

January 31st Children's Worship Lesson

Scripture: Romans 10:12-17 (The Message)

¹¹⁻¹³ Scripture reassures us, "No one who trusts God like this—heart and soul—will ever regret it." It's exactly the same no matter what a person's religious background may be: the same God for all of us, acting the same incredibly generous way to everyone who calls out for help. "Everyone who calls, 'Help, God!' gets help."

¹⁴⁻¹⁷ But how can people call for help if they don't know who to trust? And how can they know who to trust if they haven't heard of the One who can be trusted? And how can they hear if nobody tells them? And how is anyone going to tell them, unless someone is sent to do it? That's why Scripture exclaims,

A sight to take your breath away!
Grand processions of people
telling all the good things of God!

But not everybody is ready for this, ready to see and hear and act. Isaiah asked what we all ask at one time or another: "Does anyone care, God? Is anyone listening and believing a word of it?" The point is: Before you trust, you have to listen. But unless Christ's Word is preached, there's nothing to listen to.

Question Time:

1. What is a time you needed help?
2. Who helped you?
3. How does it feel when someone helps you?
4. What are some examples of helpers?
5. Why do people help one another?
6. Is it every hard to help someone?

Let's Talk About It.....

Once Mister Rogers said, "When I was a boy and I would do scary things in the news, my mother would say to me, 'Look for the helpers. You will always find people who are helping.'"

When I see people helping one another, it makes me feel so happy and hopeful. In Scripture, God is described as our ultimate helper. When we need help or comfort, we know we can pray to God for guidance, help, and comfort. The scripture we heard and read today shows us that people who may not know scripture or know that God is our helper might not know who they can call. This is why we need to tell our stories but also why we need to be active helpers in the world.

ACTIVITIES! LeT's Do StUff!!!

Option One: There is a word find attached to the end of this lesson.

Option Two: Finding the Helpers

Fold in half a blank piece of paper. On one side draw a picture of someone who has been a helper to you. On the other side, draw a picture of how you can be a helper to someone.

Prayer:

God, thank you for giving us ways to learn and grow. Help and guide us as we begin our question asking journey. May our questions empower our learning and re-shaping of our heart spaces. Thank you for all you are going to teach us. AMEN.

Name: _____

Romans 10: 12-17

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G	E	N	E	R	O	U	S	O	D	G	E
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Find the following words in the puzzle.
Words are hidden → and ↓ .

BEAUTIFUL

BELIEVE

CALLS

FAITH

GENEROUS

HEAR

HELP

LISTEN

MESSAGE

OBEYED

PROCLAIM

TRUST