



Week

Sunday October 18, 2020

Ice Breakers

1. Would you say you are a distracted person or a focused person? Why?
2. What is one distraction that takes up the most of your time?

Message: “Death By Distraction”

“Early the next morning Jesus went out to an isolated place. The crowds searched everywhere for him, and when they finally found him, they begged him not to leave them. But he replied, “I must preach the Good News of the Kingdom of God in other towns, too, because that is why I was sent.” So he continued to travel around, preaching in synagogues throughout Judea.”

-Luke 4:42-44 NLT

Questions

1. **What stood out to you from Sunday’s message? Did God speak something to you?**

2. Frustration: The gap between what we're made to do and what we actually do. **What do you believe is a God-specific calling, task, or activity you were made to do that fulfills you?**
3. When we constantly give ourselves to what seems urgent we will inevitably keep ourselves from what is important. Unless we can learn to say no to good things we will have to keep saying no to God things. **What is a “good” or “urgent” thing in your life that could be a huge distraction of your time and perhaps something you may need to consider saying no to?**
4. Some people aren't going to have the 2021 they wanted all because they didn't pick up the habits in 2020 they needed. The people who will be fulfilled the most at the end of the year are going to the ones who sought God the most throughout the year. **What is a habit you can pick up in this season that can help you be more productive and fulfilled with your time?**
5. **What do you need prayer for this week?** Take some time to pray for one another.

Upcoming Events

(Please remind your communities of these upcoming events)

Continuing in New Series “Wholehearted.”

In-Person Services: 9am and 11am

Date: Sunday October 25

Location: Captivate Church

*Watch church online at www.captivatesd.com

Kid's Content

Parents we invite you to check out content for all ages in the link below. There are activities and follow up discussion PDF's for you and your kids. Enjoy! [Captivate Kid's You Tube Page](#).

Kid's Guides below...

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Sing in the Rain

PARENT GUIDE
Preschool



Have fun learning and playing with your preschooler!



First, watch this week's video!



Bible Story
Hagar
(Genesis 21:14-20)

Remember This
"God is with you wherever you go."
Joshua 1:9, NLT

Say This
Who's got it?
God's got it.

Activity

Tea Party

What You Need

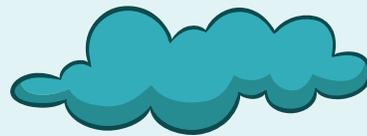
Preschool-safe tea set OR preschool-safe cups and pitcher and a large blanket

What You Do

"I'm thirsty! Let's have a tea party! Please, sit on my blanket so we can have some tea! (*Do activity.*)

"That was really good tea! It's nice to have a drink when you're thirsty isn't it? In our Bible story, we heard about someone who was very hot and really thirsty.

"Hagar and her son were so thirsty in the hot, dry desert. God heard Hagar's son cry and sent an angel to show Hagar where there was water. God protected Hagar and her son from thirst. He heard Hagar and her son, and He gave them the water they needed. God will hear you and give you what you need, too. God is always with you, and no matter what happens, God's got it! **Who's got it? God's got it!**"



Prayer

"Dear God, You know everything we need because You are always with us. Thank You for loving us and giving us what we need. Help us trust that You know what is best and You have the power to give us what we need. We love You, God. In Jesus' name, amen."

K-5 GUIDE

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Offstage: Drop the Act

PARENT GUIDE
Elementary

Use this guide to help your family learn about how God wants us to live with integrity.

First, watch
this week's
video!

Integrity:
choosing to
be truthful in
whatever you
say and do.

Memory Verse

Anyone who lives
without blame
walks safely. But
anyone who takes
a crooked path will
get caught.
Proverbs 10:9, NIV

Bible Story

A Matter of Trust
(Naaman and
Elisha's Servant)
2 Kings 5

Bottom Line

When you're not
truthful, you lose trust.

Activity

Tic-Tac-Tourney

WHAT YOU NEED:

Paper and writing utensil

WHAT YOU DO:

Pre-draw ten Tic-Tac-Toe boards on the sheet of paper. Challenge your kid to a Tic-Tac-Toe competition. Play ten games and whoever wins the most of those games will be declared the ultimate Tic-Tac-Toe champion!



Talk about the Bible Story

We all want to win when we play a game, right? When have you been tempted to cheat to win a game? *(Allow for response and share your own example.)*

Someone in our story today told a lie to get what he wanted. Who was it? *(Gehazi)*

Who showed integrity in the story? Give an example how they showed integrity. *(Naaman—apologized when he was wrong; asked for forgiveness; offered thanks and gifts)*

Who did not show integrity? *(Gehazi)*

Why does lying get us in trouble? *(We lose trust with the people and break relationships. Lying hurts our reputations and how people will trust us in the future.)*

Because God is trustworthy, He wants us to be trustworthy. He wants us to protect our relationships with each other by always choosing to be honest, no matter what the outcome might be.

Prayer

Use this prayer as a guide, either after talking about the Bible story or sometime before bed tonight:

"God, we pray that our family would be one that's known for its integrity all the time. Help us to remember that when we're honest, we build trust and strengthen our relationships with each other. We pray that we are like Naaman—that when we're wrong, we're quick to apologize and ask for forgiveness. Thank You for loving us and forgiving us. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen."