PRE-K & KINDERGARTEN SUNDAY CELEBRATION

WHAT WE LEARNED LAST TIME: JESUS IS MERCIFUL(June 3RD) Ten Lepers

Luke 17:11-19

Jesus shows mercy and heals 10 lepers.

WHERE WE ARE HEADED NEXT TIME: JESUS LOVES ME (JUNE 10TH) Children Welcomed

Matthew 19:13-15

When children were brought before Jesus, the disciples turned them away. Jesus welcomed and blessed them.

REMEMBER VERSE

As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you.

Now remain in my love.

John 15:9

You can help your child memorize this verse by working on it at home. Write it on an index card and tape it to a bathroom mirror where your child can see it every day.

CONNECT AS A FAMILY

One night this week after dinner, gather your family together and read **Matthew 18:1–5 and 19:13–15**. Ask your children why they think Jesus would tell people they needed to be like little children. In what ways? Then ask why they think the disciples didn't want the children to bother Jesus. Discuss Jesus' response. Remind your children that what they just heard was from The Big God Story. They'll learn more in church this week about how much Jesus loves them.

TABLE TALK

After reading Matthew 18:1-5 and 19:13-15, discuss these questions together:

- Who did Jesus say was the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?
- What do you think it would be like to have Jesus put His hands on you and pray for you?
- · What do these verses tell us about Jesus?

These questions can easily extend into the rest of the week. Look for opportunities to bring conversations about God as trustworthy into your everyday life as a family.

1ST THROUGH 6TH GRADE SUNDAY CELEBRATION

WHAT WE LEARNED LAST TIME: GOD IS POWERFUL (JUNE 3RD)
Ascension

Acts 1-2; Luke 24:52-53

Jesus ascended into heaven and the Holy Spirit came at Pentecost.

WHERE WE ARE HEADED NEXT TIME: GOD'S SPIRIT UNIFIES, PART 1(JUNE 10TH)

Philip

Acts 8:1-8, 26-40

Philip told an Ethiopian eunuch the good news about Jesus.

REMEMBER VERSE

So, do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

Isaiah 41:10

You can help your child memorize this verse. Recite it with them while you prepare a meal or as you tuck them into bed. Write it on an index card and tape it to a bathroom mirror where your child can see it every day.

CONNECT AS A FAMILY

One evening, after dinner, bring your family together and read **Acts 8:26–40**. Verse 29 tells us "the Spirit told Philip." Share with your children that the Holy Spirit also speaks to us in the natural moments of our everyday lives. Ask your children if they've ever felt led or nudged by the Holy Spirit. Then share a time in your life when you felt God's Spirit leading you. Explain to your children that they can ask God to lead them through His Spirit, who uni es us as members of God's family.

TABLE TALK

After reading, **Acts 8:26-40** discuss these questions together:

- What did God's Spirit tell Philip to do, and how did Philip respond?
- How have you seen God's Spirit bring people together in your faith community?
- What do you enjoy doing with your faith community?

These questions can easily extend into the rest of the week. Look for opportunities to bring conversations into your everyday life as a family.