



Week

Sunday October 11, 2020

Ice Breakers

1. When you think of the word “family” what comes to mind?
2. Who is the funniest person in your family and why?

Message: “Family: Who Would You Bring?”

-When Jesus returned to Capernaum several days later, the news spread quickly that he was back home. 2 Soon the house where he was staying was so packed with visitors that there was no more room, even outside the door. While he was preaching God’s word to them, 3 four men (some men) arrived carrying a paralyzed man on a mat. 4 They couldn’t bring him to Jesus because of the crowd, so they dug a hole through the roof above his head. Then they lowered the man on his mat, right down in front of Jesus. 5 Seeing their faith, Jesus said to the paralyzed man, “My child, your sins are forgiven.” But some of the teachers of religious law who were sitting there thought to themselves, 7 “What is he saying? This is blasphemy! Only God can forgive sins!” Jesus knew immediately what they were thinking, so he asked them, “Why do you question this in your hearts? 9 Is it easier to say to the paralyzed man ‘Your sins are forgiven,’ or ‘Stand up, pick up your mat, and walk’? 10 So I will prove to you that the Son of Man[a] has the authority on earth to forgive sins.” Then Jesus turned to the paralyzed man and said, 11 “Stand up, pick up your mat, and go home!” And the man

jumped up, grabbed his mat, and walked out through the stunned onlookers. They were all amazed and praised God, exclaiming, “We’ve never seen anything like this before!”

-Mark 2:1-12 NLT

Questions

1. **What stood out to you from Sunday’s message? Did God speak something to you?**
2. The paralyzed man was bound to a mat for his entire life. The mat in this story represents all forms of human brokenness. **Is there something that feels broken in your life? What is one thing in your life currently that you feel has paralyzed you? What is one situation that has been hard to get through this year?**
3. The men in this story represent the new testament’s first and greatest small group. They were committed to their friend who was paralyzed and couldn’t get to Jesus. **Who is one person that has brought you closer to Jesus? How have they done so and to what lengths have they gone? Who is one person that you have brought closer to Jesus?**
4. These men in the story saw past obstacles to get their friend to the feet of Jesus. **What obstacles stand in your way when you evangelize or seek to lead others to Jesus? What makes it difficult to tell others about Jesus? Who do you need to bring to church, your community, or your core next week? How can your community help you with this?**
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 18

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...

PRE-K GUIDE

WEEK OF
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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
Moses in the Basket
(Exodus 1:22–2:10)

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

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



Activity

Traveling Memory Verse

What You Need

Paper plates

What You Do

Review the memory verse with your child using the motions once. Give them a paper plate and demonstrate how to hold the plate in front of you like a steering wheel. “Drive” around your home as you repeat the memory verse together.

What You Say

“We’re learning an awesome verse from the Bible this month to remind us that God loves me and that God’s got it. Let’s say it with our motions, too.

“God (*point both hands straight up*)
is with you (*point out to a friend*)
wherever (*wave hands in a circle*)
you go, (*march in place*)
Joshua 1:9.” (*Open your hands like a book.*)

“Is God with us at home? Yes! Is God with us when we travel? Of course! I have these steering wheels here. I want you to hold your steering wheel up like this (*demonstrate*), and we’ll drive around as we say the verse together. Let’s get in a line and drive together so our cars don’t bump into each other. We don’t want to have any car crashes!

“That was a fun drive! Let’s park our cars by having a seat right where you are. I’m so glad for this important truth that ‘God is with you wherever you go!’ Knowing this helps me remember that God’s got it.
Who’s got it? God’s got it.”

Prayer

“Dear God, You take care of each of us in so many ways. You are with us wherever we go. We should never worry, because no matter what, You’ve got it. Thank You for loving us so much. 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

Say Anything
(No Secrets with God)
1 John 1:9

Bottom Line

Being truthful with
God keeps you
close to Him.

Activity

Hide-and-Seek-a-Toy

WHAT YOU NEED:

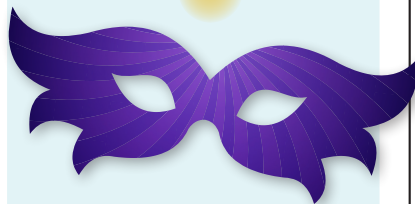
A small toy—like a small stuffed animal or toy truck

WHAT YOU DO:

Say, "Let's play a game. I'll close my eyes and count to ten. While I'm counting, you hide the toy somewhere *in this room*. Then, I have until you count to ten to find it. If I can't find it, you get a point. If I do find it, I get a point! Then, we'll switch. I'll hide the toy while you count with your eyes closed. Let's do it!"

Take turns behind the "hider" and the "seeker".

After a few rounds, add up the points and see who won! Tell your child that hiding things from each other for a game can be fun. Ask them: "Who should we always be honest with?" (God. We don't need to hide anything from God.)



Talk about the Bible Story

Do you ever talk or pray to God? What are some things you tell God? (Share with your child if not, talk about how you talk and pray to God.)

Look up 1 John 1:9 (NIV) and read it together.

What does it mean to sin? Why should we tell God about it? (We sin when we do something we know we shouldn't. Everyone sins—moms and dads, included. God wants us to tell Him when we've sinned so that He can forgive us.)

Once we confess our sins, does that mean we won't do wrong things again? (No, we are humans and we aren't perfect. God knows we can't obey Him perfectly and He still wants us to talk to Him about everything including when we mess up or disobey Him.)

How does confessing our sins and being truthful keep us close to God? (When we're truthful with God, we remember that He sent Jesus to make it possible for us to have a forever relationship with Him.)

Is there anything you need to tell God about right now? Let's pray silently for a moment and talk to God.

Prayer

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

"Dear God, thank You for loving us. Thank You for sending Jesus. Because of Him, nothing can separate us from You. God, sometimes we try to hide things from You. But You are interested in everything about us, and that is AMAZING to think about! We ask You to remind us to share our lives with You—because You love us. We love You, too! We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen."