

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.

1 Peter 1:13-21

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

Sermon Discussion

Preschool

1. Do you know what the word "holy" means? What does it mean to say that God is holy?
2. God wants us to be holy too. How can we do this?

Younger Kids

1. Describe what life before Christ is like. How should our lives change when we believe in Jesus?
2. What does this passage teach us about holiness? How can followers of Jesus be holy? Why should they?
3. What does it mean that Jesus' blood is "like that of an unblemished and spotless lamb" (v.19)? Why does this matter to us?

Older Kids

1. How does Peter describe the way people lived before Christ? (vv. 13, 14, 18) How does this change after Christ? (vv. 13, 14, 15-17, 21)
2. What does it mean to be holy? Are believers perfectly sinless like Jesus? How do we obey the command to be holy as God is holy (v. 16)?
3. What does Peter compare to silver and gold, and why? In what specific way is the blood of Jesus better than silver or gold? Why is this good news for us?

Christ Connection

How does this text point us to Jesus?

Preschool: Jesus died and rose again to make us holy like him.

Elementary: Apart from Christ, people cannot be holy. Jesus lived the perfect, holy life we could not and died the death we deserved for our sins so that we could be counted righteous.

Activity

Set Apart

Grab several household items such a hairbrush, a spatula, a ruler.

Explain that God wants us to be holy, different from those who do not call him Lord of their life.

Ask your child to pick up several items according to their purpose, for example, "Pick up the item that you brush your hair with." For older kids, have them find the item while blindfolded.

Explain that each item has a specific purpose. Can you imagine if you tried to use a hairbrush to cook dinner? Gross! Or tried to measure something with a spatula? Just like these items have a purpose, we too have been set apart for a special purpose. God wants to make us more like Jesus. He wants us to act and talk differently than the rest of the world so that they will see Jesus in us and can also come to know him as Lord and Savior.