

PBCC Online Child Protection Policy

Vision & Purpose of Sunday School

In an effort to give kids a space to connect, and to hear and engage with Biblical truth at a developmentally appropriate level, the Children's Ministry staff ("CM staff") at PBCC invites our preschool through 5th grade children to join for virtual Sunday School.

Children's Safety & Privacy

- All our volunteer teachers have completed and passed a background check.
- All our volunteer teachers have received and agreed to this PBCC Child Protection Policy.
- Two volunteer adults will be present at each Zoom meeting.
- All meetings require meeting ID and password, which will only be shared with the volunteer teachers, CM staff and registered families. Participants will be placed in a virtual waiting room until admitted by the volunteer teacher or CM staff.
- Class materials to be shown to children are reviewed and approved by the CM staff.
- No screenshot of online meetings will be shared publicly without prior consent of a parent/guardian of participating children.

Parent Involvement

In order to make sure our virtual Sunday School is fun and productive, please help us by following these guidelines or talking with your child before Zoom meetings.

- **Set-up:** Set up in a way that allows your child to sit or stand visibly on camera, and for the device to be stationary.
- **Materials:** Check weekly communication from the CM staff and make sure you have all materials ready!
- **Sign-in:** Sign-in on time (or early)!
- **Zoom etiquette:**
 - Please use appropriate screen background, and don't change the background during the session.
 - Leave the video on for the whole session (talk to us if your child would prefer their video off!).
 - Make sure your child's name is labeled correctly on Zoom - no nicknames, please! (This helps new teachers get to know your child, and it helps us safely know who is in the "waiting room" at the beginning of the session.)
- **Mute Feature:** We'll ask kids to mute and unmute as necessary, to keep a balance of structure and fun for our time together!