

# GOOD NEWS CLUB, INC. OF NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY CHILD EVANGELISM FELLOWSHIP

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## where CHILDREN come FIRST everyday

**JULY 2020** 

"Now the LORD had prepared a great fish to swallow up Jonah.

And Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights." (Jonah 1:17)

As I studied deeper into the story of Jonah three years ago, I began to see myself in Jonah. A person who can struggle to surrender control of expectations and plans and let God be in charge. However, the message of the book of Jonah is not centered on the man himself—and definitely not on the big fish. Rather, it is one remarkable demonstration after another of God's sovereignty and mercy. Both in this verse and three more times in chapter four, it says "God prepared . . . ." God showed up and carried out His appointed plan.



I am thrilled that children this summer will be learning of God's sovereignty and mercy through the story of Jonah as we debut a new CEF OF EASTERN PA, INC. online series!

## <u>Jonah series</u> going live July 6th . . . online alternative to 5-Day Clubs

5 video episodes • go at your own pace • no registration required to view the videos

Children who attended a home/neighborhood 5-Day Club in 2019 should receive a care package that includes an invitation to join us for GNE - Jonah. However, any child may participate in the online curriculum through August 6th. Also, we will be happy to deliver care packages in your neighborhood or partner with your church as an outreach! Partner with us to spread the Word to children who need to hear the Good News!



#### **GNE** - Jonah Prize Program

- Parent fills out consent form online for child to be enrolled in the prize program
- 2. Child completes all 5 online review guizzes
- 3. Special prize package will be mailed for review quizzes completed by August 7th
- 4. Weekly drawing for \$10 Walmart gift card; only one gift card per child



Open camera app on iPhone or Android to scan code and visit the home of Good News Encounters

### God's Appointed Plan for GOOD NEWS CLUB, INC. Personnel

We were grateful that God brought Lisa Doyle to our staff team in November of last year. She was a valuable support to Anna in coordinating with volunteers, scheduling church presentations, club organization development, and especially in launching Good News Encounters. God opened another door of ministry opportunity for her in June. Lisa shares, "It has been a joy to be a part of Good News Club, Inc. While I will no longer be on staff, my husband and I plan to continue volunteering with the Warrior Run Middle School Good News Club."

Prior to Lisa's departure, we had already invited Meredith Gardner to return as our summer missionary for 2020. Her responsibilities will look completely different from last year; nevertheless, her servant's heart to do whatever it takes to share the Good News with boys and girls has not changed! Please keep the enclosed bookmark nearby over the next six weeks as a reminder to pray for Meredith as she serves with us.

Join me in praising our sovereign God that through all the unchartered waters of 2020, He was prepared. Nothing has taken God by surprise. His appointed plans will not be thwarted!

"For the love of Christ compels me" (2 Cor. 5:14), Anna