

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 1:22-2:3

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

Sermon Discussion

Preschool

1. What does it mean to love one another?
2. What did God promise will endure forever?

Younger Kids

1. What are some ways that people can love one another?
2. How can you love your siblings/parents this week?
3. How have you experienced Jesus' goodness

Older Kids

1. There were some BIG and BAD words in the sermon text. (Malice, deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander). Do you know what they mean? Why should we "put away" these things?
2. Are there people you have a hard time loving? Why? How could you love them this week?
3. How have you tasted that the Lord is good? Think of three ways you've experienced Jesus' goodness.

Christ Connection

How does this text point us to Jesus?

Preschool: Sometimes life is very hard. Jesus knows this. He faced a hard time when he died on the cross. But now He is alive! And he is in control of everything! So when life is hard, we can remember that Jesus is in control and he will comfort us.

Elementary: It can be easy to live how we want to rather than to follow Jesus. Peter tells us that we follow Christ by remembering over and over again how good Jesus is truly satisfying, and nothing can compare to his goodness.

Activity

Preschool

Cut hearts out of construction paper. Decorate the hearts with stickers, sequins, crayons, and other craft supplies. Talk about ways to love your parents/siblings/friends/others well this week.

Elementary

Clean Heart

What you will need:

- Craft Foam cut into heart shapes
- Washable Markers
- A large bowl with water and dish soap in it
- Towels or a washcloth

Main Point:

Our hearts are full of sin (those BIG and BAD words in today's sermon text) Only God can take our yucky/sinful hearts and make them clean.

Directions:

Use washable markers to color all over the heart. This represents the "sin" in our own hearts

Wash the foam hearts in the soapy water

Dry off the hearts with the towel

Talk about God's love for us and how we can love others because of His perfect love for us.

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