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Equipping parents to disciple their own children for God's glory!

Family Resources:

In the last issue, we focused on *Clubhouse, Jr.*, a magazine for children ages 3 to 7. This time we will look at the older brother, *Clubhouse*. This is a magazine published by *Focus on the Family* designed for children ages 8 to 12.

Like the *Jr., Clubhouse* is not only a magazine that your children can hold in their hands, but it also has a website that is safe and fun for your children to browse. It includes the comic *Captain Absolutely*, online games, videos, recipes and crafts, and more. All with the intention of showing kids how ex-

citing the Christian life can be.

"That's why we provide distinctly biblical content both in our magazine and on our Web site. We are also committed to your child's safety and a fun online experience. Our Web site abides strictly by the Child Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA)."

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Family Driven Discipleship

FOOTS CREEK CHAPEL

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Week of May 13th

Monday— Genesis 1:26

Ask: Who was God talking to? Does this mean that there is more than one God?

Tuesday— Deuteronomy 6:4

Ask: How many gods are there? Why is it important that we understand that there is only one God?

Wednesday— Matthew 28:19

Ask: In whose name were the disciples to baptize people? Are the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit all God?

Thursday— John 1:1

Ask: Who is the "Word"? Where was the "Word" in the beginning?

Friday— Colossians 2:9

Ask: Is Jesus equal with God? Can there be only one God if the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit are each God?

Bible Reading: Galatians 5:13-26

Week of May 20th

Monday— John 1:1-5

Ask: What is Jesus called in these verses? What does it say that Jesus did?

Tuesday— John 1:9-10

Ask: What is Jesus called in these verses? Why did the world not recognize that Jesus was the Creator?

Wednesday— John 1:11-14

Ask: Why did Jesus come into the world? What does Jesus give to the people who receive Him?

Thursday— Philippians 2:6-7

Ask: Who was Jesus before He was born? What did Jesus make Himself when He was born as a baby?

Friday— 1 Corinthians 15:3-6

Ask: What did Jesus do? Why did Jesus die and rise from the dead?

Bible Reading: Galatians 6:1-10

Week of May 27th

Monday— Romans 8:9

Ask: If we trust Jesus as our Savior, who lives in us? Why is it important to know that God's Spirit lives in us?

Tuesday— 1 Corinthians 12:4-7

Ask: Who gives Christians gifts? Why does the Holy Spirit give gifts to Christians?

Wednesday— 2 Corinthians 1:21-22

Ask: What does the Holy Spirit in our hearts guarantee? Is it important to have the Holy Spirit living in our hearts?

Thursday— John 16:13-14

Ask: What did Jesus promise that the Holy Spirit would do when He comes? Who would the Spirit glorify?

Friday— Ephesians 5:18-20

Ask: What does it mean to be filled with the Holy Spirit? What will the Holy Spirit help us do when we are filled by Him?

Bible Reading: Galatians 6:11-18

For Parents: Parental Responsibility part 3

We have seen that the religious education of children was the responsibility of the parents from the beginning. It is interesting to note that even the institution of the priesthood in Exodus did not change that.

When God ordained the priesthood, they were to be a buffer between the Holy God and the sinful people. They were to instruct the people in God's commands and laws (see Deuteronomy 31:9-13) including the children. But the responsibility rested solely on the shoulders of the parents for the religious training of their own

children (see Deuteronomy 6:4-9 and 11:18-21) The only time a priest was involved in raising someone else's child was in the case of the High Priest Eli and Samuel (see 1 Samuel 1:24-28).

Joshua recognized his continuing responsibility to his children when he said to the Israelites, "As for me and my house we will serve the Lord." (Joshua 24:15) Likewise, none of the prophets made it their mission to give religious instruction to children. They warned and taught the adults all the things that God had commanded. All through the Old Testament the expectation was

that the parents, particularly the fathers would take the information from the priest and the prophets and would teach it to their own children, as Moses had first commanded them.

