Week
Sunday June 7, 2020

Ice Breakers
1. Who has been the most influential person in your life?
2. What is one lesson you learned early in life that has stuck with you?

Message: “Facing the Racial Divide”

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 the reality and depth of racism that is still seen in America today. It’s not something that is very easy for many of us to talk about, but as a believer, we must try to not be unwilling to talk about what is uncomfortable, especially when it is necessary for the healing of ourselves or others in our lives. What’s your experience been with racial divides in your life? Has this affected you or someone you love directly? Describe any wrongful prejudices you may have had toward someone or a specific people group.
3. We talked about how this isn’t political but personal. This is not about our political stance but whether or not we are capable of having the empathetic
heart of Jesus. **Would you consider yourself an empathetic person? Why or why not? What do you believe empathy looks like in this season?**

4. In celebrating diversity, we realize that every culture has aspects of God’s character that they display well, and that we can learn to adopt in our lives. Celebrating diversity can lead to fighting for it. **What’s just one thing you can do to promote the celebration of diversity and the end of racism, no matter how small you perceive to be?**

5. **What do you need prayer for this week?** Take some time to pray for one another.

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**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=__nTEMj-jXs](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=__nTEMj-jXs)

**1st - 5th Grade:** [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bhjJgS1gBs0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bhjJgS1gBs0)

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

**Pre-K - Kindergarten**

**Supplies:** A picture New Testament Bible

**Activity:**

Look through the picture Bible that you will use and pick out story pictures of Jesus you want your child to find. Give your child the Bible. Describe pictures and have your child find them in the Bible.

**Tell your kids:**

“We are going to use the pictures to play a game of ‘I Spy.’ I’ll call out a story picture about Jesus. Then, I want you to spy the picture with your little eyes. Sound good? Get your Bibles ready.”
“Our first story picture is Jesus (example: standing in a boat with Peter, catching fish). Show me the picture when you spy it. Yay! You found Jesus (standing in a boat with Peter, catching fish). Let’s do that again!“

Continue with the other pictures you want the children to find in their picture Bible.

“God’s Son, Jesus, was born a long time ago. He grew up to do amazing things that only He can do. People wrote down what they saw Jesus do so that we can believe in Jesus, too! Who can believe in Jesus? I can believe in Jesus.”

Pray with your kids:

“Dear God, thank You for all of the people who wrote down what they saw Jesus do so we can read about Jesus and believe in Him, too! I pray everyone, everywhere will believe that Jesus is real and alive and wants to be their friend forever. We love You, God. In Jesus’ name, amen.”

1st - 5th Graders

Supplies: index cards, pen/pencil/marker

Activity:

Challenge everyone to see what they remember about today’s Bible story. Together, see if your family can come up with one fact about the following people mentioned in the story: Noah, Abraham, Moses, and David. Then write each of those names on an index card. Place the index cards around the room, taping them to a wall or cabinet, and spreading them out as much as possible. Choose one person to read each of the facts below, while everyone else tries to be the first to slap the correct index card.

- By faith, this person left his home and went to a place God told him. (Abraham)
- By faith, this person built a boat to save his family. (Noah)
- By faith, this person defeated a giant. (David)
- By faith, this person’s parents hid him for three months after he was born. (Moses)
- By faith, this person brought two of every kind of animal into the ark. (Noah)
• By faith, this king trusted God to keep him safe. He wrote, “The Lord is my shepherd. He gives me everything I need.” (David)

• By faith, this person believed that God would give him more kids and grandkids than the stars in the sky. (Abraham)

• By faith, this person stood before Pharaoh and said, “Let my people go!” (Moses)

Discuss with your kids:

• The people in today’s story didn’t know how everything would turn out, but they knew Someone had a greater plan. Who was that Someone? (God)

• There are things we can’t see, but we know they’re there—for example, air, the wind, or your heart. How do you know those things are there? (You can breathe air; you can feel the wind; you can feel your heart beat)

• How can you get to know Jesus even though you’ve never seen Him? (Read the Bible, talk to someone who’s older and believes in Him)

Pray with your kids:

“Dear God, thank You for these stories of the faithful people who came before us. Help us to learn from them and discover how we can have faith and grow closer to You. Thank You for sending Your one and only Son to show us who You are, and to make a way for us to have a relationship with You. We love You. In Jesus’ name, amen.”

Upcoming Events
(Please remind your communities of these upcoming events)

Live Church At Home Online (Live at 8:30am, 10am, 11:30am, 6pm)
Date: 6/14, 6/21
Time: Live and on Demand at www.captivatesd.com

Homecoming Sunday! (June 28th)
Date: Sunday June 28
Time: 8:30am, 10am, 11:30am, 6pm