

4 Christ Centered Conversations with your Children

Question #1

Sunday School

Preschool

Acts 12:1-14 — Peter, the Great Escape
Why was Peter arrested? How did God rescue Peter from prison? This was a miracle – only God can do miracles.

Kg-1st

Review—(25,28,29,30,34,36)
Wrath—Zealous—Deliverer—Victorious—Exalted—Bountiful—Deliverer
How does Romans 5:6-8 explain God as our deliverer? How are we delivered from our sin and the punishment that sin deserves?

2nd-3rd

Lesson 29—God's Anointed One
Who was Cyrus? What did God have Cyrus do?

4th-5th

Philippians 2:5-8, Lesson 27—Coming King
Describe the attitude of Christ in Philippians 2:6-8. What did God do in response to this? (Philippians 2:9-10)

Middle School

What did you learn from the lesson this week?

High School

Think about this scripture and the story that the speaker told (about the man with the shriveled hand). What were the Pharisees angry about? If you were the man with the shriveled hand, what would have made you mad? What made Jesus mad?

Question #2

Worship/Sermon

What do you honestly believe happens to people who die without forgiveness for their sin? Why do you believe that?

Question #3

Personal devotion

What is one nugget of truth God has given you this week that you can share with family?

Question #4

Community

Spend some time praying for God to show you someone in your neighborhood you can share the gospel with.

SERMON SERIES: GOD'S NOT FINISHED YET

Sermon Message: *God's Not Finished Building Our Compassion*

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Today's Scripture Reading: **Philippians 3:13-14**

Next Week's Text: **Philippians 4:1-9**

_____ & _____ THE EXAMPLE OF FAITHFUL DISCIPLES.

Philippians 3:17 Join with others in following my example, brothers, and take note of those who live according to the pattern we gave you.

_____ FOR AND _____ WITH THOSE IN DANGER OF DESTRUCTION.

Philippians 3:18–21 For, as I have often told you before and now say again even with tears, many live as enemies of the cross of Christ. **19** Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is on earthly things. **20** But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, **21** who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body.

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A C L O S E R L O O K

P h i l i p p i a n s 3 : 1 7 - 2 1

Read Philippians 3:17-21 and discuss the following questions.

- 1) What significance does Paul place in verse 17 on having more mature Christians in your life whom you can learn from?
- 2) How does Paul feel about those who are "enemies of the cross of Christ" (v.18)?
- 3) What motivates these unbelievers according to verse 19?
- 4) How should Christians be differently motivated to live according to verses 20-21?

L I F E A P P L I C A T I O N

- 1) Why is it important for us to have more mature followers of Christ in our lives?
- 2) If we don't have more mature followers of Christ in our lives, then who are we left with to go for advice and counsel?
- 3) In this passage, Paul describes people who do not follow Christ as "enemies of the cross of Christ". Do you think that is an accurate description of people who do not follow Christ today?
- 4) How should we respond to people who don't follow Christ?