Did the New Testament change that expectation? Did Jesus and the apostles give evidence that a religious leader or teacher would take over that responsibility? After all, we are New Testament Christians so we should take our understanding of parenting from the New Testament, not the Old, right?

Upcoming Events:

- FCC Missions Conference, March 16-17
- No Awana for Spring Break, March 27th
- FCC Choir presents "It Is Finished," Good Friday, Mar. 29th and Easter Sunday, Mar. 31st.
- Awana Fair and Award Ceremony, May 1st

Children's Ministry Update

The Sunday School has reached its goal of raising \$100 for Cody and Bethany Engbrecht in Indonesia. They will continue to raise money for the Engbrechts until they choose another missionary in need of extra support.

Children's Church is in the middle of a basketball contest. As children attend Sunday School, bring their Bibles and friends, and memorize their verses, they earn points toward being a basketball star!

The Missionary Conference in March will also include special elements geared toward children.

We are getting ready for VBS coming in August. Stay tuned for more information!

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Week of Mar. 4th

Monday— John 15:1-3

Ask: What does Jesus compare Himself to?

What happens to the branches that bear fruit?

Tuesday— John 15:4-6

Ask: What does Jesus tell us to do in these verses?

Why must we abide in Jesus?

Wednesday— John 15:7-9

Ask: What does Jesus say the Father is glorified by?

What is the "fruit" that Jesus is talking about?

Thursday— Proverbs 11:25

Ask: What does it mean to be generous?

What happens to you when you are generous toward others?

Friday— Psalm 1:1-6

Ask: What will the righteous person be like?

What will happen to the wicked person?

Bible Reading: Galatians 1:1-12

Week of Mar. 11th

Monday— 1 Corinthians 3:9-11

Ask: What does Paul say that we are?

Who is the only foundation that can be laid?

Tuesday— 1 Corinthians 3:12-13

Ask: What does Paul say that people use to build on the foundation?

What is going to test the quality of each person's work?

Wednesday— 1 Corinthians 3:14-16

Ask: What will happen to the person whose work survives the test?

What will happen to the person whose work fails the test?

Thursday— Ephesians 2:20-22

Ask: Who is the cornerstone of the Church?

What is the Church growing into becoming?

Friday— 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

Ask: What does Paul say that your body is?

What should you do with your body?

Bible Reading: Galatians 1:13-24

Week of Mar. 18th

Monday— Revelation 7:9-10

Ask: How will people from every nation come to know Jesus as their Savior?

Tuesday— Matthew 28:19-20

Ask: Who does Jesus command to go make disciples?

What are we supposed to teach all the nations?

Wednesday— Acts 1:8

Ask: Where do we get the power to tell others about Jesus?

Where are we supposed to go?

Thursday— Acts 13:47-49

Ask: Who did the apostles go to with the message about Jesus?

How did the people respond to the message about Jesus?

Friday— 2 Timothy 4:5

Ask: What did Paul tell Timothy to do?

What does an evangelist do?

Bible Reading: Galatians 2:1-10

Week of Mar. 25th

Monday— 1 Corinthians 12:12-13

Ask: How many bodies do you have?

Do you have lots of parts to your body?

Tuesday— 1 Corinthians 12:14-16

Ask: Does every part of your body need to do the same things?

Is it better that each part does something different?

Wednesday— 1 Corinthians 12:17-19

Ask: Are you glad that God made your eyes and nose to do different things?

Thursday— 1 Corinthians 12:20-27

Ask: Do you need each part of your body?

Does the Church need everyone to help in whatever way they can?

Friday— Ephesians 4:11-13

Ask: Who is supposed to work to help the Church grow?

How can you help the Church to grow?

Bible Reading: Galatians 2:11-21

Week of April 1st

Monday— 1 Corinthians 15:3-5

Ask: What did Jesus do?

Why was it important for Jesus to rise from the dead?

