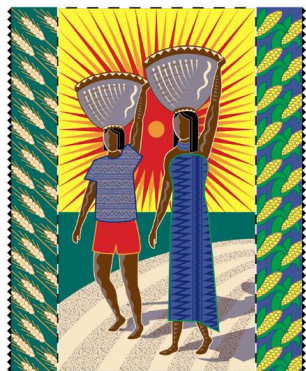


ROCC CHILDREN'S NEWS



CROP WALK, ANYONE?



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We are looking for kids (and those young at heart) who are interested in participating in the CROP Walk.

What is CROP? Back when CROP began in 1947 (under the wing of Church World Service, which was founded in 1946), the name was an acronym for the Christian Rural Overseas

Program; its primary mission was to help Midwest farm families to share their grain with hungry neighbors in post-World War II Europe and Asia. Reflective of a program that for several decades has been both urban and rural, CROP is no longer an acronym; it is the name given to community, interfaith hunger education and fundraising events sponsored by Church World Service and organized by 22 CWS/CROP regional offices across the U.S.



What does this mean to us? The first Sunday in March, Christians from all over our area walk on the San Antonio Mission Trail to raise funds to fight hunger. If you would like to walk or help collect and track our pledges for this event, please call Pastor Lin Alyn Duncan at 210-654-0804.



DISCOVERY HOUR CONTEST

The kids in the 3rd-5th grade Discovery Hour class have begun memorizing many scriptures, learning the books of the Bible, and trying hard to be in church school every week. We will be sharing the scriptures we have learned in both services in early May, and at that time, we will be presented with the new Bibles which we have earned with all our hard work.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Each year on the Saturday before Easter, Rolling Oaks Christian Church holds a giant egg hunt and spring festival as a gift to the children who live throughout the ROCC community. It requires much work from all of us! This year, in keeping with our emphasis on *Unbinding the Gospel*, we

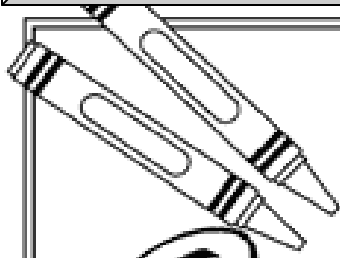


will be praying at each of our meetings for the children and families who will be participating in this event. We need people to work in many capacities at this grand Easter event. If you are interested in helping with a particular area, please call Pastor Lin Alyn Duncan at 210-654-0804.



ROCC'S PRAYER WALL

In the coming weeks, ROCC children and youth will design a prayer wall in the entrance to the sanctuary inspired by the Temple Wall in Jerusalem. We will be learning about the prayer wall and cutting out rocks to be a part of it during children's church and Discovery Hour.

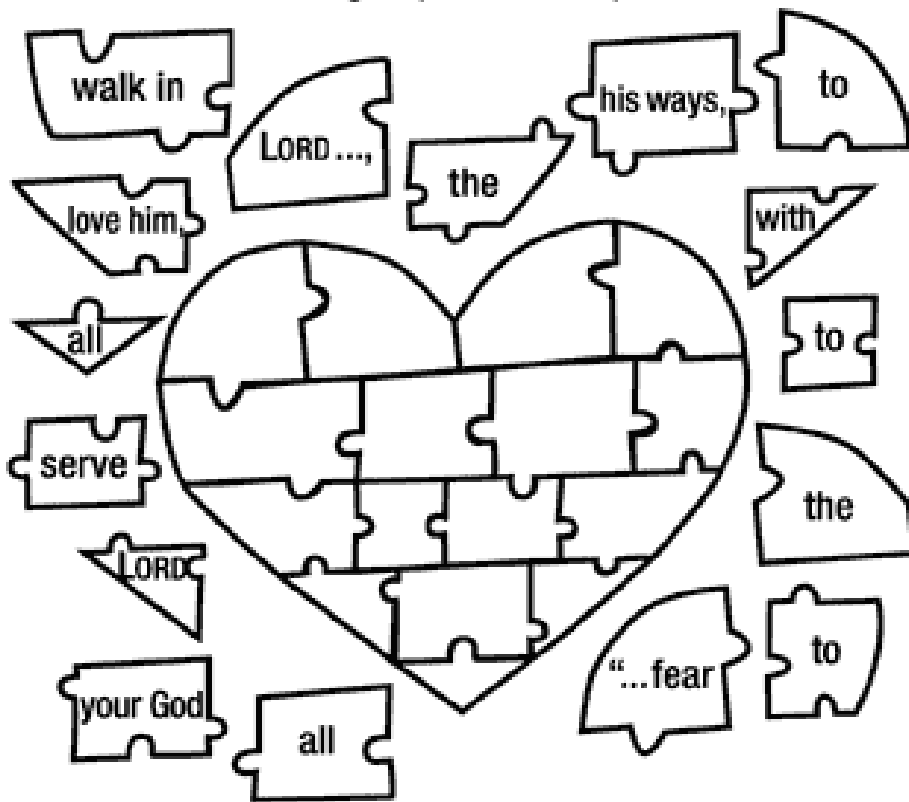


Just for KIDS

Our first love

In Deuteronomy 10:12 (NIV), Israel is asked a question that's also for us to answer: "What does the LORD your God ask of you?"

To find the answer, write the words from the puzzle pieces on the matching shapes in the completed heart.



... your heart and with all your soul ..."

Answer:
 "...fear the LORD ... to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all ..."

A JAR OF
Love and Appreciation



Sometimes we forget to show love and appreciation to people who are closest to us. Use this fun craft to let everyone in your family know how much you care.

What you need:

- Plastic jar with lid
- Heart-shaped foam pieces
- Heart-shaped stickers
- Glue
- Construction paper
- Scissors
- Pencil or crayons

What you do:

1. Decorate the jar and lid with heart-shaped foam pieces and stickers.
2. Cut out 2" or 3" heart shapes from the construction paper.
3. On each paper heart, write what you appreciate and love about your family and each member. Have all family members do this, too.
4. Place the heart messages inside the jar. Fold them in half, if necessary.
5. On each day in February, pull out one heart and read the message aloud to the family.
6. Notice the changes in your family when everyone feels loved and appreciated!

♪ TELL ME THE STORIES OF JESUS ♪

Tell me the stories of Jesus I love to hear;
 Things I would ask Him to tell me if He were here;
 Scenes by the wayside, tales of the sea,
 Stories of Jesus, tell them to me.

♪ AWAY IN A MANGER ♪

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,
 The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head.
 The stars in the sky looked down where He lay,
 The little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.