



September 15, 2020

## DEAR **HISKIDS** FAMILIES,

It brought great joy to our staff and volunteers to be able to meet and share the love of Jesus with children in our building once again. To hear children laughing, playing, and learning together after so many months apart was a beautiful thing to witness. For those that attended our first week of **HISKids** Sundays, we want to say thank you for going with the flow and extending us grace as we implemented completely new procedures to keep everyone healthy and safe.

We know this is a confusing time with many changes in all areas of life that can be difficult to navigate. To help families transition back to in-person worship, we have put together this Quick-Reference Guide that is a condensed version of [our full HISKids preparedness plan](#), which can be downloaded from the "Children" page, listed under the "Connect" button at [gracepeople.church](http://gracepeople.church). Our hope is that this guide will help to ease any confusion about our policies for HISKids Sundays.

For families that are continuing to worship from home, we have created a space where you can download all the same lessons we will be using in-person. Our curriculum this year is called Family Time Training and is specifically designed for families to do together. To access these lessons, please use the registration link for "HISKids At Home" on the "Children" page. Further instructions will be sent upon registration.

As always, we very much appreciate your feedback. If you have questions or ideas about how we can better serve your family and children on Sundays, or if you experienced something that you think could be improved, please do not hesitate to reach out to me at [britta@gracepeople.church](mailto:britta@gracepeople.church).

Jesus Makes Us Family,



Britta Maly  
Children's Ministry Director

## HISKids SUNDAYS QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

- ❖ HISKids Sundays will ONLY meet during the 10:30 a.m. worship hour on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month.
- ❖ ALL children should be registered in advance using our online registration form that can be found by clicking the link on the “Children” page of [gracepeople.church](http://gracepeople.church).
- ❖ *In addition to registering*, we are requesting that all families **RSVP each child every week**. The Sign-Up Genius form to RSVP will open on Thursdays and can be accessed from the “Children” page of the website OR through the link in our weekly HISKids Highlights emails.
- ❖ Nursery care is offered in the Community Room and is accessible through the Commons. There will be NO nursery offered on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month, but the Community Room will be available for family use.
- ❖ Doors open for drop-off at 10:15 a.m. and close at 10:45 a.m. If you arrive after 10:45 a.m., please call or text the phone number that will be posted at the drop-off doors.
- ❖ Please use the **Hwy 61 circle driveway** on the northwest side of the building for drop-off and pick-up of children in Preschool-6<sup>th</sup> grade. Parents **should remain in their vehicles** except to help a child out of a car seat or booster as needed. At drop-off, you will receive a number card to use for pick-up.
- ❖ Each child’s temperature will be taken at their car and must be under 100° to be allowed inside. Please do a family health check prior to arriving to make sure there are no illness symptoms among family members.
- ❖ Masks are required in the building for all children ages 5 and over. For children under 5, a mask is encouraged if the child is reasonably able to keep it on.
- ❖ Dress children for outdoor play.