

Pathways to Discipleship – Elementary Children



September – Peace

Week 1– Sunday, Sept. 13, 2020 – Jesus calms the Storm

Weekly Introduction:

This month, our theme for Pathways to Discipleship is Peace. Each week we will learn about a different aspect of God’s Peace. This week, the children will hear about how God is the source of peace. Just like Jesus calms the storm in our story, God can calm the things in our life that upset us so that we have peace.

Read Aloud:

God is the source of all things. God is the source of creation, life, love, and many other wonderful things. This month we will talk about the peace of God. God is the source of peace too. Peace can mean many things. It can mean there is no fighting. It can mean that we are happy and feel safe. When we do feel negative things, we can look to God for peace and reassurance that everything will be okay.

In our scripture today, we will hear about how the disciples were caught in a boat in a storm. They looked to Jesus for help and he calmed the storm. They looked to Jesus as the source of peace. As we listen or read to the scripture, think about way Jesus can bring you peace in your life.

Scripture Lesson:

Read Mark 4:35-41 from your favorite Bible.

Questions for Engagement:

Kindergarteners to 2nd Grade

- Why were Jesus’ friends scared in the story?
- What did Jesus say to stop the storm?
- Can you think of times when you have been scared? What made you feel better?
- How do we know that Jesus takes care of us when we are afraid?

3rd Grade – 5th Grade

- What words did Jesus use to stop the storm?
- What are some storms you see in your life?

- How can we remember that God will bring us peace, like Jesus brought peace to his friends?
- How do we feel when we receive God's peace?
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Prayer (saying this together)

Dear God, calm the storms in our lives. Give us your peace when we feel scared or sad. Help us to remember you keep us safe. Thank you for the peace you give us every day. Amen.

Join us every Sunday Morning at 9:45 AM for Children's Time, the weekly Bible story with FPC Staff

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