

Elementary Homelink

April 30, 2017

Memory Verse:

"And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and take you to myself, that where I am you may be also."

- John 14:3

One Big Thing:

Jesus helps us live like family.

Review:

This week in Kidtown, we learned about how Jesus designed His church to live like family. Although no earthly family is perfect, our moms, dads, brothers and sisters give us an idea of how we are meant to share life with other followers of Jesus. Most families get to eat together, play together, work together, worship together, and share with one another. The church in Acts 2 lived like family and shows us how God's family welcomes others in too. We can welcome people into our lives and into our church family by helping them feel "at home." We also reviewed that the expression to feel "at home" means feeling safe, loved, and enjoyed. (Acts 2:42-47)

Good Questions to Ask:

1. Q: How have followers of Jesus been made family?

A: By trusting Jesus to rescue us, we are adopted into God's forever family. That means we are brothers and sisters with other followers of Jesus.

2. Q: What does it mean to live like family with other followers of Jesus?

A: The church in Acts 2 shows us that we are to eat, play, work, worship, and share with one another. We also get to welcome other people into our family.

3. Q: How can we help others feel "at home" and welcome them into our lives and church?

A: Helping others feel "at home" means that we help them feel safe, loved, and enjoyed. We can share a meal with them, play with them, and share our toys with them. We can tell them about Jesus and invite them to be our friends.

Pray together as a family:

"Father, Thank you for sending Jesus to rescue us and make us forever family. Please help us to live like family with other followers of Jesus. Help us to welcome people into our lives and help them feel "at home" when they are around us. Amen."

