

Jesus-Centered Family on Mission

Homelink

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Series Memory Verse:

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

- Romans 12:21

One Big Thing:

The church defeats evil with good.

Review:

This week we talked about what it looks like for the church to defeat evil with good. (Romans 12:17-21). We know that sin is our enemy but Jesus defeated sin when he died on the cross and rose from the grave. When we trust in Him, He gives us the power to defeat sin in our own hearts and to be loving and kind to others when they sin against us. We read the story about Saul in the Jesus Storybook Bible. Although he was hurting God’s people, Jesus’ kindness toward him changed his life. Saul went from hating Jesus and His followers, to loving Jesus and his followers. Being kind to people when they hurt us is really hard but Jesus has promised to help us to defeat evil with good.

Good Questions to Ask:

1. **Q:** How has Jesus defeated evil?

A: Jesus defeated evil by doing good. He died on the cross to rescue his enemies and rose from the grave defeating sin and death.

2. **Q:** What are ways that Jesus calls us to defeat evil?

A: He tells us to be kind to people that are unkind to us, look for ways to help people that are our enemies, and to never try to get them back for what they have done.

3. **Q:** Is being kind and loving to people always easy?

A: No! It can be very hard. Jesus knows that we need His help and has promised to give us the power to defeat evil with good when we trust in Him.

Pray together as a family

Father, thank You that Jesus loved us even when we were his enemies. Help us to love people who are unkind to us and to trust that only your love has the power to defeat evil. Thank you for dying on the cross in order to make us your friends.



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