

Fly Kids Family Notes



Fly Kids Families,

This week our *Books of the Bible* worship lesson is about the parables of Jesus. Parables are stories Jesus used to teach what God's Kingdom is like. This Sunday we look at Jesus' parable of the talents.

Scripture teaches that every good gift comes from God. He gifts us life, resources, intelligence and ability, personality and interests. He gifts us also with individual spiritual gifts. God gifts us out of his great love, but he also trusts us to be stewards of his gifts. We are to use what God has gifted us for serving one another and building God's Kingdom.

You're encouraged to use the *Fly Kids Family Notes* resource this week to review and reinforce God's truth in the parable of the talents. Read through the scripture as a family. Discuss with your children. Trust God to speak to you and your family through his word.

Various *Books of the Bible* resources are available via the display in the hallway and at www.flychurch.org.

Blessings in Christ, Pastor Michelle

Week 25 - March 15, 2020

Unit 4 - The New Testament

Worship Lesson - Parable of the Talents

Scripture text - Matthew 25:14-30

Key Idea - *Jesus teaches us how to respond to gifts from God.*

Memorization Challenge

We're working toward memorizing the books of the Bible.

Series Scripture Memorization - 2 Timothy 3:16-17

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

The New Testament Scripture Memorization - Hebrews 4:12

For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword. It penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow. It judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

Family Faith Sharing

Bible text for this week is Matthew 25:14-30 and 1 Peter 4:10.

Suggested questions to consider when you read God's Word:

- What is something that caught your attention in this text?
- What questions did you have? Was there anything that bothered you?
- What did you learn about God? What did you learn about people/you?
- What is the Holy Spirit saying to you in these Scriptures?

TABLE TALK - to start conversation at meals, in the car, or anywhere.

Preschool & Early Elementary

- What is something you're good at or enjoy doing? How might you use this ability for God?
- How can you show God thanks for the good things he's given you?

Older Elementary

- What's something you're good at or enjoy doing? How might you use this for God?
- How can you improve the talent, skill, or ability God has gifted you?

LIVING FAITH - Activities to help you engage with the Bible text.

Preschool & Early Elementary

- ♦ Help your child make a list of different roles or responsibilities that are necessary in a church. Consider 'behind the scenes' roles as well as more visible ones. Talk about which of these roles your child most associates with or could she him/herself doing. Encourage your child to draw a picture of him/her in this role or engage in role-play.

Older Elementary

- ♦ Read Rom 12:4-8 and 1 Cor 12:27-30. Make note of the different spiritual gifts listed. Which people in our church do you see using these various gifts? Where do you see yourself fitting in with these gifts or roles? *Spend time in prayer asking God to show you his gifts in you.* Use a prayer form that connects with you: write or draw, work with clay or other craft supplies, sit quietly in nature or go for a walk while you pray, listen for God's voice in some favorite worship music.

Any Age

- ♦ Watch this parable of the talents: www.pursuegodkids.org/the-parable-of-the-talents. Talk about your favorite part of the video and something you learned from it. Which character in the video are you more like? Is there another character you would rather be more like? Pray, giving God thanks for his gift to you; ask the Holy Spirit to help you use your gift for God and others.