

## 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 3:1-7

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

### Sermon Discussion

#### Preschool

1. Do you think God cares more about how you look on the outside or the inside? Why?
2. A couple of weeks ago we talked about submitting to authority. In this passage we see wives are to submit to their husbands. What do you think that means?
3. God wants husbands to honor their wives. How can you show honor to other people?

#### Younger Kids

1. What instruction is given to wives in 1 Peter 3:1-7? What warning is given to husbands?
2. What does it mean to submit to something or someone? Why do you think Peter wants wives to submit to their husbands?
3. What does verse 3 teach us? (God cares more about our hearts than our outward appearance). What does it mean to have a quiet and gentle spirit?
4. How do our actions testify to the gospel? Who are some people you can care for this week? How can we show honor to others?

#### Older Kids

1. What does 1 Peter 3:1-7 tell us about how husbands and wives should treat each other? What is submission? What warning is given if husbands do not honor their wives? What should a wife whose husband is not a believer do?
2. What does verse 3 mean? (God cares more about our heart than our outward appearance.) What does it mean to have a quiet and gentle spirit?
3. After first reading vs 7 we might be tempted to think Peter thinks women are inferior to men, but we know that all people are made in God's image and of equal worth to him (See Gal 3:28). How can you show honor to other people this week? How can your actions testify to the gospel?

### Christ Connection

[How does this text point us to Jesus?](#)

*Preschool:* Because Jesus first loved us, we should also love and care for others.

*Elementary:* Our devotion is first and foremost to Christ and a love for others should follow.

### Activity

#### Preschool

#### Joy Activity

1 Peter 3:1-7 reminds us of an important truth: Jesus first, others second, ourselves last. Draw the letters J O Y on a paper. Allow your children to color or paint the paper while talking about how these three letters can remind them that they can have JOY if they will put **J**esus first, **O**thers second, and **Y**ou (themselves) last.

For a little extra learning, you can glue fruit loops to the letters and talk about how Joy is a fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23).

## Elementary

### **Loving Others**

Supplies: a paper bag and a Bible.

Read Romans 12:9-13

Ask your child to pretend that you have no idea what it means to love or honor another person, in fact you have never even heard those words before. Have your child collect a few objects from around the house to place in the paper bag that they could use to teach you what these words mean. Ask them why they chose their items and talk about what it means to love and honor others.

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