

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 3:8-12

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

Sermon Discussion

Preschool

1. Do we have the ability on our own to always love others like Jesus? Why not? What do we need? (God's power)
2. What can you do this week to show someone you love them?
3. What should we do when it's difficult to get along with others? What does it mean to be a peacemaker?

Younger Kids

1. What is one thing you do that tells other people you are a follower of Christ?
2. Why is it important that people within the church love one another? What is one way you can show love to others?
3. What are some things that can cause division between you and others? What can you do to solve that? What does it mean to be a peacemaker?

Older Kids

1. Why is it important to love others? How does God's power help us to love one another?
2. How can your actions affect the way people view Jesus?
3. What are some things that can cause division between you and others? How does living in unity with others make an impact on the world? What can you do to live in harmony with others?
4. Have you ever faced opposition for your faith? How did you respond? How should you respond?

Christ Connection

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

Preschool: Jesus gives us the power to love others and live at peace with everyone.

Elementary: Through our union with Jesus we have the pattern and the power to love others and live peaceably with everyone.

Activity

Preschool

Love One Another

Draw one big heart on a page and fold it in half. Start by asking your preschooler to tell you things that make them feel loved. Now ask your preschooler for some names of people that God has placed in his/her life to show love to and write them down on one side of the heart. Ask your child some things that he/she can do to make those people feel loved and write those down on the other side. Color or paint the hearts when you're finished. Take it one step further and actually do one of the ideas that your preschooler suggests!

Elementary

Love in Action

Ask your children who are some people that God has placed in their lives to love? Ask for some specific ways that we can love those people and perform one of these actions this week. You could take cookies to a neighbor, deliver canned goods to the food pantry, or write a letter to a relative or friend. Talk about how God has commanded us to love one another because he first loved us.

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