

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 4:7-11

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

Sermon Discussion

Preschool

1. How do we know Jesus will come back again?
2. How does loving Jesus change the way that you act? How does it make you different from those who don't know Jesus?
3. What is something you are really good at? How can you use this gift the Lord has given you to serve Him?

Elementary

1. How do we know we are living in the last days? *Because the ministry, death, and resurrection of Jesus have inaugurated the last days (1 Cor 10:11; 1 Jn 2:18).*
2. What are the four essential services Pastor Tony says we are called to give our lives to? *clear-headed prayer, earnest love, gracious hospitality, and faithful stewardship.*
3. Which of these four areas do you think you do well? Which area do you think you could improve the most in?
4. What is a specific talent the Lord has given you? How can you use this gift to glorify God?
5. If you knew that that Jesus would return tomorrow, what would you do today?

Christ Connection

How does this text point us to Jesus?

Preschool: Through a relationship with Jesus we have an example for how to live and the ability to glorify God with our lives.

Elementary: Jesus Christ has brought us into a relationship with God, giving us the ability to live a life full of prayer, love, hospitality and stewardship; he has also exemplified what it looks like.

Activity

Preschool Riddle & Picture Draw

Say: I have a little riddle for you. See if you can guess which word goes at the end: *God made me and He made you, And He gave us each a job to _____.* (Do)

Good Job! What is job do you think you would like to do when you are older? What is a job you can do well now? Let's draw a picture of you doing these jobs!

Elementary Object Lesson

Read 1 Peter 4:10 and Colossians 3:23-24. Watch the following video to help reinforce the idea of using your gifts to serve the Lord: <https://youtu.be/-zykgdkqnm8>