

# Missionaries Sunday School and Jesus Squad Youth Ministry Descriptions

## Missionaries Sunday School

**Ages:** This class is designed for students in grades 7-12. Many students of this age may prefer to be in the worship service or serving in a Ministry. All of these options are open to young people so that they can find a comfortable space to learn, worship or serve on Sunday mornings.

**Curriculum:** Our curriculum varies and we strive to keep each lesson as a “stand-alone” lesson so that youth can drop in any time and feel comfortable participating. When we teach the Confirmation curriculum, there is a series of classes.

**Teaching Staff:** Our teaching staff includes Reverend Sonya and other adults who have been involved in youth ministry or in teaching Sunday School to younger children. There are always two adults in our classroom.

**Arrival and Departure:** Youth begin the morning in the worship service with their parents. Immediately after the announcements, youth are dismissed to class. We meet until 10:45 a.m. when the youth return to the sanctuary and join their parents for communion and the remainder of the worship service.

**Goals:** There are two primary goals in this class: First to provide Christian Education and second to help the youth to build relationships with each other and with Christian adults.

## Youth Ministry

Our Youth Ministry includes Sunday School and other youth activities which are designed to support youth at this critical time of life by:

- Providing Christian Education in the Episcopal tradition, including a Confirmation class
- Developing their knowledge of the Bible
- Helping them grow in a relationship with Jesus Christ
- Facilitating relationships with other Christian youth, both inside and outside of Faith Church
- Connecting them with Christian adults who can provide mentorship and guidance
- Integrating them into the life of the church, including intergenerational activities

