

The Lowedown

A monthly newsletter from the life and ministry of Dave & Jennifer Lowe

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Lowe Family Update



Dave

After taking a year off, I have resumed my part-time pursuit of a Masters Degree in Theological Studies. I am currently taking a Systematic theology course that is covering the doctrines of Christ, Salvation, and Holy Spirit, among others.

In addition, I am part of small accountability group that is reading through the book *The Man in the Mirror*. Along with Jen, I am a part of the leadership team of our Sunday School class, which is currently going through the book *Boundaries* by Henry Cloud.

As you can see, I'm doing a lot of reading these days.

In addition to overseeing our staff team and our main campus group at UC Davis (Cru), I'm an at home dad one day a week so that Jen can continue to have a ministry on campus.

I'm currently enjoying the opportunity to teach through a 3 part series at our meetings entitled "Experiencing Real Life."



Jacob

Jacob is a very energetic boy and is an extreme extrovert. He loves to be around people and loves for people to chase him and throw pillows at him.

Jacob loves preschool, knows all his letters and can write his name. He loves Hot Wheels, Thomas the Train, Batman and Pirates, among other things.

One of Jacob's favorite things to do is to cut out pictures from magazines (toy catalogs) and give them to people. Our house is littered with small pieces of paper from Jacob's magazine surgeries.

Another favorite Jacob pastime is to take the money out of his coin jar and organize it. He is always asking, "What can I buy with this money?"

Jacob is very inquisitive and asks a lot of questions. I'm sure my parents would say that that is payback for my own childhood.

Jen



Jen maintains a busy and active life. In addition to being a full-time mom, Jen leads a small group Bible study of student women on Monday nights, and is enjoying leading them through a Bible study on the Beatitudes.

Jen spends a day a week on campus discipling some of our student women leaders in addition to playing host for the many staff and student meetings we have at our home.

Jen is in her second year of Bible Study Fellowship and is also taking a parenting class on Wednesday nights through our church.

Jen enjoys reading for pleasure and is currently reading *Searching for God Knows What* by Donald Miller. One of Jen's favorite pastimes is cooking, something which our students continually comment on when they come over for meetings or Bible studies.

Prayer Requests

- Pray for our family. Pray for health and pray for a strong spiritual foundation.
- Pray for our sons to begin asking more spiritual questions and to recognize their need for Jesus.
- Pray for us as we continue to lead this ministry
- Pray for Jen and I to have wisdom as parents

Thanks to all of you who have partnered with us to help reach students for Christ.

Joshua



Joshua is a sensitive little guy who has an introverted side to him. Joshua often likes to go in his room to be by himself and will say, "I need some alone time." Joshua is getting quite good at making things with Lego's and he is very fastidious when it comes to his room (not the rest of the house though). Joshua loves to wear his

hat and sunglasses whenever he goes out. One of my favorite memories is on Halloween last Fall. Joshua dressed as a knight but had to put his hat on over the knight outfit and of course, even though it was totally dark outside, Joshua insisted on wearing his sunglasses.

One of Joshua's favorite things to do is to glue things and tape things. He firmly believes that anything that breaks can be fixed with glue or tape. Joshua also likes to draw and paint with water colors.