



# The Living Bible Museum September 2023

Throughout the month of September, we are in our **Living Bible Museum** series, where on Sunday mornings children in our 11 a.m. preschool and elementary classes are choosing a Bible figure to learn about and "become" for our Living Bible Museum. This handout gives a little more information about the series, what kids are working on, and what happens on October 1. To learn more, read on!

**Sunday, September 10:** Today's lesson is about when God created the world and created people in his image. We begin the LBM series learning that God created us intentionally and wonderfully. We are all a part of God's story! Today children will have the opportunity to begin thinking about Bible figures they might like to choose for their project. Their teachers will help them, offering suggestions based on their interests. We'd love for parents and caregivers to chat about this with their children at home, too!

**Sunday, September 17:** Today's lesson is about the body of Christ. We are one body with many parts, and being different is an important part of how God made each one of us special! We will talk about our different gifts and why we celebrate this, and we'll dive a little deeper into talking about different figures in the Bible and their gifts, and how God used them in his story. After lesson time, kids will begin their "research" - choosing a figure and learning about them with help from their teachers. We will use books, coloring pages, and other resources to help kids do this in developmentally appropriate ways.

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**Sunday, September 24:** Today is a workday. Children will have most of class time to work on their projects. In the elementary class, this means continuing to work on researching and posters. If they finish these steps, they can start practicing to each other and to their teachers, thinking about how to get into character. In the preschool class, children's posters have been prepped already by awesome volunteers (thanks, friends!), so all our preschoolers have to do is add their coloring page, decorate and -- with help from their teachers -- share three facts about their chosen figure. There will be our usual lesson routine and play time, too.

**Sunday, October 1:** The official Living Bible Museum is today! There will be time at the beginning of class for anyone who needs to put some finishing touches on their projects. Then for the second half of class, kids will get into costume and share with each other about their chosen figure. After the worship service, there will be a **Bibles & Burgers** luncheon where we have lunch together as a church and everyone can "tour" the Living Bible Museum.

# Living Bible Museum Update

And now, just a few FAQs:

- **What if I don't want my child to attend the luncheon?** If you do not want your child present for the reception, please feel free to pick up your child a few minutes before the service ends. They will still have had the chance to participate in the Living Bible Museum with and for their class from 11-12. Please note that around 11:50 the preschoolers will be escorted by their teachers to the Fellowship Hall for the reception, so preschool parents will pick up their children there instead of in the preschool classroom.
- **What if we miss a Sunday -- can my child still participate?** If you have missed a Sunday in September or miss this coming one, you can still participate! We have planned for time at the beginning of class on October 1 to finish projects and will help your child feel successful in this project, and we have extra prepped posters for any children who haven't made one ahead of October 1. Any child who joins on October 1 will be made to feel welcome and a part of the fun.
- **What do we need to do at home?** Nothing! We have intentionally planned this series to not be added work for parents at home. Costumes will be provided by OTCC, and we have consciously allotted class time so that children don't need to work on their posters at home. All that being said, if you want to use your own costumes, this is fine! Or if you know you will be absent and want to bring project materials home (not necessary but up to you), please just let Sarah know.

This has already been a lot of fun, and we're looking forward to sharing your children's work with our larger congregation. If you have any other questions, please reach out to Sarah at [shoysa@oldtown.cc](mailto:shoysa@oldtown.cc).