

During this series, we will be investigating what we believe as an Every Nation church. We will be exploring our <u>Every Nation Statement of Faith</u>, and unpacking the truths it contains in a way that the kids will be able to grasp. The content we'll study is based on the book, "We Believe" by Steve Murrell et al.

## Our Memory verse is:

'Using the Scriptures, the person who serves God will be ready and will have everything he needs to do every good work.'

## 2 Timothy 3:17

Week	Topic	Big Idea	Key Scriptures
Week 1	What Do We Believe About God?	Older: We believe in one God, who made everything and holds it all together.  Younger: We believe in one God who made everything.	Exodus 34:6-7; Deuteronomy 6:4
Week 2	What Do We Believe About the Bible?	Older: We believe that the Bible is the only written, inspired word of God.  Younger: We believe that the Bible is the word of God.	2 Timothy 3:16-17
Week 3	What Do We Believe About Creation?	Older: We believe that God created everything out of nothing, and he made us in his image.  Younger: We believe that God made everything and he made me.	Genesis 1:1; Genesis 1:27-28

Week 4	What Do We Believe About Sin?	Older: We believe that all humans sin, and cannot save themselves.  Younger: We believe that we have all sinned.	Genesis 3:9-11 Romans 3:10-12
Week 5	What Do We Believe About	Older: We believe that Jesus is fully God, but became a person to save us from our sins.	John 1:1, 14; Romans 5:8
	Jesus?	Younger: We believe that Jesus is God.	
Week 6	What Do We Believe About the Gospel?	Older and younger: We believe that the gospel is the good news that Jesus died to save us.	Romans 10:8-13
Week 7	What Do We Believe About Salvation?	Older: We believe that salvation is God's rescue plan to save us from sin through Jesus.	Ephesians 2:8-9
		<b>Younger:</b> We believe Jesus came to rescue us from our sins.	
Week 8	What Do We Believe About the Holy Spirit?	Older: We believe that the Holy Spirit gives us power to live as God's children and to share the message with others.	Acts 1:8
		Younger: We believe that the Holy Spirit helps us to be like Jesus.	
Week 9	What Do We Believe About Missions?	Older: We believe that God is sending us to the world to make disciples.	Matthew 28:18-20
		<b>Younger:</b> We believe that God is sending us to tell people about his love.	
Week 10	What Do We Believe About the Church?	Older: We believe that the Church is the gathered people of God with Jesus as our head.	Ephesians 1:22-23
		Younger: We believe that the Church is God's family.	
Week 11	What Do We Believe About Sacraments?	<b>Older:</b> We believe that water baptism and communion are visible signs that remind us of God's promises.	Acts 2:38-42; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25
		<b>Younger:</b> Communion helps us to remember what Jesus did on the cross.	
Week 12	What Do We Believe About Sanctification?	Older: We believe that sanctification is the lifelong process of becoming more like Jesus.	1 Thessalonians 5:23-24
		Younger: We believe that we will spend our lives becoming more like Jesus.	
Week 13	What Do We Believe About The Second Coming?	Older: We believe that Jesus will return to earth in bodily form, at a time we don't know to raise the dead and judge the world.	Acts 1:11; Revelation 21:1
		<b>Younger:</b> We believe Jesus is coming back to earth one day.	