



Attention all parents of elementary aged children and under... Help has arrived!

Introducing EPC's Baby-sitter Reimbursement Ministry...

Your church family wants to invest in your relationship with the Lord and each other

It would be an understatement to say that during the Covid-19 restrictions, family life has become a little chaotic. Getting parents of young children together for encouragement and Bible Study has been nearly impossible. But NOT ANYMORE! One of the biggest obstacles in getting parents together has been our inability to offer children's ministry due to the coronavirus social distancing guidelines. Children's ministry typically opens the door for simultaneous small group time for the parents. So, we have come up with a plan to help... at least through the summer!

Beginning Thursday, June 18, @ 6:45 pm, we will be providing two summer small groups (8 weeks) for you to choose from. (These two groups will meet for 8 weeks on Thursdays through the summer)

- Parents of preschoolers and under
- Parents of elementary aged children and under

These groups will meet on-campus for this summer semester. The church will pay for your baby-sitter so you can attend one of these Bible Study groups and have a little time to yourselves. Notice these groups include parents, both married and single.

Here's how it works:

1. Make plans to attend the small group of your choice each Thursday evening (two to choose from)
2. Contact the baby-sitter of your choice (We are assuming some will use grandparents, while some use their regular baby-sitters. The church will have people available for both paid and volunteer babysitting. Background checks will be provided by the church on those sitters coming through EPC.)
3. Be sure to negotiate the best deal with your sitter- The church will reimburse parents up to \$20 an hour for three hours each night (Max. \$60 per night).

NOTE: We know the study, including travel time for most will only take about an hour and a half- we want you to use the rest of the time for a quick burger or just a time to relax.

4. Following the study each night, parents will shoot an email to the church officesupport@epcjax.com with "Baby-sitter" in the subject line and let us know how much of that \$60 reimbursement allotment you spent. A check will be written and available to the parents that following Sunday.
5. Be committed- Being encouraged and being an encouragement to others is essential in our doing life together, so please make this a priority...

NOTE: The following Summer Small Groups will also be starting on-campus at EPC, but on Wednesday evenings at 6:45 pm starting June 17. (No childcare provided).

- Young adults (Already started)
- Married Couples without kids (Coming June 17)
- Parents of Teens (Coming June 17)
- Ladies (start June 10)
- Men (Coming June 17)