The Big Ideas
[and where to find them in the Bible]

September 4
Families learn together in the Shed

September 11
Because of God I can feel secure
Jeremiah hears an important message at the potter’s house.
Jeremiah 18:1-6

September 18
God loves me even when I feel ashamed
Jonah tries to run away from God and is swallowed by a whale!
Jonah 1:17-2:10

September 25
Because of God I can feel valued
Nehemiah is on a mission to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem
Nehemiah 2:1-6, 11-18

This month at Mars Hill Kids - Animated

If you’ve ever gotten a little emotional during your favorite Disney or Pixar movie, you know animation is a powerful tool not only to tell big stories but to make us feel big feelings, too! In this four-week series, we’ll look at some stories of the Old Testament prophets as we explore some of those feelings. These stories will remind kids that God cares about our big feelings. We can all feel secure, comforted, valued, and loved with God even when our emotions tell us otherwise.

marshill.org/kids

Have you had a chance to check out our website recently? You can find past teaching videos, a digital copy of this newsletter, information on upcoming events, and other resources at marshill.org/kids
We know that relationships and community are integral as healthy followers of Jesus. To support this, Mars Hill offers family events throughout the year.

**September Birthdays!**

Emma Veenman
Jude Wolf
Laila Wu
Ella Yoder
Freddie Bosma
Bentley Wagner
Teddy Gordon
Bridger Kieda
Ember Haverkamp
Sage Hadley
Bria Ricardo
Micah Kieda
Mel Allen
Craig Douglass
Trinity Harper-Lewis
Grace Padilla
Ellory Clason
Malachi Allen
Zeke Conran
Nate Bush Jr
Eleanor Catlett
Aubrey Franklin
Ellie Hammer
Judah Lake
Eli Nelson
Adah Oquist
Fisher Oppenhuizen
Aliyah Rhoads
Ezra Roelofs
Jonas VanEngen

**Post Family Farms - October 13**

Join us this fall at Post Family Farms for some outdoor fun together on October 13. Donuts, cider, and marshmallows around the fire will be available from 4-7pm as well as all of the other fun things Post has to offer [hayrides, playgrounds, pumpkin train rides, farm animals]. RSVP at marshall.org/kids

**Fall Fun at MLK Park - September 25**

Chili, hot dogs, face painting, and fun! Join us at MLK Park on September 25 following the 5pm Gathering.

**We need you!**

Serving is a great way to get connected with others, find your place, and make a difference. Our Kids ministry would not exist without the time and attention of many volunteers. Here are some spots where we still need help. To get involved visit marshall.org/volunteer

**Room Leaders for Infants - 3 Years Old**

During the Sunday Gatherings, these individuals care for the youngest of our community. In the infant spaces this looks like showing love and care through meeting the basic needs of babies in a caring way. With toddlers this looks like leading a room of toddlers and other volunteers through the week’s Bible story with coloring sheets, songs, and games.

**Welcome Desk Volunteer**

This person welcomes new families into MHK and guides them through the registration and check-in process during the Sunday Gatherings. They also check in MHK volunteers, answer questions, and help troubleshoot check-in issues for already registered families.