

TIMB NH Kids Message Outline: Week Seventeen: 05/05/2024

NT Book: Philippians
Story Book: Acts
Focus: The Fruit of the Spirit
Theme: Joy and Peace

Passage: Philippians 4
Story Passage: Acts 16:16-40 (Paul and Silas in prison)

Tenets to be Addressed: - 1a: The Gospel Message:
Children will be able to express that Jesus Christ died on the cross for sinners, was buried, and was raised from the dead on the third day.

Thematic Points to Hit/ Reinforce:

- 1.** Paul and Silas, in their incarceration, exuded peace and joy fully and completely. And the jailer also demonstrated the fruit of joy immediately upon receiving God. (Acts 16:25; Acts 16:34)
- 2.** Joy is a result of following and trusting God. (Romans 15:13; Psalm 119:111; Phillipians 4:4, 5)
- 3.** We know that we are secured by the blood of Jesus and are more than conquerors (Romans 8:37-39) who can step boldly forward, looking forward to the day we get to see our Savior. (1 John 3:2) This is an immense source of joy.
- 4.** Peace is similar in that it largely stems from the same place as our joy. (Romans 15:13)
- 5.** This peace is both peace with God (Romans 5:1) as well as others (Romans 12:18; Ephesians 4:3)
- 6.** Peace also comes through trusting in God with everything and meditating on who He is and what is good. (Phillipians 4:6-9).
- 7.** While Peace and Joy are fruits that we experience ourselves, we can see that every fruit can be used to glorify God just like in the story of Paul and Silas saving the jailer.

TIMB NH Kids: This Is My New Life: Week Seventeen: 05/05/2024

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Focus: Peace and Joy
Passage: Phillipians 4

Tenets to be Addressed: - 1a: The Gospel Message

On Arrival:

Large Group:	8:40-9:05/10:10-10:35	welcome
	Welcome kids in and hang-out. Coloring pages and basic activities can be done.	
	9:05-9:10/10:35-10:40	timer
	Start the 5 minute timer from the Playlist. Have kids begin cleaning everything up at 90 seconds left. At the end of the timer, it will transition to the logo slide.	
	9:10-9:18/10:40-10:48	worship
	Move all kids to the carpets and do worship. Worship songs should automatically queue when you hit next at the logo screen. <i>Worship Song #1: Lion and the Lamb</i> <i>Worship Song #2: Walk by Faith</i>	
	9:18-9:20/10:48-10:50	primer
	Play the story primer video. It should autoplay immediately after Worship Song #2 plays. Once the video is over, it should auto jump to the logo slide.	
	9:20-9:30/10:50-11:00	story
	Storyteller will take stage and deliver the message. Break kids into groups when finished.	

Small Group:

Once you have your group of kids in your room, you may choose to do the following activities in any order you choose.

craft Going Bananas

Have kids sit in a straight line. Hand a banana to the first kid. Explain that the banana must make its way to the back of the line but these are the rules:

1. They cannot use their hands or arms.
2. They cannot stand up.
3. They cannot bite the banana to hold it.
4. It must make contact with every kid in the line.
5. If the banana touches the floor, it must restart completely.

Add stipulations if it is too easy. The goal is to get them to drop it a couple times to illustrate patience. Talk about how it would have been much harder to finish the task without patience. Not just that, but it also takes patience with each other to get things done.

game Tug of Warrior

Take the kids outside to the dirt lot with a long rope. Divvy the kids into two teams and set them opposing each other in a normal tug of war. Play Tug of War. There was an illustration here with leaders rigging the game that I didn't like too much, so just play Tug of War. At the end, you can talk about how a source of joy for us is knowing that, in reality, there is no struggle for God to win. When we're on God's side, there is 0 chance of us losing.

discussion All About Joy and Peace

1. What are some ways Paul and Silas showed their joy and peace? And the jailer? (Even when they were thrown in prison, they continued to praise God and pray. The jailer was filled with joy upon believing.)
2. What is joy? (A happiness/ gladness and contentment that comes from trusting God and following after Him. (Pastor Jason's definition based on Romans 15:13; Philippians 4:4, 5; John 15:10-11))
3. Why can we have joy? (We know that we are secured by the blood of Jesus and are more than conquerors (Romans 8:37-39) who can step boldly forward, looking forward to the day we get to see our Savior. (1 John 3:2) This is an immense source of joy.)
4. What is peace? (The Bible talks about peace in two ways. Peace is both peace with God - we are made right with Him and we no longer need to fear His condemnation (Romans 5:1) - as well as others - we seek to live with other

people in a kind and gently way despite disagreement (Romans 12:18; Ephesians 4:3))

5. How can we have peace? (Peace also comes through trusting in God with everything and meditating on who He is and what is good. (Philippians 4:6-9))
6. What are some ways we can show our peace to the people around us?
7. What are some ways we can show our joy to the people around us?