

4 Christ Centered Conversations with your Children

SERMON SERIES: PEACE IS POSSIBLE
Sermon Message: Peace with Imperfect People is Possible
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Question #1

Sunday School

Preschool

What else did God make? God made all things. (*Genesis 1:1, 1:31*).

Kg-1st

Romans 6:23

How did God respond to Adam and Eve's sin? (*Genesis 3:21*) Where did the skin come from? Why was this necessary? (*Leviticus 17:11*)

2nd-3rd

Read *John 1:12*

How do you become a child of God?

4th-5th

Jesus is God's son

Read *John 1:1, 1:14* and *Hebrews 1:1-3*

Using the above verses, discuss the Incarnation (the joining together of the eternal Son of God with a full human nature).

Middle School

What truth from 2 Timothy has impacted your life today?

High School

What did you learn this morning about Ehud and Othniel?

Public Reading: Ephesians 4:2-3

Next Week's Text: Ephesians 4:17-32

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PEACE WITH IMPERFECT PEOPLE IS POSSIBLE...

BECAUSE OF THE _____ GOD HAS GIVEN TO US.
Ephesians 3:14-21 (Pew Bible page 828)

BECAUSE OF THE _____ GOD HAS GIVEN TO US.
Ephesians 4:1-13 (Pew Bible page 828)

BECAUSE OF THE _____ GOD HAS GIVEN TO US.
Ephesians 4:14-16 (Pew Bible page 828)

Question #2

Worship/Sermon

Are you living out your calling to care for others in the community of Christ?

Question #3

Personal devotion

What is something we are learning from our daily devotional?

Question #4

Community

Do we recognize when God is working around us? How can we see him working?

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A C L O S E R L O O K

E p h e s i a n s 4 : 1 - 1 6

- 1) Read 4:1-7. How does Paul instruct the Ephesians to “walk”? How does he tell them to relate to one another?

- 2) Read 4:11-12. What roles does Paul describe in this passage? Why did God give people in these different positions of leadership to the church?

- 3) According to verse 14, what danger did the Ephesians face concerning false doctrine?

- 4) Read 4:15-16. What does Paul describe in this passage as being the foundation for church unity?

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

“Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.”
(Ephesians 4:15-16 ESV)

- 1) What happens when we “speak the truth” to people, but we don’t do it “in love”?

- 2) What happens when we speak “in love” to people, but we don’t “speak the truth” to them?

- 3) How does “speaking the truth in love” enable us to build up the body of Christ?

- 4) Is there someone in your life that you need to speak the truth in love to, but have not? What keeps you from doing so?