



dawson kids 5th grade Child & Parent Covenant

This year is such an important year in the life of your 5th grader. It is their last year in dawson kids and such an important year for spiritual growth! Along with all the special attention, activities, and Bible studies also come some special guidelines. Because of the large size of this group and special privileges it is important that certain guidelines are followed so the best possible learning and spiritual growth environment can be provided. Parents, please read through this with your 5th grader and sign it together.

As a dawson kids 5th grader (supported by my parents) I will . . .

- **Bring my Bible** with me to church and be committed to learning what God has in store for me to learn and experience this year! (*John 1:1 "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." Luke 11:28 He replied, "Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and obey it." Matthew 4:4 "Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"*)
- **Show respect for my teachers and leaders and not disrupt the class to the extent that my actions or words interfere with God trying to speak with me or others.** (*1 Peter 2:17 "Show proper respect to everyone: Love the brotherhood of believers, fear God, honor the king."*)
- **Be in my assigned class/activity or with my parents during church time. I will NOT roam the church, parking lot, or grounds! My parent will also be on the church grounds during weekly activities/classes.** (*1 Corinthians 15:58 "Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain."*)
- **Not bring any of the following with me to church and/or church activities, because they might be a distraction to me or others in the classroom. The max three hours we have together on most weeks are so short compared to all the other hours spent elsewhere. Let's focus on what is important while we come together to seek God!**
 - gaming devices
 - Cd players/headphones
 - cell phones (Adults leaders will always have them in case of emergencies.)
 - secular books
 - other games, etc.

(*2 Colossians 3:2 "Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things."*)

• **Proper, above-reproach clothing will be required at all times.** *(1 Corinthians 6:19-20 “Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body.”)*

- Girls skirts and shorts need to be fingers-to-fabric and one-piece bathing suits need to be worn to swimming events. No spaghetti strapped shirts or halters.
- Boys pants need to be at their waist.

• **Use NO harmful words or actions to another child or adult. I will choose to build others up instead of tear them down.** *(1 Thessalonians 5:11 Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.)*

• **Be an example to the children and others that are looking up to me because I am a 5th grader.** *(1 Tim 4:12 “Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity.”)*

5th grader Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

