

~~SUNDAY SCHOOL~~  
SUNDAY'S COOL

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# HEALTHY MEASUREMENTS

- ▶ Building
- ▶ Moving
- ▶ Improving



# WHY

- ▶ Why comes before everything else
- ▶ Have a vision
- ▶ Marry the why; date everything else



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# THINK ORANGE

IMAGINE THE IMPACT WHEN  
CHURCH AND FAMILY COLLIDE ...

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# BUILDING: WHO

- ▶ Identify non-teaching opportunities
  - ▶ Greeter / Host / Tech / Scheduling / Communication / Setup & Teardown / Check in
- ▶ Put people in their natural roles
- ▶ Be dude-friendly







# BUILDING: WHAT

## ▶ Curriculum

▶ Fun vs. Fundamental

▶ Gospel central

▶ Curriculum as a framework

▶ Appeal to different learning styles



# BUILDING: WHERE

- ▶ Go big
- ▶ Go big, but not broke







# BUILDING: HOW

- ▶ 3 types of ~~verses~~ versus
  - ▶ “Program” vs. Sunday School
  - ▶ “Small Group Leader” vs. Sunday School Teacher



	<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL</b>	<b>SMALL GROUPS</b>
<b>GOAL</b>	<b>EDUCATION</b>	<b>APPLICATION</b>
<b>SETTING</b>	<b>ROWS</b>	<b>CIRCLES</b>
<b>FOCUS</b>	<b>TEACH BIBLE</b>	<b>APPLY BIBLE</b>
<b>PRIORITY</b>	<b>LESSON</b>	<b>COMMUNITY</b>
<b>VOLUNTEERS</b>	<b>RECRUIT TEACHERS</b>	<b>DEVELOP LEADERS</b>
<b>EMPHASIS</b>	<b>KNOWING</b>	<b>LIVING</b>







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  - ▶ "Storyteller" vs. Sunday School Teacher





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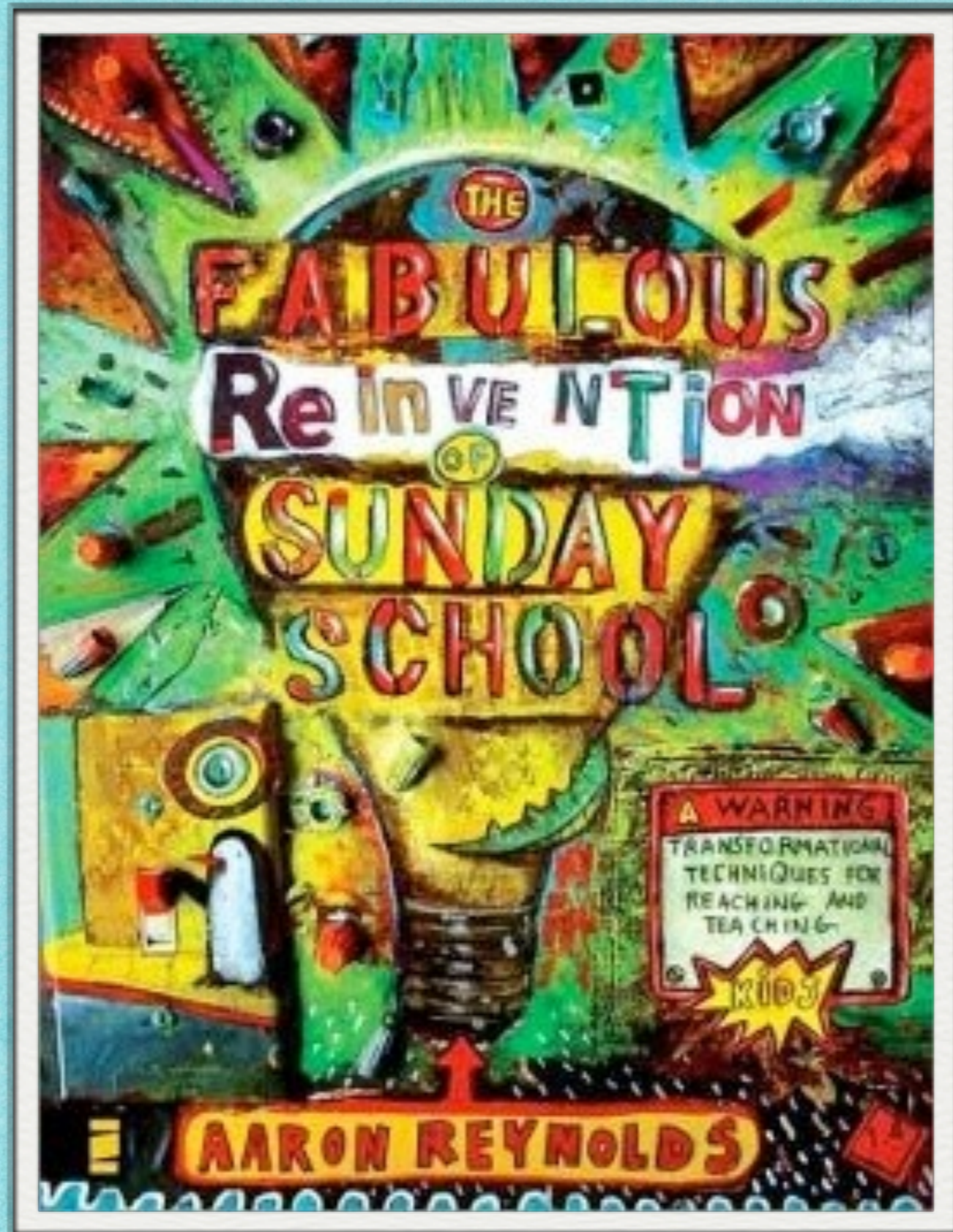
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# MOVING: WHO

