



ASCENT

HILLSIDE LEADERSHIP AND VOLUNTEER CONFERENCE

Hillside Kids Ministry Wednesday Night Volunteer Training

Hillside Kids Ministry Staff



Wenella Reid
Children's Pastor

Amy Hailey
Volunteer Coordinator

Tracie Widick
Operations Coordinator

Kelly Leach
HKM Assistant



BREAKOUT OVERVIEW



Part 1:
Mission



Part 3:
Training



Part 2:
Goals



Part 4:
Summary



MISSION



Part 1:
Mission

HILLSIDE'S MISSION

To help people discover who Jesus really is, and live with, like, and for Him, now and forever.



MISSION



Part 1:
Mission

HILLSIDE'S MISSION IN OUR MINISTRY

**To teach children who Jesus really is,
so that they can grow to be more like
Him.**



WHY?

We help children understand who Jesus is and help build a foundation so they can grow to live For, With and Like Him.



HOW?

We provide a variety of opportunities for kids to be in community as they GROW to develop their relationship with Jesus and with others. (Sunday AM, Wednesday PM, Camp, VBS, Events, etc.)



GOALS



Part 2:
Goals

**Kids Life
(New
Curriculum &
Format)**

**Volunteer Roles
&
Responsibilities**

**Discipleship &
Sharing the Gospel**



TRAINING + STRATEGY



Part 3:
Training +
Strategy

Team Kid
Curriculum &
Program Changes

Volunteer Roles &
Responsibilities

Discipleship



Kids Life

Wednesday Night program for kids Kinder-6th grade (No Pre-K this Fall)*

Kindergarten-2nd grade- Mixed peer groups with 2 leaders

3rd & 4th grade- Gender specific groups with 2 leaders

5th & 6th grade- Small group with a focus on Discipleship, led by 1 committed leader (6:1)



What does a Kids Life session look like?

Large Group

Worship
Gospel in
Motion

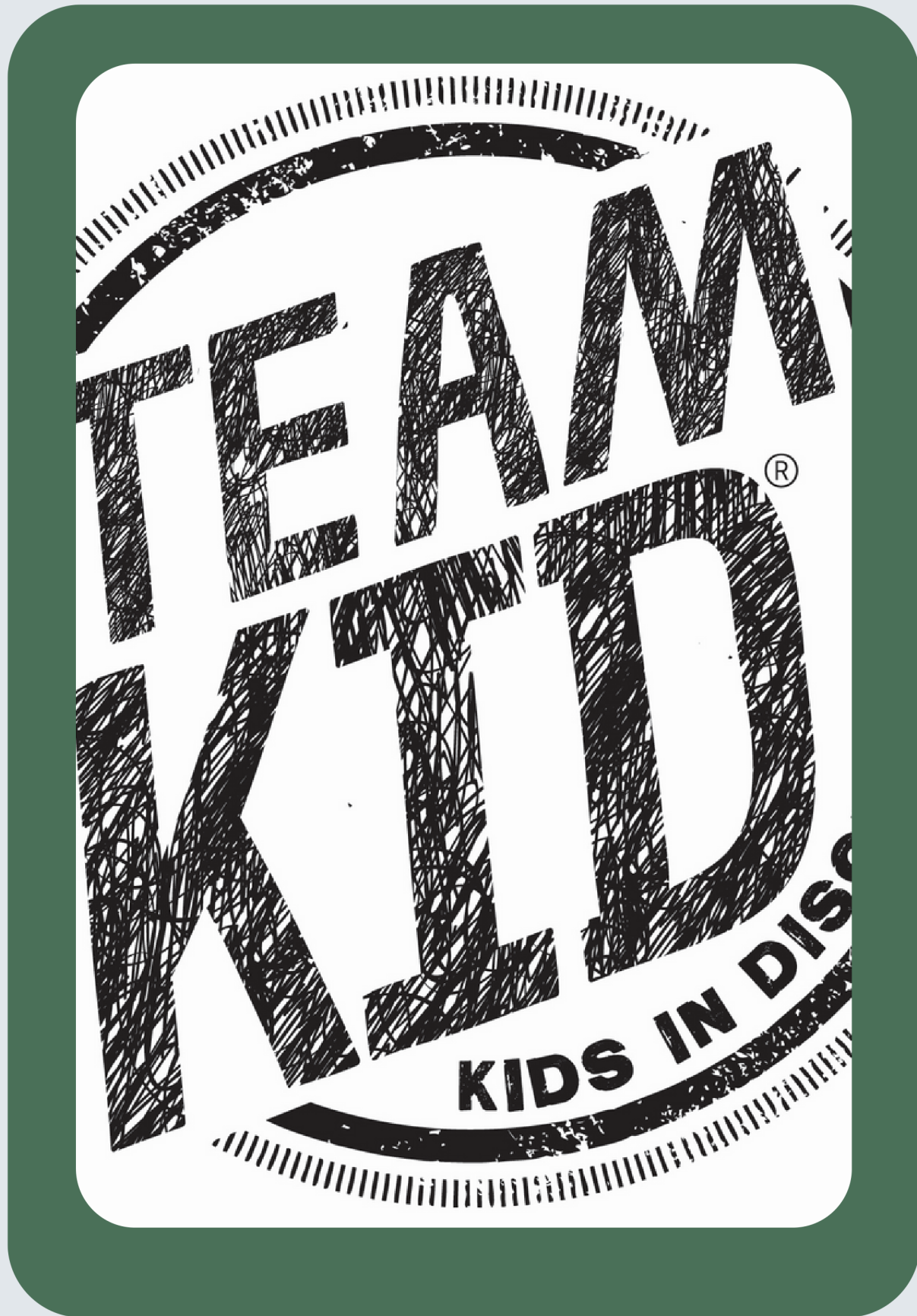
Missions
(Honduras)

Small
Group Bible
Activities

Games
(Bible Based)

Service
(Food for the Soul,
Cards)





New Curriculum: Team KID

TeamKID is a fun, high-energy ministry that encourages kids to know Jesus Christ and to grow in a relationship with Him. That's why TeamKID ends with KID. KID stands for Kids in Discipleship! All parts of TeamKID—Bible stories, Scripture memory, mission activities, life application, and recreation games—connect to teach life lessons to kids.





