

February 10/14 – Are you the one? - Luke 7.18-35

Opening Prayer:

Are you the one?
The one with the questions,
the one with the doubts,
the one with the fears,
the one with the anger?
Are you the one?
The one who is certain,
the one with your faith intact,
the one with it sorted,
the one full of joy?
Are you the one?
Whoever you are,
the welcome is here:
come and share this time together

Recap of Last Week:

Last week we told the story of Jesus miracles and why we listen to Jesus in our daily lives.

The Story: Play Video/Videos

Check Video Folder

Game/Activity:

Yes, He did!

Play a game with the children they use the dry erase paddles to share, Yes, or No. Have each child raise their paddle as you call out something which Jesus did or did not do.

For example: Jesus was born in a hospital; Jesus went to tea with a tax collector; Jesus climbed a tree; Jesus healed a blind man and so on. (Write more examples)

Use the game as a way into the story and John's disciples deciding if Jesus was the one.

Interviews

If you could interview Jesus for a newspaper, magazine or TV chat show, what questions would you ask him? What do you think his answers would be? It would be interesting to do this across all age groups and look at whether there are different or similar topics each age group suggest they would ask Jesus.

Craft:

Family Faith Questions:

Discuss these topics as you do your crafts together.

How do you describe Jesus?

Who I Am

You will need: sheets of colored paper, cardstock, colored pencils, crayons, felt tip pens, self-stick stickers, glue, glue spreaders, little scraps of material, magazines, scissors, stapler.

Prepare little notebooks for each child by folding some paper in half and one piece of cardstock in half and then stapling multiple sheets together inside the card cover to make a booklet. Ask the children to draw themselves on the front cover and to give their book the title 'This is me'. Now ask the children to draw or write in their book as many details about themselves as they can, for example: who is in their family; where they live; their pets; their school; their teacher; the things they like and dislike; their favorite food; their hobbies; their dreams. They could glue in a scrap of material in their favorite color and so on, whatever makes them unique and who they are. Take time to share some of their entries.

Talk about the story and John sending two disciples to Jesus to ask if he was the one. Jesus wouldn't have a little book like theirs to show to the disciples so talk with the children about how these two people might know Jesus was indeed the one.

Next Week:

Next week we will focus on Jesus being anointed by a woman with scented oil.

Sending Prayer:

Ask the kids if there are any prayers they'd like to focus on. Pray together.