- ▶ Partner with parents



Love the Lord your God with all *your* heart and with all *your* soul and with all *your* mind and with all *your* strength. These commandments that I give *you* today are to be on *your* hearts. Impress them on *your* children. Talk about them when *you* sit at home and when *you* walk along the road, when *you* lie down and when *you* get up.

- Deuteronomy 6:5-7





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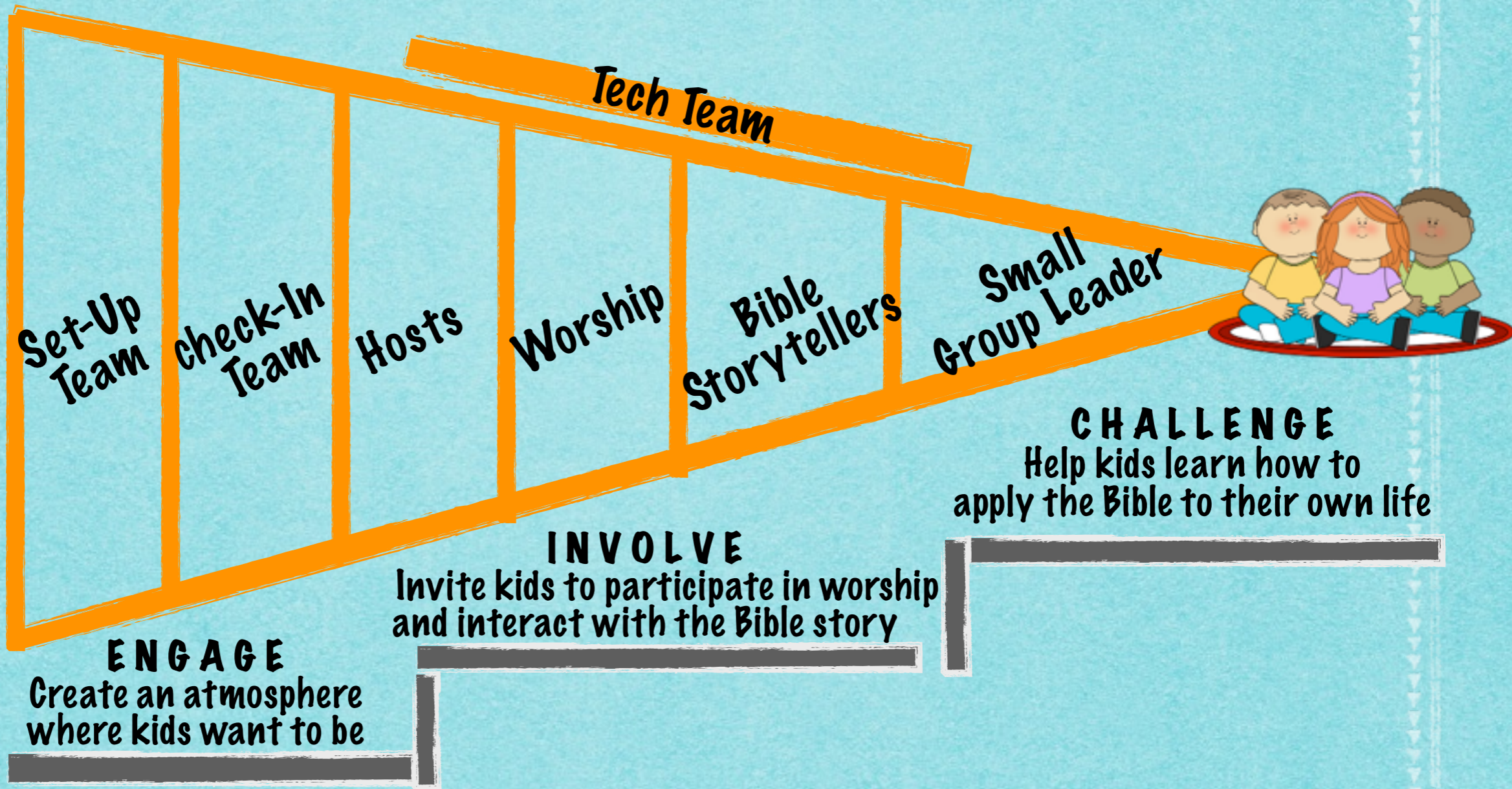


