Kids MOVEMENT

Parent Newsletter

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Fall-o-ween Jesus

Series Overview

In our ‘Fall-o-ween Jesus’ series, children will learn what it means to live like Jesus by following His example. Through His life and teachings, they will discover the importance of spending time with God, obeying His Word, walking by faith, and living in His power. They will also learn to show compassion, serve others, and share the Good News so that others can know Him. As children grow in their relationship with God, they will be equipped to reflect His character and demonstrate His love to the world around them.

Series Memory Verse

1 John 2:6, NLT – Those who say they live in God should live their lives as Jesus did.

Heart of Compassion (Like Jesus)

Today’s Lesson Overview

This week, children learned that living like Jesus means showing love and compassion to others. Through Jesus’ example in Mark 5:21–43, they discovered that Jesus always stopped to help people in need (even when it wasn’t convenient), demonstrating that compassion means recognizing a need and responding with love. Children also learned that remembering God’s goodness toward us fills our hearts with thankfulness and helps us see and care for others the way Jesus does. During our Compassion Charades activity, they acted out everyday situations and discussed practical ways they could show compassion to those around them. They were encouraged to look for opportunities each day to put compassion into action by showing God's love through the way they care for others.

Foundational Verse:

Psalm 103:13 NET – As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on his faithful followers.

From Sunday to Everyday

Keep the Conversation Going at Home

Our heart is to partner with you in nurturing your child's faith. We believe discipleship begins in the home, and when families talk about God together and involve Him in daily life, it makes a lasting impact. These simple ideas can help you keep the conversation going throughout the week:

- **Remember God's Goodness:** At the dinner table, have each family member talk about ways God has been good to them. Help your child understand that having a thankful heart reminds us of how much God loves and cares for us, and it inspires us to share that same love with others.
- **Compassion Challenge:** Choose one act of compassion to do as a family this week (e.g., help a neighbor, lay hands and pray over someone who is sick, etc.). Remind your child that when we love others, we're living like Jesus.
- **See a Need, Meet a Need:** Encourage your child to look for moments throughout the day when they can help someone – at home, at school, or with friends.
- **Discuss as a Family:** Use simple, ongoing conversations to help your child remember and apply what they learned. This can be easily incorporated in your day-to-day routine. Try asking these questions during dinner, in the car, or right before bed:
    - "How did Jesus show compassion to the woman who had been bleeding and to Jairus's daughter?"
    - "Do you think our kindness helps people see what God's love is like?"
    - "Is there someone you know who needs prayer? How can we pray for them together?"