

Age Group: K-4th grade

Date: November 22, 2020

Series Big Idea: Faith in Jesus makes us right with God.

Scripture: Romans 6:23 *For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.*



Take Away: Faith is trusting in Jesus and accepting the gift of forgiveness for our sins.

Discussion:

- Today we talked about how faith is trusting in Jesus and accepting the free gift of forgiveness.
- Let's take a look at our verse again:
 - Romans 6:23 *For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.*
- Have you ever gotten a gift that you really didn't deserve? What was it?
 - We all sin and make mistakes and God says that sin separates us from Him.
 - God knew we would need a rescuer so He kept his promise and sent Jesus to take the punishment that we deserve for our sins.
 - It says in our verse that the payment for our sin is death. That means that without Jesus' forgiveness we would be separated from God forever.
- Is there anything we need to do to earn Jesus' gift of forgiveness?
 - No, there is nothing you can do to earn forgiveness. It is a free gift from God!
 - Today's verse says, "but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."
 - This means that God gives us the gift of life forever with Him when we trust in Jesus and accept his gift of forgiveness for our sins.

Prayer:

Let's pray together: Dear God, thank you for your free gift of forgiveness. Help us put our faith in you and follow you. Thank you for everything you have done for us. We love you God. Amen.

Activity: Free Gift Challenge

Materials: gift cards, homemade gifts, homemade art, baked goods, or just you!

- This week, choose someone in your family or your neighborhood to give a free gift of kindness.
- You could secretly leave a gift card, some artwork, or a homemade gift or baked goods. You could also just give your time by raking someone's leaves or doing chores for someone.
- Talk with your parents about who you want to give a free gift of kindness to and think of a way that you can safely and secretly bless them. Have fun!