



I am a Kingdom Worker!

Sunday - August 2, 2026

Recap the week of VBS



Night 1 - Creation (& Fall)

i wonder... What has God done?

God made us and sin entered the world which created a need for a **Savior**.



Night 2 - Covenant (promise)

i wonder... Does God still love me even though I sin/mess up?

After sin entered the world, God made a covenant with His people. He promised His people that a **Savior** would come.

CHRIST GOD SAVES ME

i wonder...

Night 3 - Christ

i wonder... What did God do because He loves me & wants to be with me?

Jesus is our promised **Savior**. He forgives us because of what He did for us on the cross. Then He rose again giving us the opportunity of eternal life with Him!

That brings us to today:

Keyword : Church

Big Idea: I am a Kingdom Worker

What is a Kingdom Worker?

Define Kingdom Worker - People who use the gifts, talents, and abilities that God has given them to help grow God's Kingdom.

What is God's Kingdom? Is that here on Earth, is that later in Heaven? It's both. Basically, God's Kingdom is anywhere He is king

God's Kingdom is right now. The church is apart of God's Kingdom right now, here on Earth. God wants us to be Kingdom Workers, which means He wants us to tell others about our **Savior** and how we are ALL to share God's love with others!

He's also the King of what's going to be. The Bible promises that God is preparing a place for those who follow Jesus and accept Jesus to be their Lord & Savior in life. It's all the same Kingdom, it's just NOW and later.

Kingdom Worker redefined - People who use the gifts, talents, and abilities that God has given them to help others know and love Jesus. Thats how we help God's Kingdom grow!

i wonder... What does this have to do with me?

Moving water challenge - using only a cup, spoon, or fork. Kara took away the tools one by one, which leads us to know:

1. All of these things have a purpose! Cup to drink, spoon to serve, and fork to eat.
2. They all work in individual ways!

Ephesians 2:10 (NIV) - 10 For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

What does that mean?

It means He created us! He created us for a purpose - to do good works. Because He prepared in advance for us, we have our God-given gifts, talents, and abilities to use as “Good Works” as Kingdom Workers.

Physical body vs the body of Christ AKA the Church

1 Corinthians 12:12 Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ.

1 Corinthians 12:14 Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many. **15** Now if the foot should say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. **16** And if the ear should say, “Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,” it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. **17** If the whole body were an eye, where would the sense of hearing be? If the whole body were an ear, where would the sense of smell be? **18** But in fact God has placed the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be. **19** If they were all one part, where would the body be? **20** As it is, there are many parts, but one body.... **27** Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.

God doesn't need another Paul, he already has one and the world can only handle one! God needs you to be you.

Our Purpose

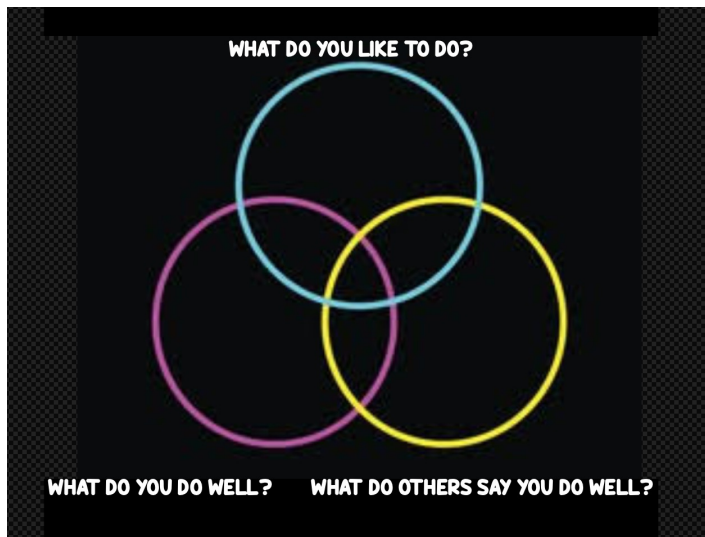
Ways to be a Kingdom Worker - We can all be a hand!

- **How can my hands do Kingdom work?** Go out and serve, write someone a card, draw a picture etc
- **How can our feet do Kingdom work?** If someone looks like they're feeling bad, you can walk over to them and offer comfort. Or adults at the store, walk over to someone and offer help.
- **How can my words encourage someone? PRAY** Our mouth can get us in trouble and we say something we shouldn't have said. We can't get that back. be supportive and encourage people when they use their gifts, talents, & abilities.

Who is your ONE? Pick one person to pray for, it could be anyone: someone you know, someone you don't get along with, someone who is mean to you, etc

Bigger purpose in life

VBS Memory Verse - Psalm 40:5a - He gives us those abilities so that we can go and infect other people with Jesus!



What is your sweet spot?

3 Questions:

1. What do you like to do?
2. What do you do well?
3. What do others say you do well?

Paul & Kara's sweet spot is Children's Ministry and they urge us to think about those 3 questions.

It has nothing to do with how we serve while we're in church but where are you throughout the week.

Where are you throughout the week? What role are you in and how are you using what God has given to infect others with Jesus in that place that God put you there for the week.

Our purpose is sharing Jesus with others - it's Good News! Don't keep it to yourself because "We are a Community loved by Jesus who wants to see Jesus loved by our community!"

Importance of being Kingdom Workers

Experiment 1: Three bottles filled with different liquids: water, vinegar, & sprite. If one part is replaced, it won't work.

Experiment 2: Elephant toothpaste - the chemical reaction oozed from the container. This is what it should be like for us, we need to share Jesus with the world.

Each part of the experiment has its purpose in the chemical reaction. When the right ingredients are used and it all works together, it's pretty awesome!

It's the **same for us, as the body of Christ**, as a part of the CHURCH when we are doing what God intended us to do, awesome things happen.