

4 Christ Centered Conversations with your Children

SERMON MESSAGE: The Vision of Living Hope

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Question #1

Sunday School

Preschool

Esther 4-6, Esther is Bold before the King

Have you ever had to do something you were afraid or nervous to do? What happened? Who can help us be bold when we might be afraid?

Kg-1st

Identify and share with your family some of the highlights of what you learned this year from, "ABC's of God", or tell about your Mission story from this week.

2nd-3rd

Identify and share with your family some of the highlights of what you learned this year from, "In the Beginning Jesus", or tell about your Mission story from this week.

4th-5th

Identify and share with your family some of the highlights of what you learned this year from, "How Majestic is Your Name", or tell about your Mission story from this week.

Middle School

What did you learn from the life of Paul?

High School

What is the one thing you learned from the lesson this morning?

Question #2

Worship/Sermon

Who are you helping get to God? What group are you a part of that is helping you grow in Christ? How are you giving to others by serving in the church and on mission outside of the church?

Question #3

Personal devotion

How has God spoken to you this week?

Question #4

Community

School starts this week. How can we be on mission this year, as a family, to our schools?

Public Reading: Ephesians 4:2-3

Next Week's Text: Ephesians 1

THE PEOPLE OF LIVING HOPE JOIN _____ OF GOD'S PEOPLE
THAT HAVE SACRIFICED AND SERVED GOD'S PURPOSE.
Hebrews 11:39-12:1

THE VISION OF LIVING HOPE IS TO BE A COMMUNITY OF FAITH THAT IS
_____ WITH GOD AND _____ FOR PEOPLE.
Matthew 22:37-39

AS WE LIVE OUT THAT VISION, WE WILL FULFILL OUR MISSION TO HELP
PEOPLE _____ TO GOD, _____ IN CHRIST, AND _____ TO OTH-
ERS.
Matthew 28:19-20

WE LIVE OUT THIS VISION AND MISSION WITH A SIMPLE
_____.

LIKE THOSE THAT HAVE GONE BEFORE US...

WE MUST _____ GOD. John 14:1

WE MUST _____ GOD. John 14:12

WE MUST _____ GOD. John 14:13-14

NOTE: Be sure and check out Pastor Jason's blogspot at pastorjasonpettus.blogspot.com. Check for updates every Monday. You can post comments and ask questions about what you've read, heard, and discussed.

A copy of today's message will be available at the kiosk in the lobby immediately following the service. Suggested donation for CDs is \$2. First time guests get today's CD free by turning in your guest card at the Welcome Center.

This study guide is a resource for your Small Group to use for further study about today's sermon. If you need to find a Small Group, please contact Richard Carwile at rcarwile@lhbg.org or 843-9462. You can view a list of our Small Groups at www.livinghopewired.com.

A C L O S E R L O O K

J o h n 1 4 : 1 - 1 4

Read John 14:1-14 and discuss the following questions.

- 1) What hope does Jesus give his followers in this passage about things that are to come?
- 2) How does Jesus describe His relationship to God the Father in this passage?
- 3) How does Jesus respond to Thomas' question about the way to the God?
- 4) What do we learn about prayer in this passage?

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

“Jesus said to him, ‘I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.’”
(John 14:6 ESV)

- 1) According to this passage, how many ways are there to God?
- 2) What do you think so many struggle with this passage and the belief that Christ is the only way to God?
- 3) Based on this passage, what is our responsibility to those who have never heard the gospel of Jesus Christ?
- 4) Who has God placed in your life that you need to share the gospel with?