



The purpose of the SonLife program is to help 4th and 5th grade students grow in their relationship and love for God and others.

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

7:10: **New Visitors and Announcements** – We welcome any new visitors and announce any events coming up. We place a big emphasis on students bringing their unchurched friends to SonLife and our 3-5th grade events that occur once a month to hear the Gospel.

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 the topic. We also place a big emphasis on students bringing their Bibles and we open them up each week during the teaching time. We have the students actually look up the scriptures.

During the fall, we spend the first 8 weeks focused on the Gospel:

- Love God and One Another
- God's Great Love for the World and Me
- Sin and Disobedience
- Salvation, God's Great Plan
- Mercy and Grace
- Assurance – can you know for sure?
- Forgiveness from God
- Forgiving Other

7:40: **Small Group Time** – We have the student in small groups with our SonLife leaders to go through questions that follow up on the teaching. We take time at the end of each small group time for each of the students to pray about what has been taught and how it can be applied to their life that week.

7:55: **Electives** – These are designed to help students learn a different skill to be able to impact their local or global community with the Gospel. We use what the students have learned in electives for the Wenatchee trip in the summer and Chile trip in November/December. 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 time.

Examples of electives:

- Spanish
- Worship and Movement
- Puppets
- Games
- Welcome Team
- Creative Crafts

8:25: **Prayer** – At the end of every SonLife night, we take time where the students can pray about what is going on in their lives or the life of someone they know.