

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 5:1-5

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

Sermon Discussion

Preschool

1. Can you think of some jobs that people do in your community? What do they do? What is a pastor? What do you think a pastor's job is?
2. Why is Jesus called our "Chief Shepherd?"
3. What are some things you like about our pastors? Let's pray and thank God for our pastors!

Elementary

1. What do you think the role of a pastor is? Why does Peter compare pastors and the church to a shepherd and his sheep?
2. What does it mean to *clothe yourself with humility toward one another*? Is there an area in your life where you need help with this?
3. How can you encourage and support your pastors at IDC?

Christ Connection

How does this text point us to Jesus?

Preschool: Jesus is our Chief Pastor who is perfect in his care and love for us.

Elementary: Jesus is our chief shepherd, our chief pastor, who perfectly cares for his people, the Church.

Activity

Draw/Write a Thank you Card

Use any materials you have to draw and write a message of encouragement to the pastors. Ideas of things to say include "Thank you for being my pastor" or "You rock!" or "I am praying for you!" When you are done writing and drawing, actually take a few minutes and pray for your pastor. Thank God for them, and ask God to give them wisdom and peace as they shepherd us! As an added step, deliver your note to the IDC building during the day Monday-Thursday or hang on to it until the next members' meeting.

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