

TruFire Philosophy of Ministry



SPIRIT - EMPOWERED FOCUS

Tru Fire positions the Holy Spirit as teacher. It is grounded in the belief that the Holy Spirit speaks to kids, and they can discern His voice. Lessons intentionally create space where He is free to move, teach, and lead in kids' lives.



INTERACTIVE RESPONSE STATIONS

Tru Fire leads kids to a life-changing truth: When we hear God's Word, we respond. Lessons inspire kids as they walk through the narrative of God's Big Story. Interactive response stations allow them to tangibly express they've learned about the character of God and respond to the Holy Spirit.



BUILT-IN FAMILY SUPPORT

We believe discipleship begins in the home. Tru Fire equips parents to be the primary spiritual leaders of their family. Parents are encouraged to introduce the next week's truth with provided discussion questions, activities, and the theme of the Bible story.



3 YEARS OLD

Cements a solid foundation that God made them, loves them, and is with them.



PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

Awakens kids' curiosity to the **wonder** of who God is.



1ST-5TH GRADE

Invites kids into God's redemptive **story** and allows them to reflect on and respond to Him.

COMPONENTS OF A TRU FIRE LESSON

Explore

Children engage in fun, creative activities designed to pique their curiosity about the day's portion of The Big God Story.

- From building a wall, to creating an edible fish and everything in between, the Explore section offers engaging activities that open kids' imaginations to the weekly theme. Get ready for kids' questions and fun observations as their minds start revving!

Discover

Children participate in discovering God's Word through Bible verse memorization, interactive storytelling techniques, and worship as response.

- **Bible Verse:**
Kids memorize Scriptures about the character of God. By introducing a new verse every 3-4 weeks, kids have time to plant it deep in their hearts.
- **Storytelling - The Big God Story:**
This is the time to pull kids into the middle of The Big God Story and look big at what it says about God. Jonah isn't just a story about disobedience landing him in big-fish guts. Looking through the Tru Fire lens, we see God is Forgiver. Each Discover section introduces a Ponder Point, a statement that reveals the character of God. As kids grow with Tru Fire they see The Big God Story is God's ENTIRE story revealing His redemption through Jesus.
- **Worship As Response:**
Every Bible lesson is followed by time to respond to the Holy Spirit. To help kids learn to seek God and hear His voice, lessons provide altar opportunities with interactive prayer stations. When learning about Jonah, kids reflect, "How has God forgiven me?" and ask the Holy Spirit, "How do I need to be forgiven?". This powerful space in the lesson sees kids' hearts transformed as He speaks to them individually.

Respond

Children reflect on what the Holy Spirit is teaching them and respond through activities and games.

- Respond uses playing and doing to cement the Holy Spirit's message into kid's hearts.

Bless

Children receive a blessing from their leaders and sometimes one another.

- Just as Moses blessed the Israelites in his care, teachers speak life-giving words meant to encourage and guide their children each week. A blessing may be a prayer of commission, a portion of Scripture or a promise of God.

*May you know God's forgiveness this week.
May you forgive others as He has forgiven you.*