

Jesus-Centered Family on Mission

Homelink

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Memory Verse:

“Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.”

- Romans 12:21

One Big Thing:

The church is God’s plan to save the world.

Review:

This week, we began our new series, “Jesus Centered Family on Mission.” We looked at the story of Pentecost (Acts 1-5, “God Sends Help” from The Jesus Storybook Bible) of God giving His people the Holy Spirit to form them into a family and invite them in on His mission to save the world. We saw how Peter and other Christians began sharing the good news of Jesus after they were filled with the Holy Spirit. We concluded by saying that since the church is such an important part of God’s rescue plan, we want to learn what God wants the church to be like. That will be what the rest of this series is about!

Good Questions to Ask:

1. **Q:** What is God's plan to save the world from sin and sadness?

A: God's plan is to use His people, called the church, to love God and love other people by introducing them to Jesus, the ultimate hero.

2. **Q:** What is the church?

A: The church is people who believe Jesus is the ultimate hero, have been brought into God's family, and are joining God in sharing the good news of Jesus with the world.

3. **Q:** How can your family love people as the church and help fulfill God's mission?

A: Your family can invite people over for dinner or playdates, make cards for people who are sad or hurting, and pray for people from your school or neighborhood that don't know Jesus.

Pray together as a family:

Dear God, thank You so much for not only sending Jesus to die on the cross for us and to be raised again, but also for sending Your Holy Spirit. Thank You for making us the church so that we can grow in loving You and other people together.



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