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LITTLE DISCIPLES

HOMESCHOOL CO-OP

2026-2027 School Year

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LITTLE DISCIPLES

WHO WE ARE

Little Disciples is a Christ-centered homeschool co-op for young children and their families, primarily ages 2-8 (siblings welcome!). We believe childhood is a beautiful season of wonder, discovery, and learning through real-life experiences.

Through hands-on learning, life skills, community service, nature, fellowship, and play, we give children opportunities to explore God's creation, build character, practice kindness and responsibility, serve others, and grow in confidence.



Most importantly, we want to help children know and love Jesus, recognize God's goodness in the world around them, and learn to live as little disciples - loving God, loving others, and caring for His creation.

Our Core Values

Our mission is to nurture children's hearts, minds, and hands through Christ-centered learning, frequent fellowship, and the wonder of God's creation.

01 LOVE



We love God and others by including, encouraging and caring for those around us.

02 JOY



We celebrate the gift of childhood, find joy in learning, and delight in the wonder of God's creation.

03 PEACE



We use gentle words and actions, listen to one another, and seek peaceful solutions when problems arise.

04 PATIENCE



We wait our turn, give others grace, and remember that learning and growing take time.

05 KINDNESS



We look for ways to help, encourage, welcome, and care for others.

06 GOODNESS



We make choices that honor God and care for our belongings, shared spaces, and His creation.

07 FAITHFULNESS



We learn to be dependable, responsible, and true to our word as we follow through on what we say and do.

08 GENTLENESS



We use gentle hands, gentle words, and gentle hearts as we care for people, animals, and God's creation.

09 SELF CONTROL



We learn to manage our words, bodies, and emotions, follow directions, handle disappointment, and make wise choices.

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HOW OUR CO-OP WORKS



Our Schedule

Each unit is 6 weeks

Fridays from 9-11:30am

@ First Baptist Church in Plattsmouth



Our Four Core Pillars of Learning

Community Service

Learning to love and serve others

Life Skills

Growing confidence through real-life experiences

Nature Study

Exploring the wonder of God's creation

Characters & Manners

Growing in Christ-like character



Cost

A small fee of \$25/family helps cover supplies, materials, and activities.

The cost stays the same whether your family attends one or all six Fridays.



Join Us

Join us on BAND to receive announcements, view upcoming events, RSVP, and stay connected with the Little Disciples community. Click the link to join.



2026-2027
CALENDAR

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HOMESCHOOL CO-OP

2026-2027 School Year

SEPTEMBER 2026

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Co-op



Sabbath/Rest



UNIT 1
SIX WEEK OVERVIEW

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\$25/
FAMILY
FOR ALL 6 WEEKS

WHAT TO EXPECT FOR UNIT 1

- Dates: Fridays, Sept 4th - Oct 9th
- Time: 9 - 11:30am
- Location: First Baptist Church in Plattsmouth



Morning Time

- Prayer
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Memory Verse: Proverbs 4:20-21
- Hymn: Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing



Character Development

Learning Attentiveness

- Week 1: Attentiveness in the Bible
- Week 2: Attentiveness at Home
- Week 3: Attentiveness at School
- Week 4: Attentiveness at Play
- Week 5: Attentiveness Challenge
- Week 6: Attentiveness Challenge



Life Skills

Hands-on kitchen skills

- Washing & cutting fruit
- Cracking eggs & making scrambled eggs
- Measuring wet/dry ingredients
- Put it all together - Pancake day!



Community Service

Honoring Veterans

- What is the military?
- What are the different branches?
- Writing thank you letters
- Preparing goodie bags
- Respecting/ folding an American flag
- Delivering our gifts



Nature Study

Exploring and learning animal tracks

- Learning directions/navigation
- Local landmarks
- Nebraska animal tracks
- Nature walks
- Neb City Tree Adventure field trip



Closing Circle

Now our time is at an end. Thank you God and goodbye friend. Lot's of things to see and do.
God made me and God made you. Now our time is at an end. Thank you God and goodbye friend.

Each block lasts approximately 15-20 minutes, giving children plenty of movement, hands-on learning, and outdoor exploration throughout the morning.





UNIT 1

BREAKDOWN BY WEEK

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UNIT 1: ATTENTIVE HEARTS & THANKFUL HANDS

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WEEK ONE: Friday, September 4th. 9-11:30am
@ First Baptist Church in Plattsburgh.



