



Crown of Glory Connect Ministry: Information Packet 2026-2027

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:



**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 led by Pastor Reggie Klindworth and small group leaders. 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 has a new start time and is offered on Wednesday evenings starting at 6:15 p.m. with a Large Group Opening and then from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. for small group and large group sessions. These small group sessions will be led by an adult small group guide 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 Sunday morning worship services (9:00 a.m.) or the online Live Stream worship!

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 \$75 per youth. Please make checks payable to “Crown of Glory” and include the following in the memo line: “Connect Registration”.
- Register and pay online at <https://www.crownofglory.org/children>.
- We have included activities such as Buck Hill Tubing Night, Skyzone, bus expenses, family night, and end of the year celebration. We also have our curriculum and other events throughout the program.
- We do not want costs to defer youth from participating in Connect. Please talk privately with Pastor Reggie for scholarship opportunities if your family needs assistance.

Connect Schedule 2026-2027

Date	Lesson	Time	Special Instructions
9-Sep	Orientation Night - Youth and Parents	6:00 pm - 6:30 pm	
16-Sep	Creation - Genesis 1:1- 5	6:15 pm - 7:30 pm	
23-Sep	Fall - Genesis 3:1- 7, Suffering - Genesis 3:16 - 19	6:15 pm - 7:30 pm	
30-Sep	Service Night: Bountiful Basket Food Drive	5:45 pm - 7:30 pm	Chaperones Needed
7-Oct	Flood - Genesis 9:9- 17	6:15 pm - 7:30 pm	
14-Oct	Fall Break: No Connect		
21-Oct	Tower of Babel - Genesis 11:1- 9	6:15 pm - 7:30 pm	
28-Oct	Covenant - Genesis 17:1- 8	6:15 pm - 7:30 pm	
4-Nov	Jacob & Esau - Genesis 27:21- 29	6:15 pm - 7:30 pm	
11-Nov	Family Night: Comedy Sportz Improv	6:30 pm - 7:45 pm	Families attend
18-Nov	Jacob to Israel - Genesis 32:22- 31	6:15 pm - 7:30 pm	
25-Nov	Thanksgiving Break: No Connect		
2-Dec	Skyzone Jump in Edina, MN	5:30 pm - 8:15 pm	Chaperones Needed
9-Dec	12 Sons - Genesis 49:28, Joseph - Genesis 41:14-16, 39- 40	6:15 pm - 7:30 pm	
16-Dec	Service Night: Shopping for Gifts at Target, Chaska	6:00 - 6:30 pm	Drop off and Pick up at Target
23-Dec	Christmas Break: No Connect		
30-Dec	New Years Break: No Connect		
6-Jan	Moses - Exodus 3:1- 12	6:15 pm - 7:30 pm	
13-Jan	Exodus - Exodus 14:21- 30	6:15 pm - 7:30 pm	
20-Jan	Wilderness- Exodus 16:1-8, Commandments - Exodus 20:1- 17	6:15 pm - 7:30 pm	
27-Jan	Buck Hill Tubing in Burnsville, MN	5:30 pm - 8:15 pm	Chaperones Needed
3-Feb	Promised Land - Joshua 4:19- 24	6:15 pm - 7:30 pm	
10-Feb	Ash Wednesday Worship: No Class	6:30 pm Service	Families attend
17-Feb	Lent 2: No Class	6:30 pm Service	Families attend
24-Feb	Lent 3: No Class	6:30 pm Service	Families attend
3-Mar	Lent 4: No Class	6:30 pm Service	Families attend
10-Mar	Lent 5: No Class	6:30 pm Service	Families attend
17-Mar	Lent 6: No Class	6:30 pm Service	Families attend
24-Mar	Easter & Holy Week: No Connect		
31-Mar	Judges - Judges 2:11- 19	6:15 pm - 7:30 pm	
7-Apr	David - 1 Samuel 16:4- 13	6:15 pm - 7:30 pm	
14-Apr	Soloman's Temple - 1 Kings 9:1- 9	6:15 pm - 7:30 pm	
21-Apr	Service Night: Feed My Starving Children	Time TBD	Drop off/Pick up at FMSC.
28-Apr	Prophets - Amos 5:21- 24 and Year End Celebration	6:15 pm - 7:30 pm	