Tuesday— 1 Corinthians 15:12-14

Ask: If Jesus did not rise from the dead, what would that mean for our salvation?

Wednesday— 1 Corinthians 15:16-19

Ask: Can we be forgiven from our sins if Jesus is still dead?

Was it important for Jesus to rise from the dead?

Thursday— 1 Corinthians 15:20-22

Ask: Do you believe that Jesus is alive?

What does the life of Jesus mean for us?

Friday— 1 Corinthians 15:51-57

Ask: If Jesus came back to life, can God bring us back to life?

Did you know that God will bring all the Christians back to life someday?

Bible Reading: Galatians 3:1-14

Week of April 8th

Monday— Romans 5:15

Ask: What happened to all humans because of Adam's sin?

What does God offer to all humans because of Jesus' death?

Tuesday— Romans 5:16

Ask: What is justification? (God declaring a guilty sinner to be righteous)

Wednesday— Romans 5:17

Ask: Who offers you the gift of eternal life?

How can Jesus offer eternal life to you?

Thursday— Romans 6:23

Ask: What is sin?

How can a sinner like you and me have eternal life?

Friday— 2 Corinthians 9:15

Ask: What is a gift?

If eternal life is a gift, do you have to work for it?

Bible Reading: Galatians 3:15-29

Week of April 15th

Monday— John 4:5-14

Ask: What was the woman looking for?

What did Jesus offer to her?

Tuesday— John 4:15-18

Ask: What did the woman want Jesus to do?

What did Jesus ask the woman to do?

Wednesday— John 4:19-22

Ask: Jesus was sharing the gospel. Can you do that with your friends?

Thursday— Matthew 5:13-16

Ask: What two things does Jesus compare Christians to?

How can you shine your light?

Friday— Romans 10:13-15

Ask: What has to happen before someone can believe in Jesus?

Who can tell other people about Jesus?

Bible Reading: Galatians 4:1-11

Week of April 22nd

Monday— 1 Corinthians 2:14

Ask: Whose help do we need to understand the things that God wants to teach us?

Tuesday— 1 Corinthians 2:15

Ask: Is it important for Christians to compare everything to what the Bible says? Why?

Wednesday— 1 Corinthians 2:16

Ask: How can a Christian understand the things that God wants us to know?

Thursday— 1 Peter 3:15

Ask: What should we be ready to do all the time?

How can you be ready to do that?

Friday— Proverbs 3:5-6

Ask: What will God do for us if we trust in Him?

Why is it better to trust in Him than to trust in yourself?

Bible Reading: Galatians 4:12-20

Week of April 29th

Monday— Colossians 4:5

Ask: How can you act wisely when you're with other people?

What opportunities should we make the most of?

Tuesday— Colossians 4:6

Ask: How should we speak to each other?

Why is it important to speak with grace?

Wednesday— 1 Corinthians 9:19

Ask: What did Paul make himself in order to tell others about Jesus?

Are you willing to serve others so you can have a chance to tell them about Jesus?

Thursday— 1 Corinthians 9:22-23

Ask: What did Paul do to share the gospel with 'weak' people?

Why did Paul become like all people?

Friday— Acts 1:8

Ask: Do we need God's help to tell others about Jesus?

Can we tell everyone about Jesus?

Bible Reading: Galatians 4:21-31

Week of May 6th

Monday— 2 Tim. 3:16-17

Ask: What does "God-breathed" mean?

Why is it important that the Bible is God's Word?

Tuesday— 2 Peter 1:20-21

Ask: When prophets spoke, whose message were they speaking?

How did prophets know what God wanted them to say?

Wednesday— 2 Peter 3:15-16

Ask: Who gave Paul the wisdom to write his letters to the churches?

What kind of people try to distort the message of Scripture?

Thursday— Matthew 5:18

Ask: Is the Bible true?

Will it ever change?

Friday— John 17:17

Ask: Since the Bible is God's Word, can we trust it?

Bible Reading: Galatians 5:1-12