kick-Off NIGHT!



New Curriculum Beginning Sunday, February 5th

Mini-Mission - 2012 Kick-Off!

Mini Missions



Be a Part Of Helping Others

Sweet Sleep™
a bed for every head

For our first Mini-Mission of 2012, the Preschool Ministry is collecting coins for Sweet Sleep.

Sweet Sleep provides beds to the world's orphaned and abandoned children, demonstrating God's love for them and improving their quality of life.

If you are interested in helping, we will provide a coin box on the night of PajamaRama!

**Accepting Coins until
Wednesday, February 22**

Kids Invite Someone Special

K.I.S.S. Sunday February 12th

Invite your friends to
Preschool Worship and join
The FUN!

BUILD A BED

Kids helping kids sleep soundly!



Old Bed Moldova



Old Bed Uganda



New Bed Moldova



New Bed Uganda

“Love is patient; Love is kind. Love does not envy; is not boastful; is not conceited.” 1 Co 13:4

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 No Theme	2	3  PajamaRama 6-8 pm	4
5 New Curriculum Begins	6	7	8  Love BEARS All Things	9	10	11
12 Kids Invite Someone Special K.I.S.S. Sunday	13	14 Happy Valentine's Day	15 No Theme	16	17	18
19	20	21	22  Groovy Glasses	23	24	25
26	27	28	29  FROG Night			