



Homelink

May 7, 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 welcomes us so we can welcome others.

Review:

Last week in Kidtown, we learned from Acts 2 about how Jesus designed His church to live like family. This week, we looked at how Jesus welcomes us and helps us welcome others into our family. We talked through ways that kids can welcome other kids into their lives by sharing their lunch, playing with them at recess or in the neighborhood, asking them over to the house to play, and inviting them to Kidtown. 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. (Romans 15:5-7)

Good Questions to Ask:

1. **Q:** How has Jesus welcomed us into His family?

A: Jesus died on the cross for our sins so that by trusting Him to rescue us, we can be adopted into God's forever family. That means we are God's children and brothers and sisters with other followers of Jesus.

2. **Q:** How can we welcome others like Jesus has welcomed us?

A: Helping others feel welcomed or "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.

3. **Q:** What are some examples of ways that you can welcome new or lonely kids into your life?

A: Examples may include, sitting with them at lunch, playing with them at recess or at the park, asking them over for a playdate, and inviting them to Kidtown. Help your kiddos think of a couple of kids that they could welcome this week.

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."