# MOVING: WHAT

- ▶ From the car to the carpet
  - ▶ Engage: Create a place where kids want to be
  - ▶ Involve: Invite kids to worship and interact with the Bible story
  - ▶ Challenge: Help kids learn how to apply the Bible



# CAR TO THE CARPET





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▶ "V"



# MOVING: WHERE

- ▶ “We’ve been expecting you!”
- ▶ Timely transitions



MOVIE



▶ Kid



# MOVING: HOW

- ▶ Kids serving kids
- ▶ Partnership with Youth Ministry
- ▶ Worship through giving



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Pack a Pack



Supplies





# IMPROVING: WHO

- ▶ Move with your target
- ▶ 4th & 5th grade boy
- ▶ Know kid culture



# IMPROVING: WHAT

- ▶ Encourage honest evaluation
- ▶ Nothing is off-limits
- ▶ Keep dreaming



# IMPROVING: WHERE

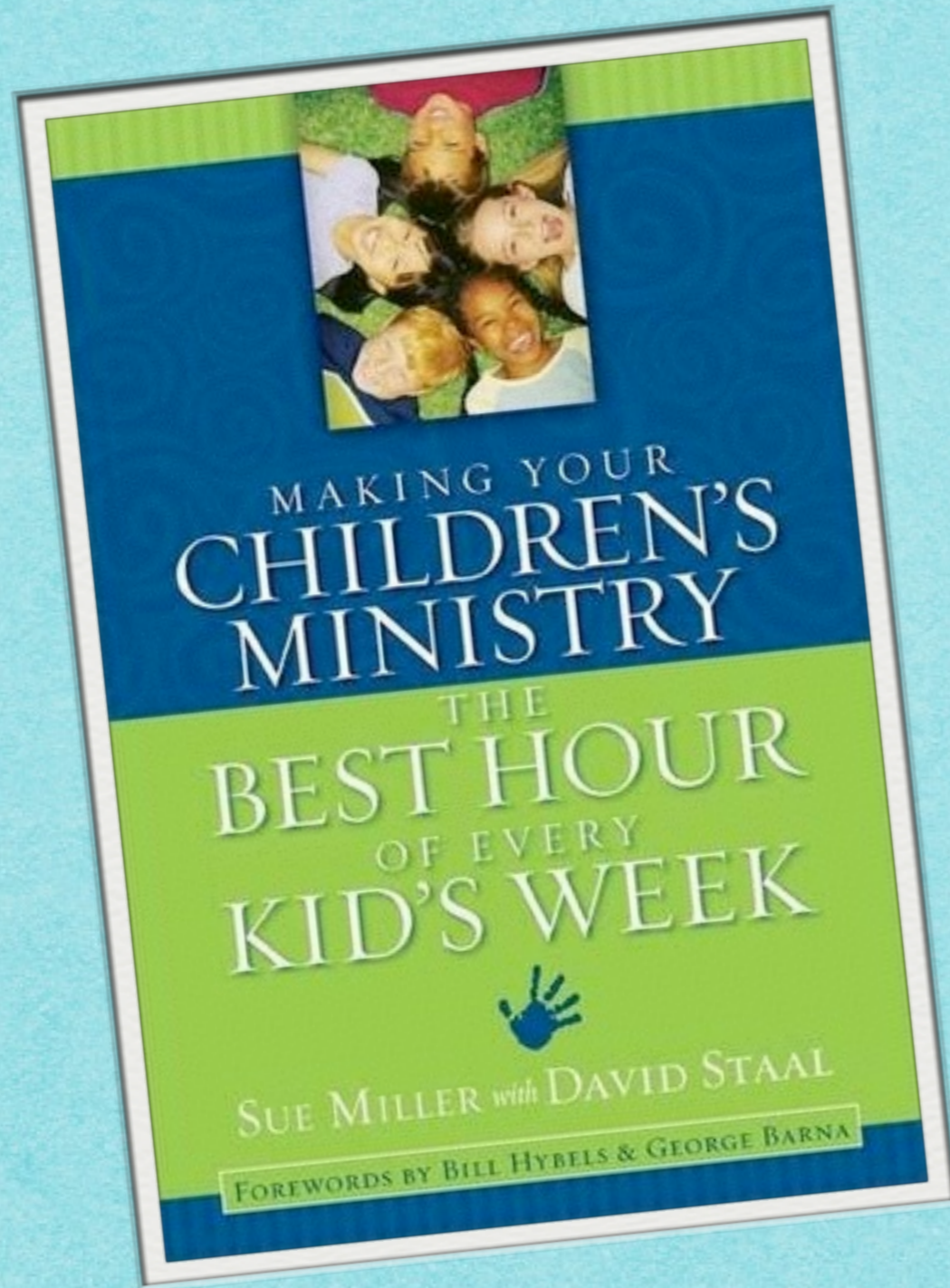
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- ▶ Get fresh eyes



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MAKING YOUR  
CHILDREN'S  
MINISTRY

THE  
BEST HOUR  
OF EVERY  
KID'S WEEK



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