

## Today at Children's Church!

Today at Children's church we talked about freedom! This being Fourth of July weekend, we not only talked about the freedom we have in our country – the freedom to choose how we worship, where we attend church, where we go to school, what we wear, etc. - but the freedom we have in Christ! Once we were slaves to sin, weighed down by the heavy burden – but in Christ, we have been set free and given joy and peace instead!

So here is what we know today:

1. Jesus took all the bad things we have done and set us free from it all! We don't have to carry the heavy weight of it that makes us feel sad.
2. Because we are set free, we have peace, we can love our neighbor and do what God wants us to do with joy in our hearts!

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. What kind of freedom are we celebrating this week?  
*(Freedom in our country and freedom in Christ!)*
3. How does the freedom we have in Christ change how we live?  
*(We are free to forgive others just as we are forgiven, we are free to let go of the wrong things we do, we can feel true peace, we are free to talk to God)*

Weekly Challenge: This week, I encourage you to read Galatians 5:1-6 with your kids. Talk about the freedom we have in Christ – then pray about it, too, thanking God for giving us freedom through Jesus!