

# GROW

## 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Life Groups

GROW is designed specifically for 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders to grow in their relationships with God and with each other through Life Groups. Each week we will have a game time, Biblical teaching, small group time with godly leaders to discuss the lesson and pray, and hands on ministry electives like Spanish and puppets. We meet on Wednesday evenings during the school year at 7pm. Doors open at 6:45pm. We end between 8:30-8:40pm.

### STRUCTURE

6:45pm: *Game Time* – We usually play dodgeball as the students start arriving. We want the students to have fun and get some energy out as well.

7:10: *New Visitors and Announcements* – We welcome any new visitors and announce any upcoming events. We ask students to bring friends to the bi-monthly 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade events to hear the Gospel and get connected to the church.

7:20: *Teaching* - Each week we spend time teaching on a Biblical topic. During the teaching, we ask questions so the students can respond and really start thinking about and interacting with the topic.

#### *Teaching Series:*

Fall – The Gospel

Winter – Spiritual Disciplines

Spring – Local and Global Outreach (GO)

7:40: *Small Group Time* – We have the students in small groups by grade and gender with our adult Life Group leaders. We like students to be with same leader(s) each week. They go through questions that follow up on the teaching. At the end of small groups time, students are given a chance to pray about what has been taught and how it can be applied to their life that week.

7:55: *Hands On Ministry Electives* – These are designed to help students learn a different skill to be able to impact their local or global community with the love and hope of Jesus Christ. We use what the students have learned in electives for the Wenatchee Trip at the end of June and Chile Trip at the end of November. The students sign-up for one elective that lasts for six weeks. Then, they present what they have learned to the other students. The next week, we have elective sign-ups again and the students sign up for a different elective. During the sign-up night, we also spend an extended time on interactive and focused prayer.

Examples of electives: Spanish, Puppets, Games, Creative Crafts, Missions

8:25: *Prayer* – At the end of every night we gather all the students together and give them an opportunity to bring their requests (for themselves or others) to God in prayer.

If you are interested in being a Life Group leader or have any additional questions about GROW, email [kids@chccb.org](mailto:kids@chccb.org).