

Today at Children's Church!

Today at Children's church we talked about inviting and including. Our Bible story was from Luke 14:12-14 when Jesus is telling a group of people to not just invite their friends to their party, but to also invite those who may not be their top choice, or who are different than they are. We talked about how it doesn't feel good when we are left out of something, and how sometimes we are the ones leaving others out. It is not always an easy thing to do but Jesus wants us to invite and include others just as He has done for us.

So here is what we know today:

1. Jesus never wants to leave anyone out. He loves us so much that He died on the cross and rose again so that we could be included in His family.
2. Jesus has been a great friend to us, and He is teaching us to be a great friend to others.

Table Talk: Throughout the week, ask your child these questions to get faith conversations rolling at home!

1. What is one new thing you learned in Children's Church this week?
2. How does it feel when you are invited to something? How does it feel when you are not invited or when you are left out?
3. Knowing that Jesus loves you so much that He was willing to die on the cross and rise again so that you could be part of His family is a pretty cool thing! What is one way you can share that love with others?

Weekly Challenge: This week, I encourage you to read Luke 14:7-14 with your kids. Talk about why it's hard to include people sometimes and what it feels like when others leave you out. Then remind your child of the incredible love that Jesus has for them – that He died and rose so that they could be included in His family. What a gift!