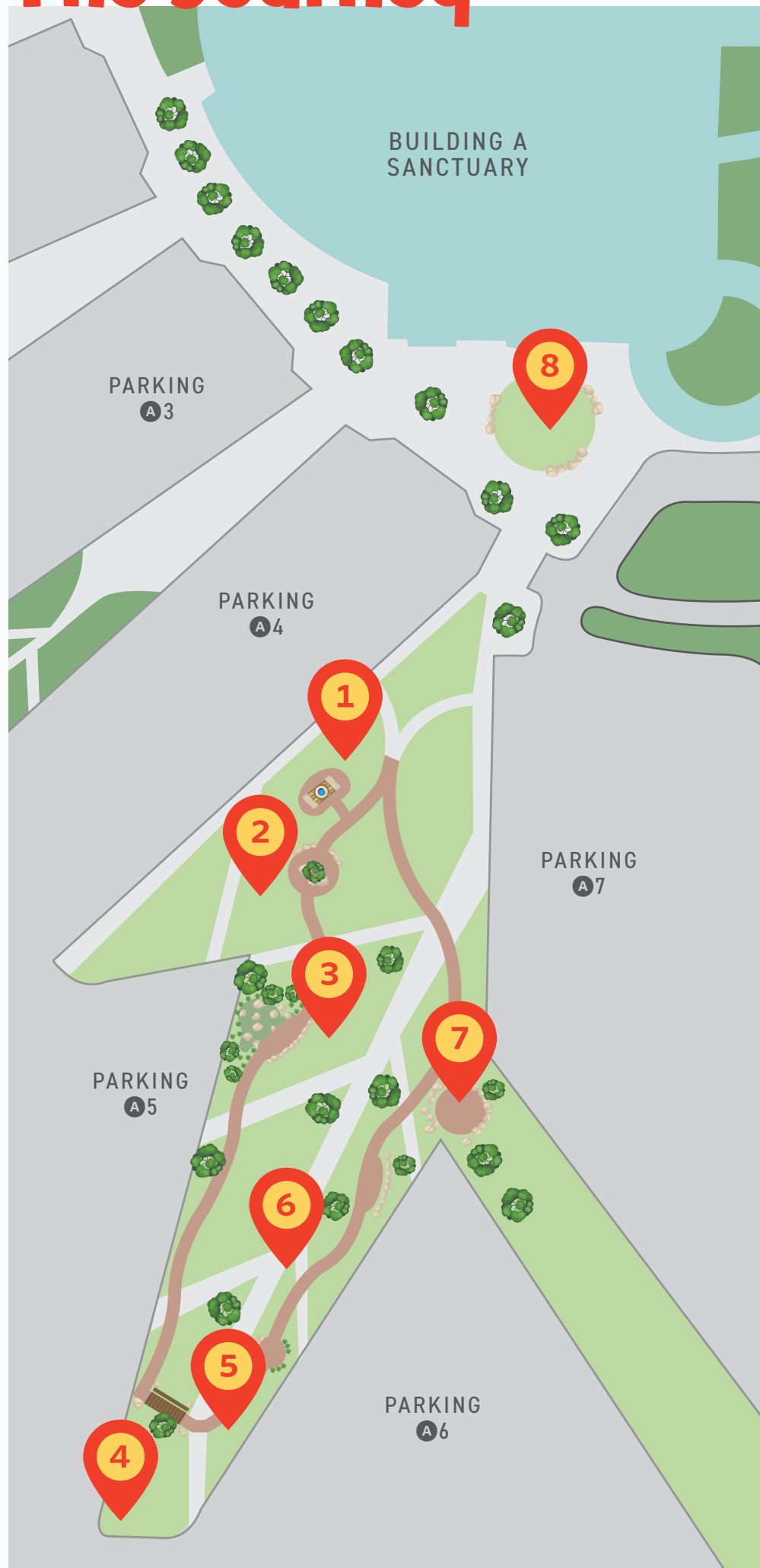


The Journey



We are with Parents

We believe that your involvement and faith example, as a parent, is critical in your child's faith growth. You have the most influence and set the greatest example for their life. Because of this understanding, we hope to come alongside you with tools and resources such as:

1. Weekly E-newsletter with up-to-date info, and parenting tips at your location.
2. Monthly *Talk-n-Tunes* tags to engage your kids in meaningful discussion and praise music on your drive time.
3. Our *With Parents* podcast is made up of interviews with experts, authors, and more topics parents want to know!

