

# TEACHING ASSISTANT

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Teaching assistants are mature Christian adults who serve as part of a teaching team of 2-3 people. Our St. John's Kids teaching teams walk alongside a group of children over the course of a year, instructing and leading them by preparing and implementing weekly lessons from the God's Big Story curriculum and prayerfully seeking the spiritual growth and flourishing of the kids in their group.

## Key Responsibilities

1. Support the lead teacher during teaching times by helping kids focus, helping with presentations, engaging in singing and memory work, etc.
2. Lead components of the lesson as you are comfortable (this can change as you communicate with your team and grow in your role over the course of the year).
3. Engage personally with your group during response time to build relationships.
4. Ensure that kids in your group are cared for according to our Safe Church policies.

## Time Commitment

- Morning Service: teach approximately twice a month
- Evening Service: teach once per month
- Pray for your group and prepare for the posted lessons during the week
- Attend two training evenings per year

## Our Commitment to You

The St. John's Kid's team is committed to supporting you in this work. We will:

- Pray for you regularly
- Thoughtfully prepare lessons that capture the imagination of kids, that glorify God, and that teach his Word in an age appropriate and engaging way
- Post lessons by Wednesday at the latest
- Prepare physical materials for your classes including lesson outlines, story props and materials, and basic craft supplies as outlined in lessons
- Be available by phone or email during office hours
- Organize two training days per year to equip and encourage you, and follow up with you personally to make sure that you are being supported in your role

*St. John's Kids, September 2023 | All volunteer roles with kids, youth, and vulnerable adults are subject to screening including an application and Criminal Record Check.*