

We believe parents are meant to be the primary spiritual leaders of their homes. Since our Family Ministry team is passionate about partnering with parents throughout every phase of a child's life, we have created a map highlighting our plan to help you lead well. In addition to ministry specific programming that happens throughout the year, there are two major ways we help empower parents:

**Milestones:** Our team has identified several key points in every child's life (starting school, getting baptized, etc) and we've designed meaningful experiences for families where we can come together to celebrate and to also equip you, as parents, to lead well through each.

**Birthday Faith Experiences:** Every year just before your child's birthday we will provide you with a Birthday Faith Experience, capitalizing on an age-specific developmental transition for you to include in birthday celebrations at home. For example, when a child turns three, we help you walk through "getting a big kid bed." When a child turns 15 and is ready to get a driving learner's permit, we focus on helping you implement a "driving contract." Each Birthday Faith Experience is designed to make faith a central part of every year that your child grows

**Find out more and get signed up to receive our Birthday Faith Experiences at [wschurch.org/family](https://wschurch.org/family).**



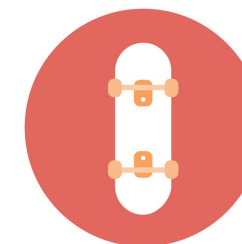
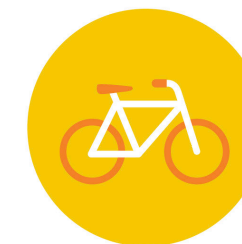
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# FAMILY MINISTRY MAP

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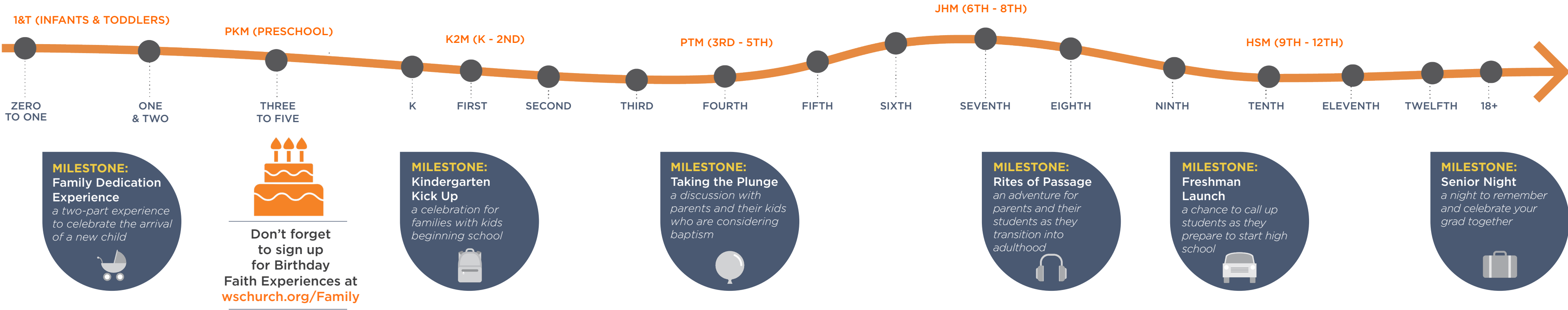
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# WEST SIDE FAMILY MINISTRY MAP

KIDS

STUDENTS



GOD MADE ME AND LOVES ME >>> JESUS WANTS TO BE MY FRIEND FOREVER >>> I'M A PART OF GOD'S STORY >>> I KNOW GOD'S GRACE AND JESUS' STORY >>> I'M CHOOSING TO FOLLOW JESUS >>> I'M MADE FOR A PURPOSE >>> I'M PART OF GOD'S FAMILY >>> I'M MAKING SENSE OF IT ALL >>> I'M PREPARING FOR MY FUTURE

**EMBRACE** their physical needs

**ENGAGE** their interests

**AFFIRM** their personal journey

**MOBILIZE** their potential