

Faith at Home Devotions

Sunday, August 1, 2010

Based on Readings 2 Corinthians 2-6

Preschool – Kindergarten



Text: 2 Corinthians 2:14,15

Activity: Plan and make a parade around the yard or in your house. Dress up for your parade, make music with instruments, etc. Explain that people put on parades because they want to celebrate. We want to celebrate that we love Jesus, Jesus loves us and we are happy to follow Jesus. When we follow Jesus we get to be in Jesus' parade every day.

Wrap-it-up: Read the text and then hold an open jar of perfume or other aromatic. Also find something that does not smell too good. Let the kids smell both. The Bible says that when we follow Jesus in His parade every day we are like the good smells. People want to be around good smelling things, and then other people will want to follow Jesus too and be in His parade.

Pray: Thank you God for letting us be in your parade. Help others to join us as we follow you every day. Amen.

Elementary Grades 1st – 6th

Text: 2 Corinthians 5:7

Activity: Have children wear blindfolds. Tell them you will take them on a journey (outside or around the house) and they will be blindfolded. They will not be left alone but they need to follow the sound of your voice throughout the journey. Do not let them run into anything, if necessary gently guide them with your hand away from danger. You may want to switch and let them take you on a journey!

Wrap-it-up: Read the text. How did you like this activity? Was it hard to follow without seeing? Did you trust that you would be safe? Why? Why not? When we follow Jesus, the Bible says we walk by Faith, that means we don't always know where we are going but we follow Jesus' voice, (can be heard in the Bible, godly parents and teachers, prayer). This may be hard, but we can walk with confidence because we know Jesus loves and cares for us.

Pray: Thank you God for leading us as we walk by faith. Amen.