

Jesus-Centered Family on Mission

Homelink

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Series Memory Verse:

“Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.”

- Romans 12:21

One Big Thing:

The church loves differently from the world.

Review:

This week we talked about how the church loves differently from the world. We looked at Romans 12 to see how Jesus loves us, because this helps us understand how we are to love other people. Jesus sacrificed Himself for us, so we get to do the same for one another. We then looked at an example of this type of love in the story of the Good Samaritan in Luke 10. In this parable, two men walk by a stranger in need of help and don't help him because they're too busy. But when the Samaritan sees the man in need he stops to help, cares for the man's wounds, and gives him a place to stay. This is a practical example of what it looks like to love and serve one another with the kind of love that Christ has shown us.

Good Questions to Ask:

1. **Q:** What is the church?

A: The church is people who believe Jesus is the ultimate hero, who have been brought into God's family, and who are joining God in sharing the good news of Jesus with the world--a Jesus-centered family on mission!

2. **Q:** How does the church love differently than the world?

A: The church loves differently than the world by sacrificially loving one another. Jesus laid down His life for us, so we do the same for one another.

3. **Q:** How can we serve one another as a family?

A: We can start by asking Jesus to help us notice when other people are hurting or have needs. We can share our time, our home, and our things to help other people in our church family.

Pray together as a family

Father, we thank You for serving us first. You sent Your Son, Jesus, to lay down His life for us so that we would know what real love is. Please help us as a family to grow in serving and loving each other as You loved us first.



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