



## 4 TO 5 YEARS OLD

In our 4 to 5 years old classroom we want your child to encounter God, and learn more about worshiping Him. We do this by creating a safe environment and teaching understandable principles of God's word.

# TOP FIVE THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

## 1 THE SERVICE EXPERIENCE

Our primary goal in New Song Kids is to have fun and know God in a safe environment. This is achieved through age-appropriate lessons specifically catered and designed for each classroom. Each room has a separate service flow that they follow every week specific to the age group. This ensures that no matter who is teaching, children still experience the same level of ministry.

## 2 WHAT TO BRING

Our volunteers will communicate with you about any outside items brought to class for your child, such as toys or comfort blankets. Snacks are provided in our classrooms. We are trained to ask for diet restrictions/allergies, and children with a food allergy will have a "Allergy Alert" sticker placed on their tag during check-in so that ministry volunteers are aware.

## 3 DIAPERS AND BATHROOM BREAKS

Bathroom breaks are written into our service flow for each classroom. Male volunteers are never allowed to change diapers or assist with bathroom breaks. Ministry volunteers are never allowed to take a child to the restroom alone.

## 4 CRYING DOESN'T BOTHER US!

Ministry is our first goal in NSK, we see every moment with children as a ministry opportunity. If children are upset or missing their parents, we pray first, and speak Nehemiah 8:10 over them as well as a few other scriptures. We love to let our parents know that we are willing, and trained to work with children as they become more comfortable in class. If necessary our final step is to call a parent from service. We do everything we can to work with kids so that they do not miss the ministry in their classroom, and to allow parents to remain in service.

## 5 HEALTH AND WELLNESS

At NSK we do not allow our volunteers to administer medicine. In an emergency we will call parents if kids need medicine. Children with visible symptoms or fever are not allowed in the classroom. We ask parents not to bring their kids if they have a fever of 100 degrees and above, or are experiencing symptoms such as vomiting. This policy is also applied to all ministry volunteers.