

Children's Ministry Team

WHAT IS THE ROLE?

- To lead or help children during GodzKidz (Splash – aged 5 – 7 years ; Xtream – aged 8 – 11 years)

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

- This ministry exists so that the children would know God as the loving Father and Jesus as their friend and the Holy Spirit as their helper and guide.

WHAT ARE THE BEST THINGS ABOUT THE ROLE?

- Working with children and helping them to grow in their relationship with God

WHAT MINISTRY GIFTS & SKILLS DOES IT INVOLVE?

- A love for children and a belief that God can do amazing things in and through them
- Able to teach and lead small groups of children or support those leading
- Able to plan sessions & delegate to helpers (if leading a group)
- Prayer warriors for the children; for the sessions & for leaders and helpers
- Able to relate to parents and give advice and counsel concerning pastoral matters

WHAT DO I DO SPECIFICALLY?

Group leaders (The 2 groups have 1 or 2 leaders and 2 – 3 helpers)

- Prepare material for the session, using the resource book and leader's book from Scripture Union
- Prepare the area for the session in the community centre & deliver the session to a group of children
- Clear away at the end of the session & pass the books to the next person who is leading
- Attend children's work meetings (about once a term)

Group helpers:

- Come out of church with the children and leaders and go to the communal area in the nursery
- They go to one of the groups with the children and leaders
- Helpers might work with children 1:1 or help generally e.g. with colouring, cutting out

HOW MUCH TIME DOES IT INVOLVE AND WHEN?

- Group leaders may do 2 –3 hours preparation at home and about 90 minutes in total on Sunday mornings
- Group leaders attend a meeting with the children's work co-ordinator once a term for about 2 hours

HOW WILL I BE SUPPORTED?

- Diana Bingham, the children's work co-ordinator will help with any questions
- The Scripture Union website has some very helpful downloads to help with each session
- There are children's workers training days available (led by the New Wine team)