

# Kids' Christmas 2023

Dear Parents,

Our Christmas program for kids Grads K-6 will be presented on Sunday evening, December 10, from 6-7pm. All children are invited to participate if they attend rehearsals. **Please register online at [magnifychurch.org](http://magnifychurch.org) prior to the first rehearsal on Sunday, October 15 from 5:45-7pm. Registration will be closed on November 13.**

**When ::** Sundays, October 15–December 10 (additional rehearsals will be posted)

**Who ::** Kindergarten—Grade 6 Sundays 5:45-7pm

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## OUR GOALS

- To help children learn and understand the true story of Christmas.
- To encourage children to worship (give glory to God and express their love to Him) by assisting them in developing means of expression through the worship arts.
- To provide children with an opportunity to participate in evangelistic outreach.

## BENEFITS FOR CHILDREN WHO PARTICIPATE

- They will enter into an interactive learning experience with stories from Scripture.
- They will receive instruction and practice in communication through music, drama, art, choreography and public speaking.
- They will be challenged to grow in life-lessons of stewardship of time and talents, teamwork, responsibility, commitment, sacrifice and work ethic.

## REHEARSALS

It is essential for children to attend rehearsals in order to participate in the program. We schedule the minimum number of rehearsals that we feel are necessary. Because we represent and serve an awesome God worthy of our very best effort we expect children to attend and work hard at rehearsals. Just like a swim team or ballet ensemble, you attend practices because you want to serve your team well. If you choose to participate in Magnify Kids Christmas program, please plan to attend practices so that you can serve your team well.

### Sunday Evening Rehearsals

Rehearsals for all kids will be held on Sunday evenings from 5:45-7pm, beginning October 15 Grades K-6 may attend the 5:30pm family social time with their parents. After checking your kids in as typical for Magnify Kids programming, Grades K-2 will then go to the Loft for rehearsal. Grades 3-6 will rehearse in the Commons. Children will need to be picked up in their respective rooms no later than 7:10pm at the end of the night. Magnify Kids will continue to offer classes for children not participating in the program.

### Saturday Rehearsals on stage

There will be a required Saturday rehearsal for Grades K-2 on December 9 at 1pm.

There will be a required Saturday morning rehearsal for Grades 3-6 on December 9 from 9a-noon.

**Day of Program**

On Sunday, December 10 Grades 3-6 will be singing in the two morning worship services and will need to attend an afternoon dress rehearsal. They will need to be at church from 7:45-11:15a and come back again from 3-7pm.

Grades K-2 will be asked to return to church early that Sunday evening, time TBA.

**PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT**

We need parental support to be able to provide this opportunity for kids. We ask parents to contribute a minimum of one hour of service per child. You can serve by assisting with a rehearsal, helping with props or costumes, or working on our set up or tear down committees.

Looking forward to celebrating a joyous Christmas with you,

Vicki Modert, Worship Arts Director