



ROOTED KIDS

WEEK 9: Why And How Should I Tell Others?

MAIN IDEAS: How do I tell others about Jesus? 1

Peter 3:15 But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect.

WORSHIP: Sing with the children, "Go Tell it on the Mountain!"

REFLECT: Remind children about our lesson from last week.

- Giving is a heart Issue. Jesus knew the power money can have in our lives, and how it can help us accomplish God's purpose.
- Are we the owner or manager of what we have? When we choose to handle money God's way, things that used to be difficult because a little bit easier. Give. Save. Spend.
- God wants us to invest in His kingdom work. God wants us to be generous. We are joining God in His work.
- In God We Trust. Proverb 23:4-5T

SCRIPTURE: Read 1 Peter 3:15 with the children.

- "But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect."

DISCUSSION:

- Talk with the children about how God has equipped us perfectly to share their story with others. Jesus gave us ideas about how to share our story. Matthew 5:13-16.
- Sing "This Little Light of Mine."
- The most effective way of communicating the work of Jesus in someone's life is by sharing the ways God has transformed their lives. Things like the ideas below are examples of transformation.
 - Always choosing kindness
 - Telling the truth
 - Not retaliating to someone who has done something wrong to you
 - Telling friends about the love of Jesus





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ACTIVITY:

- Introduce the activity by saying: Before Jesus went up to heaven, he met with the disciples up on a hill. “Go tell everyone the good news that I am alive,” he said. “Go tell the world what I have taught you, and let everyone know how they can become saved.” Jesus’ words were for us, too. He wants us to share with other people how they can become Christians! Can you find your way to the different children of the world?
- Provide each child with Handout #1 and a pencil.
- Give the children time to complete the problem.
- If time permits, provide the children with crayons or markers and a copy of the Mark 16:15 coloring sheet.

DISCUSSION: Have the children share their coloring sheets and make a plan for sharing their love of Jesus to family and friends.

PRAYER: Dear God, thank you for loving us! We know you will be pleased if we share how much impact you have by being in our lives. Give us the courage to share with our friends and family how they can become a Christian. We love you God! Amen.

