

If your child is 5 through 8 ...

Your child's world has begun to expand and new experiences generate excitement which accompanies discovery.

This is a critical time for your child's faith development as well. Most of a child's orientation to God happens before a child is 8! It takes a community to raise a child of faith. As a community, St. Paul's strives to help you in this endeavor.

Services begin at 9:00 or 11:00. By age 5, children worship alongside their parents.

At 10:10 Sunday School begins. We are delighted to offer **Godly Play** for your child. Godly Play teaches children the art of using religious language - parable, sacred story, silence and liturgical action - helping them become more fully aware of the mystery of God's presence in their lives.

Your child may participate in

- **Primary Choir** (contact Glenda Blanchard: agblanch@comcast.net or Leslie Dinsdale: LeslieDinsdale@gmail.com to learn more.)
- **Crafts and Games** on Wednesday afternoons, following Primary Choir practice.

Sunday School, Primary Choir, and Crafts and Games are all offered from September through May.

We also offer other resources which we hope will help you in raising children of faith:

- A library with many books and audio CDs on faith-related topics
- Periodic classes on raising young children



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