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Generous with our Church (Acts 2:38-47) – November 6-7, 2021
Live Teaching

When you care for someone in the church, *Jesus is caring for them through you*

Then Peter said to them, “Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. **Acts 2:38 NKJV**

For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call.” **Acts 2:39 NKJV**

And with many other words he testified and exhorted them, saying, “Be saved from this perverse generation.” **Acts 2:40 NKJV**

Then those who gladly received his word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added to them. **Acts 2:41 NKJV**

And they continued steadfastly in the apostles’ doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers. **Acts 2:42 NKJV**

Then fear came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles.

Acts 2:43 NKJV

Now all who believed were together, and had all things in common, **Acts 2:44 NKJV**

and sold their possessions and goods, and divided them among all, as anyone had need. **Acts 2:45 NKJV**

So continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart, **Acts 2:46 NKJV**

praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved. **Acts 2:47 NKJV**

“We are not going to move this world by criticism of it nor conformity to it, but by the combustion within it of lives ignited by the spirit of God.” --Vance Havner

GOD KEEPS US SAFE

NOAH'S ARK



We must learn to decide whether to merely follow our own desires or to live in a way that honors God. This month we will help our toddler see from the story of Noah that to choose fellowship with the God who loves them is far better.

Memory Verse: "God keeps us safe." Psalm 4:8 (adapted for toddlers)

Heart of the Lesson: I'm Glad that God Keeps Us Safe

Parent Engagement: Admire your toddler's adorable rainbow craft from today (this is one of our favorite toddler crafts!). Help your toddler point to each color on the rainbow collage and say the color name. Remind your toddler that God gave Noah a rainbow to promise him that he would keep him safe. Remind your toddler of our heart of the lesson this past month, **God keeps us safe**. If your kid didn't get to come to church today, you can make this craft at home with strips of paper and a glue stick!

OBEY GOD EVEN WHEN IT'S HARD

DANIEL, ESTHER, SHADRACH, MESHACH AND ABEDNEGO.



Sometimes God asks us to do hard things. In this series we will learn three stories about people in the Bible that did really really hard things for God.

Memory Verse: Don't be afraid, for I am with you. Don't be discouraged, for I am your God. Isaiah 41:10a NLT

Heart of the Lesson: Daniel Obeys God Even When It's Hard - Daniel 1, 6

Parent Engagement: Have your kids retell you the story using their craft. Then go over their new memory verse together. How was God with Daniel? What are fears you have and how can God help you?

INTERRUPTED

As we come into the final stretch of our All In campaign, we look at another side of being All In; how do we spend our time? We will dive into 3 different places where we can be generous with our time: allowing for interruptions, serving our Church and serving our Community. Our challenge to our kids will be to Pray, Listen, and Obey what God tells them when it comes to their time.

Memory Verse: For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many. - Mark 10:45

Heart of the Lesson: Generous with our Church - Acts 2:37-47

Parent Engagement: Make a card or a treat for someone that may get overlooked or someone you see often at our church.

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YOU ASKED FOR IT!

ANSWERING HARD QUESTIONS



Throughout this 3-week series, we will be answering tough questions that the 5th and 6th graders have asked. The students will engage in small group conversations to discover what the Bible says about their question, and then discuss with the whole group what they found out!

Memory Verse: Keep on asking, and you will receive what you ask for. Keep on seeking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives. Everyone who seeks finds. And to everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Matthew 7:7-8

Heart of the Lesson: Does everyone in the Bible act like they have no sin? - 1 Corinthians 15:9, Romans 3:23, 1 John 1:8-9, 2 Samuel 12:13

Parent Engagement: Role play how you would talk to a friend who asked you if everyone in the Bible acts like they have no sin.