

Discussion Questions Course 113–2

Large Group

1. Can you quickly give me some ideas of how we can show God's love?
2. Does anyone remember why Chris thought His parents would not forgive him in our video last time?
3. Is there anything so bad we can do that Jesus wouldn't love us or forgive us?
4. Why can we never trust what Satan says?
5. I don't like to be sad or to cry, do you?

Small Group

Game

1. Who is the light of the world?

Teaching

1. Do you remember in our video from last time, how Chris felt hopeless and separated after he disobeyed?
2. Satan is called the accuser and the father of lies. Can we believe anything that he tells us?
3. Jesus is called "the Way, the Truth and the Life." Can we trust what He tells us?
4. Now, back to our little skit. What could you do to help the child?
5. Do you remember when Gizmo and Joy continued to search for Chris so that they could support and help him?
6. Is God pleased if we are like a container and just store these blessings up for ourselves?

Discipleship Challenge

1. Were any of you able to share your craft with friends—and what happened when you did?

SuperVerse

1. What does our SuperVerse say will happen when God dwells with His people?
2. Are these things just removed for a short time?

Additional Activities

Word Game

1. How do you think it would feel to live in a world like this with no evil, pain, sorrow, or sickness?

Brainstorming

1. What is more effective—telling people that God loves them, or telling them and offering them a cold drink of water when they are thirsty?
2. Why do you think that?
3. Read each scenario below and ask children to "brainstorm" ways they could help:
 - Your little sister just spilled her drink on the table and floor. Your mom is busy cooking and cleaning.
 - New children are visiting your Sunday School class, and you notice that they are very nervous and quiet while everyone else in the class is talking and having fun.
 - A new child at school does not know anyone and doesn't know where to sit in the lunch room.

- The older lady next door is struggling to rake the leaves in her yard.
- You see a child being bullied on the playground at school.
- The child sitting next to you at school breaks a pencil during class.
- You find out that a classmate's pet died over the weekend. You notice the child has been crying at times during the school day.
- Your younger sister or brother is scared about something during the night while your parents are asleep.
- A substitute teacher is having difficulty finding needed supplies for an activity in the classroom.
- Your brother or sister tried out for a sport at school and did not make the team.

Bible Study

Colossians 4:5–6

1. What does verse 5 mean to you?
2. Give some practical examples of how you think this might look in everyday life.
3. Considering our SuperVerse, why is verse 5 important?
4. How does this relate to the SuperVerse?
5. What does verse 6 mean to you in regard to people who don't know Jesus?
6. Relate verse 6 to our SuperVerse for today.

Hebrews 13:1–3 and John 13:35

1. Why is it important to love each other, especially as the second coming of Jesus draws nearer?
2. Mark your place in Hebrews 13 and look up John 13:35. Compare this to Hebrews 13:1. Why is this important to do?
3. What difference might this make to people who see us and don't know Jesus?
4. What do you think verse 2 means?
5. Do you think this still happens today or just back in Bible times?
6. What does this tell us about how we should live our life each day?
7. Relate this to Colossians 4:5, which we just discussed.
8. In Hebrews 13:3, what is our responsibility to others in this life?
9. How can this help us to pray more effectively?
10. Relate this verse to our SuperVerse. Do you see the importance of showing God's love to others?

1 Peter 4:8–10

1. What do you think verse 8 means, to cover a multitude of sins?
2. What are we to do with the things we have?
3. Have you ever considered what gifts God has given you? Can you name one or two?
4. Does God give everyone the same gift?
5. What does that say about the power and importance of the church, when we all use our different gifts in regard to our SuperTruth?
6. Look at verse 10; what is the purpose of God's gifts?
7. What responsibility do we have with what we are given?