

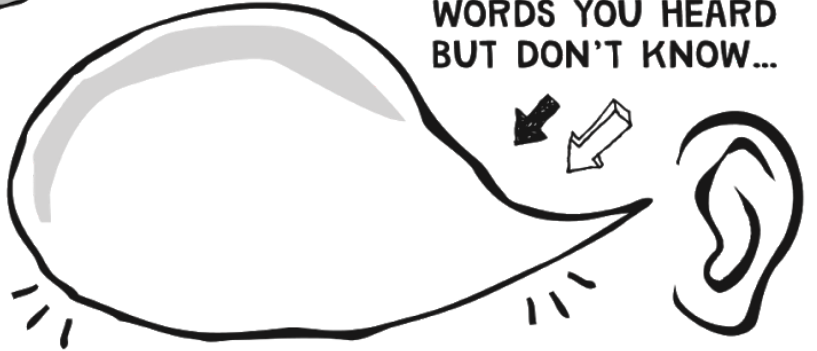
Sermon Notes FOR KIDS



AS YOU ATTEND CHURCH SERVICE WITH YOUR FAMILY, USE THIS SHEET TO HELP YOU PAY ATTENTION AND LEARN. WE WANT YOU TO WORSHIP WITH US BY SINGING TO GOD AND LISTENING TO THE MESSAGE.



WHO IS SPEAKING?



WORDS YOU HEARD BUT DON'T KNOW...

WHAT IS THE MAIN PASSAGE WE ARE READING TODAY?

BOOK:

CHAPTER:

VERSE:

WHAT ARE WE LEARNING ABOUT GOD FROM THIS PASSAGE?

WHICH SONG FROM TODAY'S SERVICE IS YOUR FAVORITE AND WHY?

WRITE OR DRAW SOMETHING THAT YOU HEARD IN THE SERMON OR IN A SONG TODAY.



FILL IN THE BLANKS BELOW WHILE IN SERVICE AND THEN, ON THE WAY HOME, TALK ABOUT WHAT YOU HEARD AND THE NOTES YOU WROTE DOWN.



I HEARD _____

_____ TODAY BUT WAS CONFUSED OR HAD A HARD TIME BELIEVING IT.



HEARING AND BELIEVING THAT GOD IS _____

CHANGES THE WAY I _____

Family Time Questions

1. How many spiritual leadership gifts do we see in Ephesians 12:11-12?
2. Read Ephesians 12:13 and talk about 3 goals; Knowledge, maturity and fullness of God.

Family Discussion

1. Ask kids, "Would you like to be an apostle, prophet, evangelist, shepherd or a teacher?"
 - a. Explain each leadership gift to them
 - b. Exemplify each in a Christian's life

Suggested Activity (make applesauce)

- Find a few apples to show your kids how we are all different on the outside. For example, the shape, the size, etc.
- Now cut 2, 3 or more in half to show how on the inside we are the same, at our core we are all children of God.
- Slice them into small cubes and say, "Something amazing happens when we serve with our gifts and love and care for each other."
- Boil them first then smash them. As you smash the apples say, "We face life together as followers of Jesus Christ. We become of one heart and of one mind serving, caring and loving each other."
- Serve the applesauce with sugar powder or cinnamon and say, "Unity is sweet. Look past differences, different gifts and see others as they are at the core. Jesus said, "That all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me." John 17:21

Main Point

- Consider how God would like to use your gift to unify you, mature you and grow you into the "fullness" that is Christ.

Pray: Dear God, help us find our leadership gift and help us to be responsible to do what we are called to do and be one as You are. In Jesus' name, Amen!