

SPARK – Kids Ministry (K–7)

Refocus Christian Church

Purpose

SPARK exists to encourage and equip a lifelong faith in Jesus Christ by helping children **know Him, follow Him, and live like Him**—not just on Sundays, but in everyday life.

This is **disciple-making at an age-appropriate level**.

How SPARK Aligns with Refocus' Vision

Refocus exists to **Help People ReFocus On Jesus**.
SPARK is where that vision **begins forming roots**.

If adults are being called to *follow Jesus and help others do the same*, then kids must be taught:

- **Who Jesus is**
- **Why He matters**
- **What it looks like to follow Him now**

Jesus did not say “*Let the children be entertained.*”
He said “*Let the children come to me.*” (Matthew 19:14)

What We Want Kids to Become

By the time a child leaves SPARK (7th grade), our prayer is that they are:

1. **Rooted in Scripture**
 - o They know the **big story of the Bible**
 - o They understand Jesus as Savior and King
 - o They can read Scripture and ask real questions
(2 Timothy 3:15)
2. **Formed in Christlike Character**
 - o Learning obedience, forgiveness, humility, and love
 - o Faith that shows up in how they treat others
(Luke 2:52)
3. **Active Participants in God's Mission**
 - o Understanding they are not “too young” to follow Jesus

- o Encouraged to serve, pray, and share their faith
(*Matthew 28:19–20*)
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What SPARK Will Look Like

SPARK is designed for K–7, with teaching that **grows with the child**, not talks down to them.

Each gathering will intentionally include:

- **Biblical teaching** grounded in Scripture
- **Age-appropriate discussion** (questions are welcomed, not feared)
- **Relational connection** with trusted adult leaders
- **Practical application**—how faith shows up at school, home, and friendships

This is faith that is **taught, modeled, and practiced**.

Why “SPARK”?

Faith doesn’t appear fully formed—it’s **developed**.

SPARK is about:

- Lighting the spark of faith
- Fanning it through teaching and relationships
- Trusting the Holy Spirit to grow it into a lasting fire

(*2 Timothy 1:6*)

A Necessary Clarifying Statement (Important)

SPARK is not meant to replace parents—it is meant to **partner with them**.

The church can **support** faith formation, but the home is where it is **lived daily**.
(*Deuteronomy 6:5–7*)

Our goal is to **equip families**, not outsource discipleship.

SPARK is Refocus Church's kids ministry for K–7, designed to encourage and equip a growing, Christ-centered faith by teaching Scripture, shaping character, and helping kids learn what it means to follow Jesus every day.