



Top ten biblical teachings to share with your preschooler

10. The commandment that refers to brothers and sisters is "thou shall not kill."
9. There was enough room on the ark for every animal alive, there sure is enough room in the minivan for you and your brother.
8. King David did not start out as an asparagus.
7. If you cut off your sister's ponytail it won't make her weak, only mad.
6. Only Adam and Eve got to run around naked in the garden. You have to wear clothes.
5. No walls are going to crumble around here while you holler, so be quiet.
4. Be thankful for the food you get. In biblical times there was no McDonalds.
3. If five fish can feed thousands, one snack size bag of chips can quiet you three.
2. Do what you are told when you are told. It took a ride in a whale for Jonah to mind.
1. It doesn't take climbing up a tree to get mommy's attention.



A Letter from our Coordinator

As this year draws to a close, so does my three year term as Coordinator. MOPS has been such an important part of my life for nine years that I am not saying goodbye...yet! I will be doing the finances for our group next year and leaving you in very capable hands. Ashleigh Robinson will be taking over as Coordinator and I know she will do an awesome job!

Being in MOPS has given me a place to belong and to know that I am not alone. Being on the Steering team has really helped me to step out of my comfort zone and to allow God to stretch and grow me in ways I never would have expected-even during difficult times. Sometimes, I've found that it's through the trials of life that He teaches us the most.

I know that being a mom is one of the most important jobs there is and that God is using us to shape and mold future generations. What an amazing and somewhat scary job we have! No pressure! MOPS has helped me to not be so scared in my role as mother. It has especially helped me meet other moms who are right where I am-moms I wouldn't otherwise have met. Some of my closest friends I met at MOPS. Friends that, even though they have moved away from MOPS (graduated, moved, etc.), I still remain close to. I encourage you all to reach out to those around you at MOPS. No one is perfect, no one has perfect children, a perfect spouse, perfect parents, or a perfect life. Let's be authentic with each other and build some terrific, lasting friendships! We are all in this thing called motherhood together-you are not alone! That's what MOPS is all about: Being in community with each other and with God. Our theme verse this year says it all, "Where two or three come together...there I am with them" (Matthew 18:20).

I am looking forward to seeing you all through the summer at our park days and summer activities, and into our next MOPS year as we explore the art and science of mothering in our new theme "Momology." It's been a joy and a blessing serving as your Coordinator for the past three years...I can't wait to see what amazing things God is going to continue to do in our MOPS group!

Serving Him through MOPS,

Eden E. Henn

Upcoming Events

May 13

Mom's Night Out, Applebee's in Riverbank @ 7p.m. Sign up and invite friends

May 20

Upcoming MOPS meeting- Summer Blast Off – A morning filled with a raffle, games and laughter. Our craft will be tie dying t-shirts. Bring your own white shirts or sign up & pay by May 6 for a t-shirt to be provided. Feel free to do more than one shirt. Do a shirt for you and the kids to wear at MOPS summer park days!

June 4-6

MOPS campout at Pinecrest/Camp Chinquapin. Bring your whole family for a wonderful weekend. Pick up a flyer for more detail and pricing. For more information call Eden.

Summer Park Days

Summer Park Days will be held on the 1st & 3rd Thursdays of June, July & August. Meet at 10am

The 1st Thursdays will be at Freedom Park in Modesto

The 3rd Thursdays will be at Mistlin Water Park in Ripon

MOPS Field Trips

June 10th – Fairy Tale Town & Sacramento Zoo. Meet at 10am at Fairy Tale Town

July 8th – Mickey's Grove Zoo. Meet at 10am

August 14th – Pinecrest Lake. Meet at 10am. Look for Ashleigh and her blue tent on the beach near the boat dock.

See a flyer for more details.

September 2

MOPS begins again at 9:15. Join us for another exciting year of MOPS.



	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
May							1	
	2	3	4	5	6 MOPS 9:15	7	8	
	9	10	11	12	13 Mom's Night Out 7pm	14	15	
	16	17	18	19	20 MOPS 9:15 Summer Blastoff	21	22	
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