



Connect Ministry: Information Packet

2025-2026

Connect Ministry: A Bible lesson where youth experience how Bible stories connect to life!

Welcome, parents and youth, to Connect! Crown of Glory is very excited to continue this ministry with our youth!

We encourage you to read through this packet; the information will help you get a better understanding of what the Connect program has to offer.

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What is Connect?

Connect is a two-year rotation of Bible lessons created for preteens in 4th and 5th grade. It is designed to help our youth connect the individual lessons they have heard in Sunday School into larger concepts found in the Bible. Each lesson will follow this outline:



Students watch a video that blends witty, slapstick, humor, and solid theology to introduce the session theme.



As they explore the text, kids highlight, underline, sketch on, search through, and draw in the pages of the Connect Bible.

Who is it for?

Connect has an open registration for any 4th or 5th grade youth. Crown of Glory will be providing this Christian Education opportunity lead by Pastor Reggie Klindworth and small group leader. Members and non-members alike are welcome to register for Connect on our website at www.crownofglory.org. Youth are encouraged to invite friends and neighbors!

When is it offered?

Connect is offered on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. in person large group and small group sessions. Each class will be 60 minutes in length and include a large group session in the church sanctuary (25-30 min), from 6:00 – 6:30 p.m., as well as small group session from 6:30 - 7:00 p.m. in an assigned classroom. These small group sessions will be led by an adult small group guides and will review the highlights of each lesson. *Please Note:* Each week a new reminder email with the week's lesson plan will be sent out to parents and students and be posted on the Connect Calendar. Finally, the yearly detailed schedule is provided at the end of this packet. ***Please Note: There is no Connect class during the Lenten season.***

What should my child do during worship?

- Your student is no longer considered Sunday School age, but rather preteen or pre-Confirmation aged. During weekend worship they are encouraged to attend worship with their family during the Saturday evening worship service (5p.m.) or Sunday morning worship services (9 a.m.) or the online Live Stream worship, on our YouTube page!

Where can I get more information on the Connect Ministry program?

- You can go to the curriculum website: <http://connect.wearesparkhouse.org>
- You can contact:

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What is the cost?

- The total cost for Connect is \$50 per youth. Please make checks payable to “Crown of Glory” and include the following in the memo line: “Connect Registration”.
- Option to register and pay online at www.crownofglory.org/children
- We have included activities such as Buck Hill Tubing Night, Skyzone, bus expense, and end of the year celebration. We also have our curriculum and other events throughout the program.
- We would never want cost to defer youth from participating in Connect. Please talk privately with Pastor Reggie for scholarship opportunities.

Connect Schedule 2025-2026

	Subject	Time
	New Testament: Jesus Early Life	
3-Sep	Orientation Night: Parents and Youth	6:00 to 6:30pm
10-Sep	Lesson 1: Annunciation	6:00 to 7:00pm
17-Sep	Lesson 2: Nativity	6:00 to 7:00pm
24-Sep	Service Event: Bountiful Basket Food Drive	Start Time TBD
1-Oct	Lesson 3: Herod	6:00 to 7:00pm
8-Oct	Family Night: Musical Guests	6:30 to 7:45pm
15-Oct	MEA: NO CONNECT	NO CLASS
22-Oct	Lesson 4: Authority	6:00 to 7:00pm
29-Oct	Jesus Ministry: Lesson 1: Baptism	6:00 to 7:00pm
5-Nov	Lesson 2: 12 Disciples	6:00 to 7:00pm
12-Nov	Skyzone Jump Night in Edina, MN	5:30 to 8:15pm
19-Nov	Lesson 3: Parables	6:00 to 7:00pm
26-Nov	Thanksgiving Break!	NO CLASS
3-Dec	Christmas Gift Shopping Night!	6:00 to 7:00pm
10-Dec	Lesson 4: Healings	6:00 to 7:00pm
17-Dec	Christmas Caroling Night!	6:00 to 7:45pm
24-Dec	Christmas Break!	NO CLASS
31-Dec	New Years Break!	NO CLASS
7-Jan	New Testament: The Apostle Lesson 1: Conversion	6:00 to 7:00pm
14-Jan	Lesson 2: The Gospel	6:00 to 7:00pm
21-Jan	Buck Hill TUBING EVENT Burnsville!	5:30 to 8:15pm
28-Jan	Lesson 3: The Law	6:00 to 7:00pm
4-Feb	Lesson 4: Grace	6:00 to 7:00pm
11-Feb	Lesson 5: The Cross	6:00 to 7:00pm
18-Feb	Lent 1: Ash Wednesday Worship	NO CLASS
25-Feb	Lent 2	NO CLASS
4-Mar	Lent 3	NO CLASS
11-Mar	Lent 4	NO CLASS
18-Mar	Lent 5	NO CLASS
25-Mar	Lent 6	NO CLASS
1-Apr	Easter & Spring Break: No Connect	NO CLASS
8-Apr	The Church Lesson 1: Pentecost	6:00 to 7:00pm
15-Apr	Feed My Starving Children	Times TBD
22-Apr	Lesson 2: The Body of Christ	6:00 to 7:00pm
29-Apr	Lesson 3: Persecution	6:00 to 7:00pm
6-May	Serve Dinner! End of Year Celebration	5:15pm & 6 - 7pm