New Curriculum: Team KID

- Worship
- Community & Discipleship
- Missions & Service
 - Honduras
 - Food for the Soul
- Scripture Memorization
- Journals*
- Prizes and challenges along the way
- Celebration Night



Volunteer Roles & Responsibilities

TeamKID is designed so that as children play, they not only learn, but they learn about God from the Bible and Bible truths. Nothing is done simply because it is cute or fun. Every game, every group learning experience, every activity, and every movement time is designed to teach God's Word and its central truth. Boys and girls have opportunities to engage in Bible study, pray, play Bible-related games, and use their bodies to touch, smell, see, hear, and move.



Volunteer Roles & Responsibilities

- Point kids to God and make a difference in their lives.
- Show kids how amazing God is.
- Reflect God's love to them, pray for them, and speak His truths to them.

"Kids need people in their lives who will show up to hang out with them, love them (and like them too), and show them what it looks like to follow Jesus."



Volunteer Responsibilities

Requirements



Be Prepared &
Be Professional



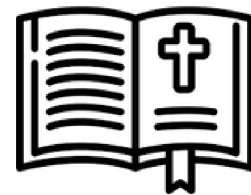
Safety & Security



Policies &
Procedures



Spiritual
Development



Communication



shutterstock.com · 1883881017





Discipleship

DISCIPLESHIP | It's About Application,
Not Information

- Relational
- Spiritual Habits
- Rhythms
- Community
- Service

"Discipleship is organic, personal, unpredictable, and a little messy sometimes."



Discipling Kids

- **Model Faith**
 - **Discipleship is modeling what faith in Jesus looks like. That's why relationships are such a key part of our ministry. Because discipleship isn't taught in a classroom — it's modeled in everyday life.**
- **Happens in Community**
 - **We focus our energy on getting kids plugged into consistent small groups, why we emphasize the role of parents and families, and why we surround kids with tons of Jesus followers. Because discipleship takes all of us.**
- **Embracing the process**
 - **Discipleship is never really complete because learning to live out our faith is a life-long process.**
 - **We know discipleship takes time, we want to put people in the lives of kids who are in it for the long-haul.**
 - **Please commit**
 - **small group leaders don't bail on their groups after a few months, but stick with them for several years — because it's a process.**
- **Present the Gospel - ABC's**
 - **A - Admit your sins and ask for forgiveness.**
 - **B - Believe in Jesus.**
 - **C - Choose to follow Jesus the rest of your life.**

Gospel Conversations



The Great Commission

Matthew 28:19-20

19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,
20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you”



THE GOSPEL

GOD'S PLAN FOR ME

gos·pel [noun.] good news; the message about Christ, the kingdom of God, and salvation



GOD RULES.

The Bible tells us God created everything, including you and me, and He is in charge of everything. Genesis 1:1; Revelation 4:11; Colossians 1:16-17



WE SINNED.

We all choose to disobey God. The Bible calls this sin. Sin separates us from God and deserves God's punishment of death. Romans 3:23; 6:23



GOD PROVIDED.

God sent Jesus, the perfect solution to our sin problem, to rescue us from the punishment we deserve. It's something we, as sinners, could never earn on our own. Jesus alone saves us. John 3:16; Ephesians 2:8-9



JESUS GIVES.

He lived a perfect life, died on the cross for our sins, and rose again. Because Jesus gave up His life for us, we can be welcomed into God's family for eternity. This is the best gift ever! Romans 5:8; 2 Corinthians 5:21; 1 Peter 3:18; Ephesians 2:8-9



WE RESPOND.

Believe in your heart that Jesus alone saves you through what He's already done on the cross. Repent, turning from self and sin to Jesus. Tell God and others that your faith is in Jesus. John 14:6; Romans 10:9-10,13

Make Every Interaction Count

- Build Relationships with kids- without a relationship it's impossible to influence a kid's faith in a significant way.
- Build Relationships with Others- Help kids build relationships with others in their community.
- Show up consistently- Kids feel safe and loved when they are connected to a familiar trusted adult.
- Share the Gospel frequently- [Team Kid Gospel Presentation Video](#)

Opportunities to Interact: Sunday Morning, Wednesday Nights, Kids Camp, VBS, etc.



Discipleship & Gospel Conversations

Build Relationships with your kids

Great Commission

Make Every interaction Count

God Rules
We Sinned
God Provided
Jesus Gives
We Respond



Summary

We help children understand who Jesus is and help build a foundation so they can grow to live For, With and Like Him.

**KIDS LIFE
&
TEAM KID**

**DISCIPLESHIP &
SHARING THE
GOSPEL**

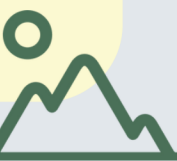
Thank YOU!

HKM Leadership TEAM

Wenella Reid- Children's Pastor
Amy Hailey- Volunteer Coordinator
Tracie Widick- Operations Coordinator
Kelly Leach- HKM Assistant

Help us RECRUIT!

We are looking for SUBS to join our amazing HKM Team!



Thank you!

