



RIVERPARK KIDS SUNDAY SCHOOL 8.16.2020

This Sunday, John begins a series on the mission and vision of The Church and Riverpark as a church body. We will begin livestreaming the same kids video series from May/June that connects beautifully with John's teaching focus. Kids are an integral part of the Church and we believe it's so important that they understand and are reminded of this!

Parents, we encourage you to take the time to watch the video at 9:30 am with your kids, walk through the below questions and verses, and close in praying together. There will be new related activity sheets for you to download and print for kids to work on and could be perfect to work on even during John's sermon like sermon notes when you come back as a family at 10:30 and participate in the worship service.

Love God, Love Others – Mark 12:30,31 ESV

And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. 'The second is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these."

- 1. What is the difference between “going to church” and “being the Church”? Who/What is the Church? Have the government rules closed down the Church?**
- 2. What does this week's verse say about our purpose and mission as the Church? Remember, the Church is God's family!**
 - a. Love God
 - b. Love Others
 - c. This IS our mission and purpose for the people who are part of Riverpark Bible Church too!!
- 3. What does it mean for the Church, God's Family, to love Him with all their heart, mind, soul, strength?**
 - a. Give examples of what this could look like in your life – all your heart, all your mind, all your strength?
 - b. How can we each grow in our love of God?
 - c. *Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. Ephesians 5:1,2*
- 4. What does it mean for the Church, God's Family, to love others (our neighbor) as ourselves?**
 - a. Who does God say is our neighbor? Is it just people you know and are nice to you?
 - b. What kind of love do we show to others?
 - c. How can we grow in the kind of love we have for others? When God's love grows in us, our love for other people with grow in us, too!
 - d. **A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another. John 13:34,35**