



PARENT HANDBOOK

Welcome to KidsQuest! We are so glad to be working with your children this year. In this handbook, you will find important information about the upcoming KidsQuest year.

KidsQuest meets from 3:15-5:30pm, unless otherwise noted. Please have your child to KidsQuest on time to check in and be sure to pick them up promptly at the end of club. Please come inside the church to pick up your child, as there may be handouts to give you at that time.

Breaks follow the Dassel-Cokato school district calendar. Check the KidsQuest calendar for upcoming events & activities.

Your child will need your help to get the most out of KidsQuest! We are your partner in their spiritual growth. Please take some time each week to look over their verses with them. Just a few minutes per day will make a big difference!

Feel free to contact us throughout the year with questions and/or concerns, or if you would like to become a volunteer at any time during the year.

Please pray for our children and leaders as we seek to honor Christ together.

Blessings,
KidsQuest Team

KidsQuest

1 Timothy 4:12

“Don’t let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity.”

Schedule

	3:15pm	3:30-4pm	4-4:20pm (20 min)	4:20-4:40pm (20 min)	4:40-5pm (20 min)	5-5:15pm (15 min)	5:15-5:30pm (15 min)	5:30-6pm
3&4yo Explorers	School Pick up	Snack & Homework	Games	Crafts	Verse Memory	Bible Lesson	Praise & Prizes	Meal
5yo-1st gr Pioneers	School Pick up	Snack & Homework	Games	Crafts	Verse Memory	Bible Lesson	Praise & Prizes	Meal
2nd-3rd Voyagers	School Pick up	Snack & Homework	Verse Memory	Games	Crafts	Bible Lesson	Praise & Prizes	Meal
4th-5th Expeditioners	School Pick up	Snack & Homework	Crafts	Verse Memory	Games	Bible Lesson	Praise & Prizes	Meal

Memory Work

- Each student will have a folder with their memory work and achievement chart.
- When they complete a memory verse, they get a sticker on their chart.
- Each student can repeat a verse up to 6 time for a sticker each time.
- Chapter Challenges are also available for each 1st-5th grade student. The Chapter Challenge is an extra step each student can take if they have memorized their verses and want a harder challenge.
- We will have prize nights for filling up their charts with stickers. Each group will have a prize night once a month.
- We will also be helping the students set individual goals each month. The students will get prizes for completing their goals.
- 3yo-Kindergarten will have picture verses to do actions with.

Bible Lesson

- Each week we will have a Bible lesson.
- We will tell story and ask questions about it

Active Time

- Activities (game/craft) will go along with the Bible Lesson.
- It is important to have our time in KidsQuest be meaningful and remembered.

Snack Time

- We will start the afternoon with a snack and homework help time.

Praise & Prizes

- Recite Theme verse for KidsQuest & verse of the week
- Songs
- Prizes will be given out after song & lesson time.

Class Rules

- Listen while other are talking
- Follow directions
- Be kind

**6th grade students will be helping the Adventure Guides (leaders)

AWARDS

Students will be able to earn awards for:

- Attendance
- Verse Memory
- Reaching their personal verse goal each month
- Behavior
- Bringing a Friend

WEATHER CANCELLATIONS

Our policy is to follow the school decision. If school cancels, KidsQuest will be cancelled. If conditions become dangerous later in the afternoon and there is a need to cancel, we send/post a note via email, and the Dassel Covenant Church Facebook page.

BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS

Questers are expected to participate in the entire KidsQuest program, which includes Bible Time, Activities, Verse Memory, and Opening. Questers are expected to stay with their group at all times. No Quester is permitted to leave the church grounds without prior parental permission and permission from an KidsQuest Director. Questers are expected to show respect for one another, their leaders, the church and its property. Questers are expected to dress appropriately. Please wear gym shoes and weather appropriate clothing. Bullying, hitting, kicking, rough play and coarse language will not be tolerated at any time, including outside the church and before or after KidsQuest. Any of these things may result in an immediate suspension. Parents/Guardians will be asked to read, sign and return the *KidsQuest Statement of Expectations & Behavior Policy for Children & Youth*.

KidsQuest will follow a 4-count discipline policy, as needed:

1. Warning from the Adventure Guide.
2. Warning from Quest Director.
3. Parent/Guardian contacted, and Quester meets with Quest Directors.
4. Quester suspended.

KIDSQUEST CONTACT INFORMATION

You are welcome to contact us at any time. Information about your child's small group leader will be distributed after registration and groups are assigned.

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