



Week

Sunday April 26, 2020

Ice Breakers

1. What is your favorite board game to play at home during the quarantine?
2. Who do you most look forward to doing when the quarantine is over?

Message: “Don’t Wait on Blessing”

Scripture:

“One of the Pharisees asked him to eat with him, and he went into the Pharisee's house and reclined at table. And behold, a woman of the city, who was a sinner, when she learned that he was reclining at table in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster flask of ointment, and standing behind him at his feet, weeping, she began to wet his feet with her tears and wiped them with the hair of her head and kissed his feet and anointed them with the ointment. Now when the Pharisee who had invited him saw this, he said to himself, “If this man were a prophet, he would have known who and what sort of woman this is who is touching him, for she is a sinner.” And Jesus answering said to him, “Simon, I have something to say to you.” And he answered, “Say it, Teacher.” “A certain moneylender had two debtors. One owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. When they could not pay, he cancelled the debt of both. Now which of them will love him more?” Si-

mon answered, “The one, I suppose, for whom he cancelled the larger debt.” And he said to him, “You have judged rightly.”

-Luke 7:36-43 ESV

Questions

1. What stood out to you from today’s message? **Did God speak something specific to you during the message?**
2. We talked about how delayed obedience can often lead to disobedience. **What’s one thing you believe God has called you to do currently or in the past that you have been delaying on?**
3. Often God, as He does to His people all throughout the Bible, calls us to make a sacrifice that makes no sense in our head. It may seem too large, wild, or crazy, and yet He loves to ask us for these things anyway. **Describe a sacrifice God has called you to make that did not make any sense to you at the time? What happened?**
4. Sometimes we feel like what we have to give is not significant. But, as we discussed with the little boy with five loaves and two fish, we may not have a lot of it, but He can do a lot with it. **What do you believe God has given you to give away (resources, time, talents, etc)? Do you think it’s significant? How can God use it?**
5. **What do you need prayer for?** Take some time to pray for one another.

Kid’s Devotional

Use the links below to watch age-specific worship & story experiences with your kids. You'll find videos that align with our current Pre-K - Kindergarten (First Look), and 1st - 5th Grade (252 Kids) curriculum.

Pre-K - Kindergarten: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0DLo4uYh19k&feature=youtu.be>

1st - 5th Grade: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZT6o2GUNuSk&feature=youtu.be>

After watching the videos, lead your kids in the following activities & discussion questions.

Pre-K - Kindergarten

Supplies: Toy cars

Activity:

Encourage your child to drive their toy cars to different places in your home. When they arrive, ask them to shout, "Jesus is alive!" Then, drive to another spot and do it again!

Tell your kids:

"In our Bible story, we heard about a very important job Jesus gave to all of His friends. Do you remember what the special job was? *(Pause)* Yes, Jesus told all of His friends to tell everyone everywhere that **Jesus is alive**. We can do the important job too! WE can tell everyone everywhere that **Jesus is alive!**"

Pray with your kids:

"Dear God,
We want to do the important job Jesus gave us and tell everyone everywhere that **Jesus is alive** and we can follow Him. Please help us do this very important job so everyone will know how much Jesus loves them and that He wants to be their friend forever. We love You, God. In Jesus' name, amen."

1st - 5th Graders

Supplies: Plastic cups (any non-breakable cups will do; try to gather 20 of them)

Activity:

Have one person designated to read the story. Then divide the rest of your crew into two teams. *(They can be teams of one person!)* One team will be the “Ups” team and the other will be the “Upside Down” team. Give each team an equal number of cups, and instruct them to place the cups up or down around the room, depending on which team they’re on. *(Ups will place cups right-side-up and Upside Downs will place cups upside down)*

When the game starts, the reader should read a few sentences from the Bible story: **Luke 24:13-35**. Whenever the reader pauses the story and calls “PAUSE,” the teams get 10 seconds to flip over any cups that aren’t turned in their team’s direction. The reader counts to 10 and then calls “STOP!” and the teams stop immediately. *(To make it extra competitive, anyone who’s caught not stopping has to turn two cups over in the other team’s direction!)*

When the reader gets to the end of the story, whichever team has the most cups turned in their team’s direction wins! Play again, this time switching up who the reader is.

Discuss with your kids:

- What was the most important thing that the men on the road to Emmaus discovered? *(Who Jesus is and that He is alive)*
- What’s something that you discovered in this story?
- Part of humility is about being willing and open to learning new things. What is one new thing you’ve learned recently? *(Note: If it works/is appropriate for your family, engage your child in a discussion about what they can learn about themselves and your family through the COVID-19 pandemic)*
- There’s always more to discover about God’s plan. How do we learn more about God and His plans for us? *(By reading the Bible, asking questions, praying, talking about God with someone else who follows Him)*

Pray with your kids:

“Dear God, thank You that we’ll never stop learning more about You and Your plans for us. Life can get kind of scary sometimes. But we know that You are bigger than life’s biggest struggles, and Your plans for us are good. Help us to always be ready to learn new things about You and about this life You’ve given us. In Jesus’ name we pray, amen.”

Upcoming Events

(Please remind your communities of these upcoming events)

Church At Home (Live at 8:30am, 10am, 11:30am, 6pm)

Date: Sundays

Time: Live and on Demand at www.captivatesd.com