Morning Time

- Prayer
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Memory Verse: Proverbs 4:20-21
- Hymn: Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing



We will have
picture day!



Character Development

Learning Attentiveness

We will focus on the character trait of attentiveness and how it applies in the bible. We will then play a game of Simon says

Objective: Builds listening, focus, self-control, and respect for others.



Life Skills

Hands-on kitchen skills

Introduction to kitchen skills, why it's important, and what we will be doing each week.

Objective: Develops practical skills and the joy of contributing and creating something they can share with others.



Community Service

Honoring Veterans

We will learn what the military is, what the different branches are and what they do.

Objective: Teaches gratitude, respect, service, and caring for others.



Nature Study

Exploring and learning animal tracks

We will learn N,S,W,E directions.

Objective: Encourages curiosity, observation, problem-solving, and appreciation for God's creation.



Closing Circle

Now our time is at an end. Thank you God and goodbye friend. Lot's of things to see and do. God made me and God made you. Now our time is at an end. Thank you God and goodbye friend.

Each block lasts approximately 15-20 minutes, giving children plenty of movement, hands-on learning, and outdoor exploration throughout the morning.



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UNIT 1: ATTENTIVE HEARTS & THANKFUL HANDS

WEEK TWO: Friday, September 11th. 9-11:30am
@ First Baptist Church in Plattsmouth (Outside Day)



Morning Time

- Prayer
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Memory Verse: Proverbs 4:20-21
- Hymn: Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing



Character Development

Learning Attentiveness

We will focus on the character trait of attentiveness and how it applies at home. We will then play a game of Simon says

Objective: Builds listening, focus, self-control, and respect for others.



Life Skills

Hands-on kitchen skills

Cracking and whisking eggs. Making scrambled eggs.

Objective: Develops practical skills and the joy of contributing and creating something they can share with others.



Community Service

Honoring Veterans

We will write thank you letters and explain that you can thank a veteran in person if you see them in uniform.

Objective: Teaches gratitude, respect, service, and caring for others.



Nature Study

Exploring and learning animal tracks

We will learn landmarks around their home.

Objective: Encourages curiosity, observation, problem-solving, and appreciation for God's creation.



Closing Circle

Now our time is at an end. Thank you God and goodbye friend. Lot's of things to see and do. God made me and God made you. Now our time is at an end. Thank you God and goodbye friend.

Each block lasts approximately 15-20 minutes, giving children plenty of movement, hands-on learning, and outdoor exploration throughout the morning.



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UNIT 1: ATTENTIVE HEARTS & THANKFUL HANDS

WEEK THREE: Friday, September 18th. 9-11:30am
@ First Baptist Church in Plattsmouth.



Morning Time

- Prayer
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Memory Verse: Proverbs 4:20-21
- Hymn: Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing



Character Development

Learning Attentiveness

We will focus on the character trait of attentiveness and how it applies at school. We will then play a game of Simon says

Objective: Builds listening, focus, self-control, and respect for others.



Life Skills

Hands-on kitchen skills

We will wash and cut fruit using kid friendly knives. They will make fruit salad to share.

Objective: Develops practical skills and the joy of contributing and creating something they can share with others.



Community Service

Honoring Veterans

We will make goodie bags for veterans.

Objective: Teaches gratitude, respect, service, and caring for others.



Nature Study

Exploring and learning animal tracks

We will learn and memorize 2 common NE animal tracks.

Objective: Encourages curiosity, observation, problem-solving, and appreciation for God's creation.



Closing Circle

Now our time is at an end. Thank you God and goodbye friend. Lot's of things to see and do. God made me and God made you. Now our time is at an end. Thank you God and goodbye friend.

Each block lasts approximately 15-20 minutes, giving children plenty of movement, hands-on learning, and outdoor exploration throughout the morning.



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UNIT 1: ATTENTIVE HEARTS & THANKFUL HANDS

WEEK FOUR: Friday, September 25th. 9-11:30am
@ First Baptist Church in Plattsburgh (Outside Day)



Morning Time

- Prayer
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Memory Verse: Proverbs 4:20-21
- Hymn: Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing



Character Development

Learning Attentiveness

We will focus on the character trait of attentiveness and how it applies in play. We will then play a game of Simon says

Objective: Builds listening, focus, self-control, and respect for others.



Life Skills

Hands-on kitchen skills

We will measure wet and dry ingredients and make pudding.

Objective: Develops practical skills and the joy of contributing and creating something they can share with others.



