



## RIVERPARK KIDS SUNDAY SCHOOL 9.20.2020

This Sunday, John concludes 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 video with your kids, walk through the below questions and verses, and close in praying together. There are new related activity sheets for you to download and print or get at the in-person service on Sunday for kids to work on. These could be perfect to work on even during John's sermon like sermon notes!

### **Make Disciples: Witness – Ephesians 6:18b-20 ESV**

*"To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, and also for me, that words may be given to Me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak."*

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

- a. Imitates Jesus and becomes like Him, not just on the outside, what we DO, but in who we actually ARE
- b. Worships Jesus, Walks with Jesus, Works for Jesus, WITNESSES for Jesus

#### **2. What is something you are excited about and it is easy to talk boldly about to your family and friends? Sports? Movie? Unicorns? Video Game? Share what yours is!**

#### **3. In being a Disciple of Jesus, we are a WITNESS for Jesus. Why? How?**

- a. People will SEE what is REAL in our lives by the way that we are on the inside and by what we do
- b. Because Jesus saved us from our dark and heavy sin and gave us new clean hearts, we are now different!
- c. We want others to be saved from their own dark and heavy sin too!
- d. It is God's forgiveness and mercy and love that changes us from the inside and changes who are!
- e. We are witnesses of the power of the Gospel!
- f. We can be BOLD without being ashamed – EXCITED - to tell others about Jesus!

#### **4. Being a bold Disciple includes how we live, not just the words we say.**

##### **In what way can we boldly show others we are a Disciple of Jesus in how we live?**

- a. By the way we LOVE each other
- b. "By this all people will know that you are My Disciples, if you have love for one another." John 13:35
- c. When we are loving each other as being THE CHURCH, people belonging to God, we are a LIGHT to a dark world.
- d. What are ways we can love each other as part of the Body of Christ, the Church?

#### **5. Why is being a WITNESS important now? Why is it urgent?**

- a. "Seek the Lord while He may be found; call upon Him while He is near." Isaiah 55:6
- b. There will be a time when it is too late for people to respond to Jesus.
- c. We want people to know Jesus! We want them to experience the love and forgiveness of God for them!
- d. How? Back to first Ephesians 6:18-20, we open our mouths and ask God for the words to proclaim the gospel. We can be bold witnesses but know that it is God who saves people. We can trust Him!