



RIVERPARK KIDS SUNDAY SCHOOL 9.13.2020

This Sunday, John continues a series on the mission and vision of The Church and Riverpark as a church body. We will continue 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 teaching video 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 or pick up at the in person outside service and could be perfect to work on even during John's sermon like sermon notes.

Make Disciples: Work – Mark 10:45 Esv

"For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for 'many'"

1. (review) What is a Disciple of Jesus like?

- a. Imitates Jesus and becomes like Him, not just on the outside, but by what we DO, & who we actually ARE
- b. Worships Jesus, Walks with Jesus, WORKS for Jesus, Witnesses for Jesus

2. A Disciple of Jesus WORKS for Jesus. Why? How?

- a. Jesus Himself worked as He served and loved people throughout His earthly life
- b. A Disciple imitates, becomes like Jesus.
- c. *"For even the Son of Man came NOT TO BE served but TO SERVE..."*
- d. When we belong to Jesus, we are part of His Church.
- e. Jesus calls His Church to WORK for Him and for others. Work = Serve
- f. Jesus equips His Church, every person including kids, with unique gifts and strength power through the Holy Spirit to give us what we need to do His work, to serve others

3. What was Jesus' greatest work? What motivated Jesus' work?

- a. Jesus who had no sin died on the cross and took all our sin upon Himself and defeated sin and death
- b. "For our sake (serving US), He made Him to be sin who knew no sin, so that IN HIM we might become the righteousness of God." 2 Corinthians 5:21
- c. Jesus' greatest work was FOR US and cost Jesus everything "to give His life as a ransom for many"
- d. Jesus worked/served people was motivated by perfect love

4. Can kids WORK for Jesus in the church? What might your gift be and gifts of each person in your family? How can you use them now?

- a. YES!! If you have responded to Jesus in faith, YOU are part the Church and you have something our church needs as we serve Jesus together
- b. Begin by starting to serve wherever you can, and be praying to God to show you His will for you and ask Him for anything you need as you serve – courage, love, desire, time, etc. Just start to move toward Jesus.

5. Working for Jesus begins with responding to who Jesus is and what He has done for YOU.

- a. 1 Peter 2:24. He Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness.
- b. Sin requires punishment and because He loves you, Jesus took your punishment for your sin on Himself on the cross even though He had NO sin.
- c. Have YOU responded to who Jesus is and what He has done so you can WORK for Him, too, as part of His Church?