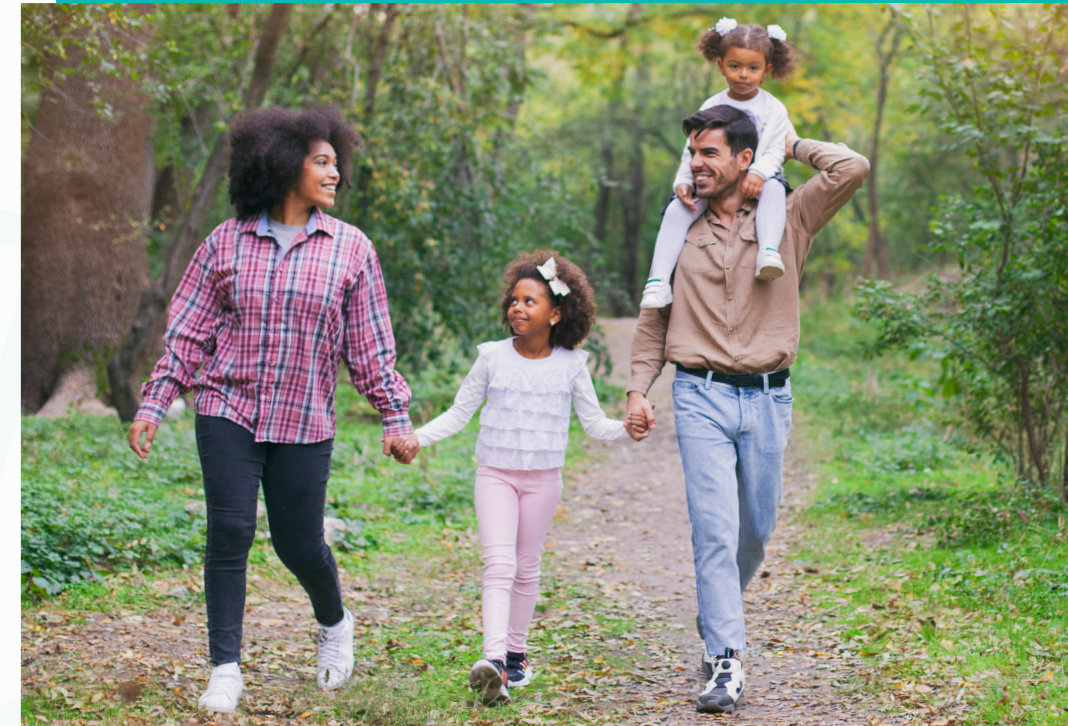
To learn more about these resources and others, visit: www.resurrection.church/kids



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Prayer Walk for Children



You are about to begin an incredible adventure as you share this journey with Jesus. Ahead of you are eight stations. At each one, you will learn a little about Jesus and then stop for a moment or two to spend time with him. You can also spend time with Jesus while you are walking!

Spending time with Jesus and with God is called "prayer." When you pray, you can talk to God about anything you want to—what makes you sad or mad, what worries you and even what makes you happy and excited! You will also want to spend time being quiet and still with God, because God likes it when we listen to God, too! You might hear God in your own heart, while you read the Bible, when you are in the world God created, or when family and friends share God's love.

Prayer is something we can't mess up—isn't that a great thing to know? So, take a big, deep breath, open your heart and mind, and invite Jesus on this prayer walk with you. Jesus wants to be your very best friend. And this is a great opportunity to spend some time together! You can use this guide for ideas!





Living Water

LEARN: Jesus' ministry began at his baptism. Jesus was baptized in a river, but this fountain can help you remember his baptism and think about yours, too!

DO: Read the Bible verse near the fountain. Listen to and look at the water. Imagine what Jesus felt like when he was baptized. Ask a grown-up you live with to tell you the story of your baptism. If you haven't been baptized yet, that is okay! One day you can choose to take this step as you follow Jesus!

PRAY: God, thank you for Jesus. Thank you for your love. Thank you for _____ . Amen



Wilderness

LEARN: After Jesus was baptized, he went through some very hard times. He was asked to act in ways that would make God's heart sad. Jesus chose to follow God, even when it was very difficult.

DO: Read the Bible verse and have a seat by the tree. Think about times when others have wanted you to do things that you knew would not please God. Which way did you choose? How did that feel? How would it have felt if you had chosen the other way?

PRAY: Dear God, I am sorry when I haven't made choices that make your heart happy. Thank you for giving me other chances and please help me do better. In Jesus' name I pray, Amen.



Direction

LEARN: Jesus was a teacher—the best teacher ever! He taught people how to love, live in peace, be kind, give, serve, and comfort. He wants you to do the same as you follow him!

DO: Look carefully at the picture. Imagine you are sitting on the grass and listening to Jesus. How can you love others and help bring peace to your home and school? How might you share kindness with someone? Who do you know that might need some help from you?

PRAY: Dear God, thank you for Jesus, the greatest teacher of all! Please help me learn from Jesus and love, comfort, serve, and give to others. Help me to live in peace with all people and to be kind to everyone. Thank you. In Jesus' name I pray, Amen.



