

GLKIDS

FAMILY GROUP CHAT

Week of 11/8/20

Hi Gracelife Families,

The GraceLife Kids Ambassador team loves gathering with your children on Sunday and watching them GROW in Christ weekly as they are disciplined within GraceLife Church's children's ministry. However, we know that their parents are a much greater influence on their spiritual growth. We have made this part of the vision of GraceLife Kids as we strive to partner with families to encourage discipleship and spiritual growth within the home by providing resources to aid in this endeavor.

We recognize that the "family group" has rhythms similar to GraceLife Church's community groups - GATHER (fellowship, GO (serve) and GROW (discipleship). Therefore we developed the "Family Group Chat". It is a resource designed to aid in the spiritual growth of your family by providing conversation starting questions, activities, and specific resources for parents and children related to each week's sermon topic and scripture. The lessons presented to the children on Sundays are also related to these so that when you talk with your children at home after church and throughout the week everyone will be on the same page and able to grow together.

Please keep in mind that anytime Gracelife offers a resource, we like to emphasize that it is optional. For this particular resource, if it is used, the conversation should lead so if you don't get to all of this, it's okay. The Holy Spirit is working in your conversations - follow him. Because this is a family discussion this could be used in whatever way works best for your family; once a week, throughout the week, or maybe not at all.

If you decide to use this resource we would love to see your children doing any of the activities or challenges that are suggested. If you feel comfortable, share pictures of your children completing these on either Facebook or Instagram by tagging Gracelife.

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DON'T FALL FOR IT (pt 3) THE RESISTANCE CONTINUES

Hebrews 10:19-25; 1 Corinthians 12:12-27

Why do we Go to Church?

Ask Your Kids:

When I say the word church, what do you think of?

Helpful Video: [What is the Church](#): Pursue God

Why do you think we go to church every week?

Helpful Video: [Why Do we Go To Church](#): Christian Questions

What would you miss if we didn't go to church?

Craft: Supplies: 1 piece of construction paper, 1 envelope, 3-4 popsicle sticks, markers, glue
Glue the opened envelope onto the construction paper, draw a cross at the top. Color the markers to look like people and put them into the envelope.

How Church helps Us

It Reminds us that we are not alone

Read Genesis 2:18, Ecclesiastes 4:9-10,
Proverbs 18:1

- God created us to be together
- Being with fellow Christians help us learn about God and to help us see our sin to repent from it. (Talk to your children about how you have been helped spiritually by the church)
- Others can rejoice with you or hurt (be sad) with you when you are sad. (1 Corinthians 12:26)

It Gives Us a New Outlook

Read Psalm 73:16-17

The writer had he was struggling with and when he went to church God helped him to give him peace and understanding about those. It made him feel better and see God's plan.

When is a time you were having a bad day but church taught you something about God that made you feel better?

Other readings _ Psalm 63:1-3, Ephesians 3:17-19, 2 Corinthians 3:18

It Reminds you of your worth.

Because God loves us, He sent Jesus to make us worthy of being a part of his church! We never have to worry about being kicked out - You belong in this special club!

Bible Story Connection

The Body of Christ (1 body; many parts) - 1 Corinthians 12:12-27

Everyone who believes becomes a member of the church or the body of Christ! God made us different so we could work together to help each other love God more.

Audio: Adventures In Odyssey:

[The Boy Who Didn't Go to Church](#)

Video: [Mr. Potato Head, One](#)

[Body/Many Parts](#) - New Vintage Kids

Resources

Songs:

[What is the Church](#) - New City

Catechism

[Brick After Brick](#) - Sovereign Grace

[You are the Body of Christ](#) - New Vintage Kids

Blog Posts/Articles

[What to Teach About Satan](#) by Christian Parenting

[Teaching Kids about](#)

[Spiritual Warfare](#) by Focus on the Family



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November Memory Verse: Psalm 100

Verse:

Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! 2 Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! 3 Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. 4 Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! 5 For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

Elementary (1st - 5th grade): All Verses
Little Learners (3-5 years old): Psalm 100:3

Tips and Tricks

Apply it : Have your child draw a picture or write one thing they are thankful for each day this week.

Activities:

Word Scramble

Write each word of the verse on a note card. Lay all the cards face down on the table in a messy pile. Have the children scramble to put the words in order.

Challenge: which child can do it the fastest.

Freeze Tag:

Allow the children to play [freeze tag](#), but change the rules to say that the child becomes unfrozen once they have said the verse out loud. Other "non-it" children can help "frozen" children by giving hints (but they must be careful not to be tagged in the process)

Memory Verse Resources

Understanding the Book of Psalms
[Psalms: Part 1 - Overview](#): TMC youth

Songs:

[Shout](#) - Seeds Family Worship

[Psalm 100](#) - Corner Room

[Psalm 100](#)

Psalm 100 [Coloring Pages](#)

Challenge

Once your child has memorized their part of the verses you can contact Courtney to schedule a time for your child to recite the verse to her - they will win a prize!!

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