

THE DREAM EXPERIENCE

Dream Experience Children Coordinator's Timeline

8 WEEKS BEFORE the LAUNCH of *The Dream Experience*

• Children's Coordinator

1. Review all *Dream Experience Resource DVD* and *The Dream Experience Children's Service Guide*.
2. Recruit a Dream Experience Children Team, set goals and begin to pray for an Eph. 3:20 outpour of God's grace and blessings.
3. Incorporate the age-appropriate curriculum that parallels the Senior Pastor's weekly sermons and Small Group Bible studies so families can experience it together.
4. Provide an *IMAGINE Living Your Dream* book to all teachers to acquaint them with *The Dream Experience* message.

7 WEEKS BEFORE the LAUNCH of *The Dream Experience*

• Children's Coordinator

1. Goal of *The Dream Experience* Children's Curriculum - To provide an age appropriate curriculum to go along with the weekly sermons and Bible studies so families can experience it together.
2. Children's Ministry team receives and reviews the basic curriculum so they can have the opportunity to come up with other ideas and creative pieces like songs, activities, crafts, teaching ideas, etc.
3. Bulletin Point – Plan the future date(s) to put this Children's Ministry copy in the church bulletin when the church begins to communicate to the congregation about *The Dream Experience*
 - a. When it comes to kids, imagination and dreams have no limits. God has made them the ultimate dreamers! Throughout the Imagine Living Your Dream series, kids will be learning about living out God's dream for them through great worship, fun activities, and important lessons. Also, look for weekly dream discussions for your family on our COF Kidz Facebook page.

6 WEEKS BEFORE the LAUNCH of *The Dream Experience*

• Children's Coordinator

1. Continue to work on and incorporate ideas and creative pieces.

5 WEEKS BEFORE the LAUNCH of *The Dream Experience*

• Children's Coordinator

1. Creating an *IMAGINE Living Your Dream* atmosphere in the Children's area.
 - a. Plan for small children taking their picture in the smaller display of the book cover with cutout for children to put their face in and take a picture sky diving and hanging them on the walls.
 - b. Plan for larger children writing their dream in a thought bubble, standing in front of it and pointing to the thought bubble, take their picture and mount it on the Learning Center walls.

4 WEEKS BEFORE the LAUNCH of *The Dream Experience*

• Children's Coordinator

1. Continue to work on and incorporate ideas and creative pieces.

3 WEEKS BEFORE the LAUNCH of *The Dream Experience*

• Children's Coordinator

1. Inspire teachers to start vision casting.

2 WEEKS BEFORE the LAUNCH of *The Dream Experience*

• Children's Coordinator

1. Continue to vision cast and prepared materials for the each Sunday.

1 WEEK BEFORE the LAUNCH of *The Dream Experience*

• Children's Coordinator

1. Special week of building the anticipation of the children and their families with special activities and a lesson to prepare them for the series.

IMAGINE Living Your Dream

Week #1 Dreamweaver

• Children's Coordinator

1. Share Week #1 message / Main point - God has a dream for your life.

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Week #2 Pit Stop

• Children's Coordinator

1. Share Week #2 message / Main point - God is building character in me.

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Week #3 Desperate Housewife (overcoming temptation)

• Children's Coordinator

1. Share Week #3 message / Main point - God helps me to overcome temptation.

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Week #4 Prison Break

• Children's Coordinator

1. Share Week #4 message / Main point - God is always with me.

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Week #5 Royal Ending

• Children's Coordinator

1. Share Week #5 message / Main point - Get ready for God's dream to come true.

IMAGINE Living Your Dream

POST DREAM EXPERIENCE

• Children's Coordinator

1. Continue to build on this Dream Experience to help children IMAGINE living their dream