

CATALYST

KIDS



GROWN UP INFO

We are so glad that this book has found its way into your hands. Most of this book has been written in a way that your child can understand. We hope they enjoy finding out about what Catalyst Kids can mean for them. You are welcome to check out that info too, however we wanted to give you some additional 'grown-up' information...

Catalyst Kids is the kids' part of Catalyst Vineyard Church. At our Sunday morning church services we run kids' programmes for the following age groups:

- Catalyst Kids **Preschool** for 9 month – 4-year-old's
- Catalyst Kids **Primary** for P1 – P6 children

Our P7 children join in with what the Catalyst Youth are doing – for more information check out the Youth welcome book. We also have a Baby Lounge at each of our church locations for 0–9 month babies. Here parents / carers have the option to enjoy some privacy and community whilst still being able to hear the sermon. You will find baby changing facilities here too.

In addition to this book, we also have a 'Parent Portal' webpage packed with information and resources for whole families to enjoy at home. Check that out here: catalystvineyard.church/parent-portal

Our Kids teams are volunteers who have been through the PVG process and are members of Catalyst Vineyard Church.

If you have any questions on a Sunday, please see anyone wearing a yellow Catalyst Kids T-Shirt or ask for the Site Kids Leader.

You can meet our Kids staff team by going to: www.catalystvineyard.church/team
They work at the church offices during the week and are more than happy to answer any questions. You can contact them on: kids@catalyst.vin

God Bless,
The Catalyst Kids Team



What happens on
SUNDAYS?

Catalyst
Kids Primary
START

Worship
& welcome



Teaching
time



Group
Time



Prayer time
& ministry



Prizes, sweets
& end song
FINISH

Catalyst
Kids Preschool
START



Free play
& snack



Group
Time



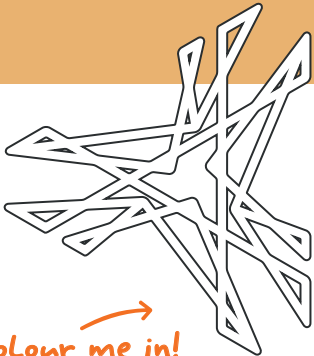
Bible
story



Goodbye song &
parent pick-up
FINISH



Prayer
& worship



Colour me in!

what does **CATALYST** mean?

A Catalyst is something that starts a change in something else. It could be YOU!

Catalyst Kids

AROUND THE WORLD



♥ IN THE BIBLE GOD ASKS US TO LOVE AND HELP OTHER PEOPLE WHO ARE IN NEED ♥

IN THE WORLD THERE ARE OVER
7 BILLION PEOPLE!

400 MILLION KIDS
LIVE IN EXTREME POVERTY

THERE ARE **7.7 MILLION**
TONNES OF CHOCOLATE EATEN EACH YEAR.
THAT'S **156,471,222,600**
CHOCOLATE BARS!!!

DESPITE ALL THAT CHOCOLATE THERE ARE LOTS
OF PEOPLE WHO DON'T EVEN HAVE MONEY FOR
THINGS LIKE FOOD, WATER, A HOUSE...

OR EVEN THE TOILET!



At Catalyst Kids, as part of our worship, we give money to help look after two kids in Kenya and Uganda who otherwise would be living in poverty.

**THIS HELPS THEM GET:
CLOTHES, FOOD & WATER,
HEALTH CARE, BEDDING,
BOOKS, EDUCATION,
SCHOOL EQUIPMENT,
AND CHURCH.**

WRITE & PRAY FOR OUR
SPONSORED KIDS

My name is: Karim Ssendagire
I like to be called: Karim
I was born: 22nd September 2006
I live in: Uganda, Africa
When I grow up I want to be: a Pilot
My best subject is: Maths & literacy
I enjoy: Football & reading

My name is: Mbugua Wanjiku Mellanie
I like to be called: Wanjiku
I was born: 8th December 2002
I live in: Kenya, Africa
When I grow up I want to be: a Doctor
My best subject is: Maths
Pets: Dog, Cat, and Goat



*How to write a **GREAT** letter...*

- Greetings** – say hello!
- Remember** something that Wanjiku or Karim said in their letter and build on it.
- Explain** something about yourself or what life for you is like.
- Ask** Wanjiku or Karim a question.
- Toodle-loo!** Say your goodbyes. Why not share a Bible verse or some encouragement?

BRING YOUR LETTER ON SUNDAY
AND WIN 100 POINTS!



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GOD STORY

Did you know that God made you?
From the top of your head
to the tip of your shoe...
When God made you,
He knitted you up
He made every part of you,
it wasn't just Luck!

God made you because
one day He thought,
"The world needs a YOU"
And He made you right up!
He made you just right,
with a whizz and a bang,
and a pop and a zop
and a jiggly-jang!




Now that God's made you,
He'll **Love** you always,
Whether you're eating a pizza,
or singing His praise!
He will **always** **always** Love you
No doubt about that.
It's a truth, it's for real.
A fabulous **fact**.

