

Week

Sunday June 28, 2020

Ice Breakers

- 1. If you could instantly become an expert in something what would it be?
- 2. What is the best display of unity you have seen in your life?

Message: "Unity in Me"

"Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity! It is like the precious oil on the head, running down on the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down on the collar of his robes! It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion! For there the Lord has commanded the blessing, life forevermore."

-Psalm 133:1-3 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 people are not our enemy, but the enemy, the devil, is our enemy. We want to be a church family that is annoyed with darkness but

- in love with people. For people we may feel against, describe what it looks like to actually be "for" them and "against" the devil in their life.
- 3. Even though God made us all so different, he calls us into unity with each other so the world can see how great the love of God is. Why can it be is hard to be in unity with people who are so different than us? What are some of the main factors that stand in the way?
- 4. We talked about the importance of all of us taking on our individual responsibility to support corporate unity. It will take all of us. We will never be fully us without you, and you will never be fully you without us. What role do you believe God has given you in bringing unity to the church, and serving people?
- 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)

Church at The Building (July 5th)

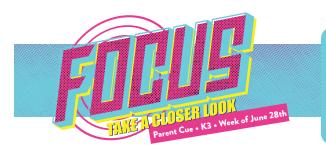
Date: Sunday July 5

Time: 8:30am, 10am, 11:30am, 6pm

*Church will continue to be Live and on Demand at www.captivatesd.com

Kid's Devotional

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Use this guide to help your family learn how we can have faith in God.

First, watch this video:

https://bit.ly/KidsFocusJuneWeek4

Then follow up with the activity below!

MEMORY VERSE

"Faith is being sure of what we hope for. It is being sure of what we do not see." Hebrews 11:1, NIrV

LIFE APP

FAITH:

Trusting in what you can't see because of what you can see

BIBLE STORY

Peter Goes to the House of Cornelius (Acts 10)

BOTTOM LINE

Knowing Jesus changes the way you see others.

ACTIVITY: COLORFUL CHANGE

WHAT YOU NEED:

whole milk, shallow pan, food coloring, cotton swab, dish soap

WHAT YOU DO:

Pour the milk into the pan, filling it to about a half inch deep. Let everyone take turns dropping a couple of drops of food coloring into the pan, spacing out the drops and colors. Make sure everyone knows not to bump or shake the pan. Then dip one end of a cotton swab into some dish soap—saturating it, but not so much that it drips soap droplets into the pan of milk. Carefully dip the cotton swab next to a drop of color and watch the reaction. Do this a few times, so everyone has a chance to give it a try. See how many designs and swirls you can make before all the colors start to run together.

Talk about the Bible story:

- o Why did Peter think he couldn't go into Cornelius's house? (It was against Jewish law for a Jewish person to go inside the house of someone who wasn't Jewish)
- o What happened that made Peter think it was okay for him to go visit Cornelius? (God showed Peter in a vision that He was making new rules)
- o What did Peter do once he was at Cornelius's house? (Peter told Cornelius and everyone in his home how Jesus died and was raised again so everyone can be forgiven; Peter baptized Cornelius and his family/friends)
- o If we had dipped the cotton swab into the milk without putting soap on it, what do you think would have happened? (Nothing; the cotton swab would have just gotten some milk on it.) o Just like the soap changed the way the cotton swab interacted with the milk, knowing Jesus changed the way Peter saw Cornelius and his friends and family. Jesus came for everyone and made a way for all people to be together, no matter what their differences are.

PRAYER

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

"Dear God, we want to be people who see others the way You see them. We know that You value each and every person You made. We want to value others, too—no matter what we might have in common or what our differences might be. Help us to see people as You see them, and forgive us when we fall short of that. Thank You for loving us the way You do. In Jesus name, amen."



PRE-K



BIBLE STORY

Peter and Cornelius (Acts 10)

REMEMBER THIS

"These are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God." John 20:31, NIV

SAY THIS

Who can believe in Jesus? I can believe in Jesus.

WHAT YOU NEED:

No supplies needed.

WHAT YOU DO:

Pretend to ride different types of transportation.

- Car pretend to hold steering wheel as you walk.
- Train hold on to each other's shoulders and say, "Choo-choo."
- Bicycle hold pretend handle bars and take large steps like you are pedaling.
- Motorcycle pretend to put on helmet then hold handle bars as you walk fast.

WHAT YOU SAY:

"Are you ready to GO? Let's drive a car. Now, let's hold on to everyone and be a choo-choo train. That was so much fun! Now, let's ride a bike. Be sure to pedal! Let's go fast! Let's ride motorcycles. Put on your helmet and let's go! Today, we heard how we can go and tell others about Jesus! Jesus loves everyone, and we can tell others about Him. Who can believe in Jesus? I can believe in Jesus."

PRAYER

ON THE GO

"Dear God, thank You that Jesus loves everyone, everywhere no matter what they look like, where they live, what language they speak, or what they have done. Help us tell everyone, everywhere that Jesus is alive, He loves them, and He wants to be their friend forever. In Jesus' name, amen."