Community Service

Honoring Veterans

We will learn how to fold a flag and respect for the flag.

Objective: Teaches gratitude, respect, service, and caring for others.



Nature Study

Exploring and learning animal tracks

We will review animal tracks from last week and memorize 2 new common NE animal tracks.

Objective: Encourages curiosity, observation, problem-solving, and appreciation for God's creation.



Closing Circle

Now our time is at an end. Thank you God and goodbye friend. Lot's of things to see and do. God made me and God made you. Now our time is at an end. Thank you God and goodbye friend.

Each block lasts approximately 15-20 minutes, giving children plenty of movement, hands-on learning, and outdoor exploration throughout the morning.



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UNIT 1: ATTENTIVE HEARTS & THANKFUL HANDS

WEEK FIVE: Friday, October 2nd. 9-11:30am
@ First Baptist Church in Plattsburgh.



Morning Time

- Prayer
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Memory Verse: Proverbs 4:20-21
- Hymn: Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing



Character Development

Learning Attentiveness

We will focus on applying the character trait of attentiveness with a small group challenge.

Objective: Builds listening, focus, self-control, and respect for others.



Life Skills

Hands-on kitchen skills

We will put everything we learned together and make pancakes.

Objective: Develops practical skills and the joy of contributing and creating something they can share with others.



Community Service

Honoring Veterans

We will learn a military workout or marching Jodi.

Objective: Teaches gratitude, respect, service, and caring for others.



Nature Study

Exploring and learning animal tracks

We will review animal tracks from last week and memorize 2 more common NE animal tracks.

Objective: Encourages curiosity, observation, problem-solving, and appreciation for God's creation.



Closing Circle

Now our time is at an end. Thank you God and goodbye friend. Lot's of things to see and do. God made me and God made you. Now our time is at an end. Thank you God and goodbye friend.

Each block lasts approximately 15-20 minutes, giving children plenty of movement, hands-on learning, and outdoor exploration throughout the morning.



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UNIT 1: ATTENTIVE HEARTS & THANKFUL HANDS

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WEEK SIX: Friday, October 9th. 9-11:30am
@ Nebraska City Tree Adventure



Morning Time

- Prayer
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Memory Verse: Proverbs 4:20-21
- Hymn: Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing



Character Development

Learning Attentiveness

We will focus on applying the character trait of attentiveness with a small group challenge.

Objective: Builds listening, focus, self-control, and respect for others.



Life Skills

Hands-on kitchen skills

Kids can share one thing they enjoyed from learning hands on kitchen skills.

Objective: Develops practical skills and the joy of contributing and creating something they can share with others.



Community Service

Honoring Veterans

Deliver goodie bags and thank you's (in Nebraska City, TBD)

Objective: Teaches gratitude, respect, service, and caring for others.



Nature Study

Exploring and learning animal tracks

Nature walk at Neb City Tree Adventure and recognize animal tracks in the path. Each family is responsible for the price of admission to the park.

Objective: Encourages curiosity, observation, problem-solving, and appreciation for God's creation.



Closing Circle

Now our time is at an end. Thank you God and goodbye friend. Lot's of things to see and do. God made me and God made you. Now our time is at an end. Thank you God and goodbye friend.

Each block lasts approximately 15-20 minutes, giving children plenty of movement, hands-on learning, and outdoor exploration throughout the morning.



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FAQS

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FAQs



IS THIS A DROP OFF PROGRAM?

No. We ask that moms stay with their children and participate in the co-op. As our community grows and more teachers and leaders become involved, we may be able to offer a drop-off option in the future.



DO I HAVE TO GO EVERY WEEK?

Not at all! We want this co-op to be flexible for your family. You are welcome to attend as often, or as little as you'd like. Please note that the cost is \$25 per family, regardless of how many gatherings you attend. This helps cover supplies and materials.



WHAT AGES IS THIS FOR?

Our co-op is primarily designed for children ages 2-8, but siblings of all ages are always welcome!



IS THERE A NURSERY FOR LITTLE BABIES?

Yes! Babies are always welcome. You're welcome to keep your baby with you throughout co-op. We'll also have a nursery space available where little ones can play, and moms will have access to a private space for nursing if needed. We'll have volunteers available to help in the nursery, so if you feel comfortable leaving your baby there while you participate with your older child(ren), you're welcome to do so.



HOW DO WE PAY?

Cash the day of or Venmo @Little-Disciples-NE