This story I must say,
holds a wee **twist**.
Into the world came a problem,
and the **problem** was this...
The problem was **SIN**
a funny old word
I'll explain it, you'll see,
it's nothing absurd.


Sin is something we **choose** and we do
It's when you make fun of your brother
Or just think about **you!**
It's all the stuff in the world that is
bad or **mad** or terribly **sad**.

"This is **NOT** what I'd planned"
said our Heavenly Dad.





So God made a plan
to **fix things** you see,
The plan started with a baby,
and ended up on a tree.
God sent His son **Jesus**
from Heaven to Earth,
Jesus showed us how to Live,
full of **Love** instead of **hurt**.



Then Jesus took a punishment
meant for you and me,
He **died on a cross** so that
we'd be set **FREE!**
But don't worry, don't fret -
all was **not Lost**.
It was part of the plan,
God's still the boss.

Three days after He died,
Jesus **rose from the grave**,
Meaning we could Live Life
the way it was made...
He'd soaked up all the **mad**
and **bad** and terribly **sad**,
So we could be friends **forever**
with our Heavenly Dad.

GOD AT HOME

GOD IS WITH US ALL THE TIME AND HE LOVES IT WHEN WE SPEND TIME GETTING TO KNOW HIM!

PRAYER: WE CAN CHAT TO GOD WHEREVER, WHENEVER, OUT LOUD OR IN OUR HEADS. HE REALLY CARES ABOUT US, AND ABOUT THE THINGS THAT HAPPEN TO US EVERY DAY. YOU CAN CHAT TO GOD ABOUT ANYTHING & EVERYTHING – FROM WHAT YOUR FAVOURITE ICE CREAM IS, TO SOMETHING THAT MAKES YOU SAD.

TRY
PRAYING!

GOD CAN CHAT BACK TO US THROUGH THE BIBLE, IN WORSHIP, OR THROUGH OTHER PEOPLE. WHEN WE PRAY WE CAN ALSO 'CATCH' WHAT GOD IS SAYING TO US BY HEARING, SEEING OR FEELING HIM.

HOW TO PRAY TO BECOME FOREVER FRIENDS WITH JESUS...

THANK YOU GOD THAT YOU LOVE ME.

I'M SORRY FOR LIVING A LIFE WITHOUT YOU.
PLEASE FORGIVE ME FOR ALL MY SINS.

THANK YOU FOR SENDING JESUS TO DIE ON THE CROSS FOR ME, SO WE COULD BE FRIENDS.

PLEASE BE PART OF MY LIFE, I WANT TO BE FOREVER FRIENDS WITH YOU.

AMEN.



GOD AT HOME

THE BIBLE

THE BIBLE IS **GOD'S STORY** – IT'S A STORY THAT HAS BEEN AROUND FOR AROUND **3400** YEARS!
IN THE BIBLE WE LEARN MORE ABOUT **WHO GOD IS**, AND HOW WE CAN LIVE LIFE **WITH HIM AND FOR HIM**.

The Bible is a story made up of lots of parts. The first part is called the **Old Testament**. This part is full of really amazing, crazy wonderful stories that show us how much God loves us and uncovers God's great plan for the world.

Next in the story comes the amazing **New Testament**. Here (spoiler alert..!) Jesus arrives on the Earth as a tiny baby, and is the great King who came to defeat the sin in the world and bring back God's great plan.

After Jesus completed his mission on earth and went back to Heaven, the story didn't just stop... **It keeps going**, telling us the adventures of Jesus' friends as they went around the world telling everyone about His Love. And about how we can be part of God's amazing plan too!



WE WANT THE FACT THAT GOD LOVES US TO CHANGE OUR LIVES AND THE WORLD AROUND US.
IN YOUR BIBLE OR BIBLE APP LOOK UP: MATTHEW 22:37-39 + MATTHEW 28:16-20

CHALLENGE!
CAN YOU... →

- SHOW LOVE TO THE PEOPLE AROUND YOU
- SHARE THE GOOD NEWS OF GOD'S LOVE WITH SOMEONE
- TELL A FRIEND WHAT YOU KNOW ABOUT GOD'S GOOD STORY
- INVITE THEM TO CATALYST KIDS TO HEAR IT FOR THEMSELVES

GOD AT HOME WORSHIP

GOD IS GOOD – WE CAN SING AND DANCE AS A
WAY OF THANKING HIM FOR ALL HE'S DONE,
AND SPEND TIME WITH HIM.

LISTEN TO WORSHIP AT HOME:

HERE'S SOME COOL MUSIC YOU CAN FIND ONLINE!



ELEVATION KIDS

Spotify or YouTube



HILLSONG KIDS

Spotify or YouTube



CATALYST KIDS

Spotify playlist



FOR MORE INFO & HELPFUL RESOURCES LOOK ONLINE...

[HTTP:// CATALYSTVINEYARD.CHURCH/PARENT-PORTAL](http://catalystvineyard.church/parent-portal)

PARENT PORTAL



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