

4 Christ Centered Conversations with your Children

SERMON SERIES: GOD'S AT WORK
Sermon Message: Stand Firm In What He's Doing
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Question #1

Sunday School

Preschool

Luke 10:30-37

Retell the story of the man that was hurt. Who helped? What did he do?

Kg-1st

Psalm 145:8 (M—Merciful)

God shows mercy to sinners who repent. Read Luke 15:12:24. List the ways the father showed mercy to His son.

2nd-3rd

Joshua 1:1-3,5 (Lesson 23)

Who was to lead the Israelites after Moses died? List God's commands and promises to Joshua.

4th-5th

John 1:12 , Romans 8:15 (Lesson 21—Father)

God is our perfect Abba, Father. List some traits of a father that God shows.

Middle School

"What does the Lord's prayer in Matthew 6 teach us about praying?"

High School

Why do you think we tend to focus our time and attention on other things, instead of letting God be at the center? When God is in the center, why do you think it is hard to keep Him there?

Question #2

Worship/Sermon

What would your life look like if you began to think and live as though you were a missionary to North America the same way missionaries and Africa and China think and live as missionaries in the countries they are in now?

Question #3

Personal devotion

What new truth have you learned from your personal devotion this week?

Question #4

Community

How can we pray for the family we are investing in?

Today's Scripture Reading: Philippians 1:6
Next Week's Text: Philippians 1:1-11

THE ONE THING WE CAN NEVER COMPROMISE ON OR ALLOW TO BE SECONDARY TO ANYTHING ELSE IS _____.
Philippians 1:27 (Pew Bible Page 831)

STAND FIRM IN THE _____ OF THE GOSPEL.
Philippians 1:28-30 (Pew Bible Page 831)

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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 1 : 2 7 - 3 0

Stand for the Gospel:

1. Paul writes about "standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel" in verse 27. Why is unity (one spirit, one mind, side by side) so important when it comes to sharing the gospel?
2. Paul also writes that we should not be scared to share the gospel. What are some fears that Philippians might have had?

Suffer for the Gospel:

1. Paul speaks of suffering in verse 29 as something that we are "granted" as Christians. The context here is that suffering is a gift from God. How can suffering be a gift?
2. How was Paul an example to the Philippians when it came to suffering?

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

1. How can a lack of unity divide the body of Christ? How have you seen this happen in your experience?
2. Paul instructed the Philippians to share the gospel and not to be scared. Do you experience any fear when it comes to talk about your faith with others? If so, what fears do you have?
3. What are some resources that can help you deal with your fears?
4. What are some ways a Christian might suffer for the gospel?
5. How can we be an encouragement to brothers and sisters in Christ when they are suffering?