

# Jesus-Centered Family on Mission

## Homelink

November 5, 2017

### Series Memory Verse:

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

- Romans 12:21

### One Big Thing:

The church is happy and sad with others.

### Review:

This week we talked about what it looks like for the church to be happy and sad with others (Romans 12:15). We reviewed the story of the Good Samaritan as an example of someone who had compassion and was sad with others. Then we gave examples of what it looks like to be happy with others. We compared the church to a sports team--the whole team gets a point when just one person scores! We also said that we can pray for good things to happen to others, and then celebrate with them when we see God working in their lives. We concluded by looking at what Jesus has done for us. Not only does He relate to us when we are happy and sad, but He even took our place on the cross so that we could be happy with God forever.

## Good Questions to Ask:

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

**A:** The church is people who believe Jesus is the ultimate hero, who have been brought into God's family, and who are joining God in sharing the good news of Jesus with the world--a Jesus-centered family on mission!

2. **Q:** What opportunities do we have to be happy with those who are happy?

**A:** We can be happy when someone gets a good grade in school or wins a game. We can also celebrate when we see Jesus at work in their lives--when they begin getting along better with their brother or sister, when they don't get angry in a situation where normally they would, when they have a new person over to their house, and most of all, when they come to know Jesus.

3. **Q:** What is the specific way that you learned in Kidtown that you could develop a heart that is happy with others?

**A:** We can pray specific things for other people, and then we can celebrate when these things happen! Write out a list of friends or family and then pray specifically for them this week.

## Pray together as a family

*Father, thank You that Jesus can relate to us in all circumstances. Please help us as a family be happy with people who are happy and sad with those who are sad. Help us to pray for our friends and family and then celebrate with them when we see God working in their lives!*



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