

# Trailhead: Ages 0 - Kindergarten

Every hiker begins his or her journey at the Trailhead. In our case, the Trailhead is where our “walk with Jesus” begins, because the life of a follower of Jesus is a journey, a walk through life with our Triune God. Our purpose for nursery-aged children is to show them - **Jesus loves you!** We do this by providing a God-centered environment that is welcoming, child-friendly, and safe.

## **Good things to bring** – Please label your items

- Diaper Bag
- Bottle / Sippy Cup
- Diapers
- Change of Clothes
- Pacifier
- Special Blanket

*NOTE: if you have a child who is still potty training, please bring a change of clothing.*

## **Location**

In the main sanctuary building, follow the Trailhead signs downstairs. You will see the main entrance into the Trailhead area and we have greeters to assist you with getting your child to the right room, checked-in and on your way to worship.

## **Checking-In & Out**

- Take your child to their respective room and a teacher will assist you in checking your child in, including marking them here, letting the teachers know where you will be (e.g., worship service, Community), and get a pager so they can contact you in the event you are needed for something (e.g., excessive crying, potty training incident).
- Please be sure your child is wearing his/her name tag before entering room. Also be sure your children’s belongings are properly labeled and hung on a coat hook or in a cubby.
- At the conclusion of each hour (approximately 9:35/10:45/12:00), please show your gratitude to the Disciples by promptly picking your children up when leaving.

## **Needing to leave early?**

For safety & security purposes Trailhead’s main doors are closed 15 minutes after the start of the hour. However, if you need to leave early, simply ring the doorbell and someone will come to assist you.

## **Separation Anxiety and Nursing**

Mothers needing to nurse, or parents dealing with separation anxiety issues, or you are paged for some other reason, are invited to check in on their little ones as the need arises. When needed, simply ring the doorbell and someone will come to assist you.

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