

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 2:18-25

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

Sermon Discussion

Preschool

1. Did people always treat Jesus well? What did he do when he was treated wrongly?
2. Has anyone ever done something wrong to you? What did you do? Was that a right or wrong response? Why?
3. How can the things that you do every day show other people more about who Jesus is?

Younger Kids

1. What is injustice? Can you think of some specific examples?
2. Have you ever been treated unjustly? What happened? What did you do?
3. How should we respond to unfair treatment? Why? How can we find the strength to respond in this way?

Older Kids

1. Think of your favorite character in a movie or a book. What would he/she do if they were accused of something they didn't do?
2. Has there ever been a time when you were treated unjustly? What did you do? Was your response right or wrong? How could you have responded differently?
3. Jesus' example on the cross also empowers us to live holy lives (die to sin and live in righteousness). Is there a particular sin that you feel you can't defeat, that seems to have power over you? What gospel truth can you remind yourself of when you feel powerless or discouraged?

Christ Connection

How does this text point us to Jesus?

Preschool: Jesus' death and resurrection is our salvation; his life is our example.

Elementary: Jesus' unfair treatment and death on the cross gives us an example for enduring unjust treatment and empowers us to die to sin and live in righteousness.

Activity

Preschool

Lamb Craft

Supplies: paper, glue, cotton, pipe cleaners, and crayons/markers.

Read: Isaiah 53:7 together

Directions: Glue cotton balls on the paper to make a lamb. You can draw a shape of a lamb on the paper first to make it easier. Use pipe cleaners (or any other craft alternative) for legs, ears, eyes, feet, etc. Draw a scene around the lamb and write "Isaiah 53:7" at the top of the page.

Elementary

Play an Unfair Game

Play any family game, board game, card game, etc. However, add some extra (unfair) rules for only the kids. You can even pick one child and give him or her the harsher rules, and then switch. Afterwards, talk about how sometimes we can be treated unfairly, but we must honor Christ in our attitude to those who treat us unfairly.

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