

Discipleship Tools

In a season of live streaming and canceled children's programs, may the following questions and activities guide you in helping your children apply the sermon.

Ecclesiastes 11:1-12:14

If you miss the live stream, you can view the sermon [here](#).

Sermon Discussion

Preschool

1. What does it mean to have faith? How can you be faithful even though you are little?
2. What is something you are looking forward to doing when you get older? What is something you really enjoy doing right now? Have you thanked God for these things?
3. What is something that you can do to bring glory to God?

Younger Kids

1. What do you think it means to fear God? What does it mean to have faith?
2. What is something you've enjoyed doing this week with your family?
3. How can our family reach out and love our neighbors right now (while we shelter-in-place)?
4. How can you glorify God this week?

Older Kids

1. What is something you think God is calling you to do, but that you've been hesitant to try? What is holding you back?
2. What are some simple pleasures you can enjoy and give thanks to God for today?
3. What is something that you miss doing right now while you have to spend more time at home? How can you be thankful to God even as you miss it?
4. How can you live for God's glory this week?

Christ Connection

How does this text point us to Jesus?

Preschool: By trusting in Jesus we can have a relationship with God and live a life that glorifies Him.

Elementary: We need wisdom to live well in the challenges of life. If we want to truly find wisdom and live a life of meaning, we need to keep seeking and following Jesus.

Activity

Make a Gratitude Jar.

You'll need a mason jar (a box, a bag, or a vase will also do), paper, scissors and writing utensils. Provide each family member with a handful of small papers. Write down things you are thankful for and put them in the jar. Younger kids will need help writing their answers. Share your responses with each other. You may also use the jar throughout the week in situations when your child is tempted to despair, to instead think on things they can be grateful for despite the circumstance.