Follow Me

LEARN: Sometimes being a follower of Jesus is super fun and exciting, and sometimes it is hard! Jesus is our best friend, and he always wants what is best for us, even when it seems confusing.

DO: Look at the bridge. Imagine Jesus on the other side saying, "Come and follow me!" Would you like to cross that bridge and follow Jesus even in hard times? Go ahead! If you aren't ready to do that, ask God for help.

PRAY: Dear God, please help me be a follower of Jesus, even when it is difficult. I want to be more like Jesus, and I want to serve him. I am choosing to walk in his way! In Jesus' name I pray, Amen.



Mission

LEARN: During Jesus' life, he spent time with all different kinds of people. He spent time with people who were sick and well, old and young, rich and poor. Jesus loves everyone in this whole entire world!

DO: Look at this tile mosaic. Notice the various colors and shapes. This mosaic is beautiful because the pieces are different from each other! Think about some people who are different from you—maybe they speak differently, dress differently, or have a different color of skin than you do. How can you show God's love to them—and to everyone—every day?

PRAY: Dear God, thank you for creating each person so special. Thank you for loving everyone in the world—that is just amazing! Please help me to love each person I meet and to remember each is a child of God, just like I am. In Jesus' name I pray, Amen.



Pray

LEARN: At one very important time in Jesus' life, he knew some people were going to be very mean to him. Some people didn't like that he loved all people and that he taught people to be kind and to help others. Jesus prayed to God very hard during this time. God was with him and heard his prayer.

DO: Kneel on the stone bench or on the ground. Imagine how Jesus must have felt when he learned some people wanted to hurt him. Maybe he felt lonely or afraid. Think about times when you have felt this way. Imagine hearing God say to you, "It's okay. Jesus has felt that way, too. I am here and I love you. I will never leave you, even when life gets super hard." Thank God for God's love.

PRAY: Dear God, thank you for sending Jesus for me. Thank you that he understands just how I feel—even when I feel hurt or alone. Please help me remember you are always with me, and I can pray to you anytime and anywhere, no matter what. And thank you for listening. In Jesus' name I pray, Amen.



Crucified

LEARN: A group of people were so mad at Jesus they wanted him to die. That means they didn't want his body to work anymore, and they didn't want him around to teach about God and God's ways of love and kindness. These people put his body on a cross, which happened a lot to people who made really bad choices back when Jesus walked on the Earth.

Jesus hadn't made any bad choices—not even one. He had only done good and right and loving things. Even when he was dying, Jesus asked God to forgive the people who had hurt him—to give them another chance. That is how much God and Jesus love each person. The day Jesus died was very, very sad.

DO: When you look at the cross, remember how very much Jesus loves you, always and forever, no matter what. Remember we have all said or done things that hurt Jesus, and when we ask him to forgive us and let us try again, he always does. Jesus wants us to forgive others, too. Jesus knows how hard that can be, but he is always ready to help us.

PRAY: Dear God, please forgive me for the wrong things I have done. Please help me forgive others. Please let me try again and again, and please help me do what is right. Thank you for Jesus and for his love for me and all people. In his name I pray, Amen.



Resurrection

LEARN: After Jesus' body had been in a tomb for three days, an absolutely, incredibly amazing thing happened! Jesus rose from the dead! Wow! Some women named Mary and Mary Magdalene went to see Jesus' body, and he wasn't there anymore. Then, Jesus appeared to the women and to some of his other followers. He surprised them a lot! They were so, so happy and excited! They even fell down at his feet! Jesus was alive!

DO: Listen to and watch the sculptures blow in the wind. The wind changes how they look and sound. God's love changes us, too—God makes our hearts new and clean. Think about how God shares love no matter what we have said or done and that Jesus is our best friend and is always with us. Because Jesus is alive, we can always know that even though sad and bad things happen, we can always hope for change with God!

PRAY: God, thank you so much for Jesus and that he rose from the dead! I am so happy he is alive and lives in my heart! Please help me follow him always, forgive me when I do wrong, and help me love everyone. Thank you for creating me so special and for being my very best friend! I love spending time with you, and thanks for spending time with me on this prayer walk and always! I love you, God!! In the name of Jesus I pray, Amen.



JOIN US...

on SUNDAYS

Sundays are the best time of the week for kids to gather in games, music, and faith lessons. Kids will have the opportunity to connect in small groups and participate in high energy large groups. Spiritual formation at each age-level will include memory verses, prayer, and active steps in following Jesus.

and WEDNESDAYS

We offer mid-week gatherings for kids to grow together in faith while having a blast! Wednesday programs are designed to coincide with adult small groups and classes. Grow in your faith together with offerings for every age!