

# CORE BELIEFS

At **Preteen Journey**, we believe the Bible is the inspired Word of God—true, trustworthy, and essential for shaping a Christ-centered life. We believe in one God who exists eternally as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

We believe Jesus Christ is the eternal Son of God—fully God and fully man—who was born of a virgin, lived a sinless life, died for our sins, rose again, and will return. Salvation and eternal life are found in Him alone.

We believe the Holy Spirit draws people to Jesus and empowers believers to grow in faith, live transformed lives, and reflect Christ in the world.

We believe that following Jesus is a lifelong discipleship journey—learning to love God, love others, and live out the gospel with our time, relationships, gifts, and story.

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# CORE VALUES

## 1. Christ-Centered Formation

We point preteens toward a relationship with Jesus as the foundation for identity, belonging, and purpose.

## 2. Scripture as Our Guide

God’s Word shapes our content, coaching, and discipleship resources.

## 3. Family + Church Partnership

We believe discipleship is strongest when parents, ministry leaders, and preteens walk the journey together.

## 4. Preteen Development Matters

We honor the physical, emotional, and spiritual changes of this phase and create resources that fit their world.

## 5. Intentional Discipleship

We encourage rhythms that help preteens grow—spending time with God, spending time with others, using their gifts, and sharing their story.

## **6. Relational Ministry**

We value connection, trust, honesty, and meaningful conversations that help faith take root.

## **7. Generational Impact**

We invest in today's preteens, knowing their faith will shape the discipleship of future generations.