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MATTHEW 7:7

LOVE SEEKING GOD

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SEE IT

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To see how His teaching changes us and marks it leaves on us

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WHAT DO WE DO AT FPKIDS?

“At FPKids we focus the entire year on one thing and one thing only. We talk about what Jesus said.”

WHAT IS THE ONLY THING WE TALK ABOUT?

YOU SAY: What Jesus Said

KIDS SAY: What Jesus Said

“That is simple enough. We care about what Jesus said. So what do we do at FPKids? We take what Jesus said and... We Read It. We See It. We Live It. We Tell It.” (Do motions with RSLT)

What do we do at FPKids? We take what Jesus said and...

YOU SAY: READ IT, SEE IT, LIVE IT, TELL IT

KIDS SAY: READ IT, SEE IT, LIVE IT, TELL IT

THIS WEEK IS SEE IT WEEK

YOU SAY: See It Week

THEY SAY: See It Week

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“This week is See It week. This week we are going to go deep into what Jesus said and what He meant by it. We read that Jesus said, ‘If you hold to my teaching.’ Well here it is. Are you ready to listen to what Jesus said and really dig deep to understand what He was really saying? This is what followers of Jesus do. Many people have heard what Jesus said, but disciples respond in understanding and obedience.”

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WHERE IS THE ONLY PLACE TO FIND WHAT JESUS SAID?

KIDS SAY: In the Bible

WHAT IS THE GOAL OF A DISCIPLE?

THEY SAY: To be like their Teacher

WHAT DOES JESUS REQUIRE OF HIS FOLLOWERS?

THEY SAY: Obedience

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HOW DO WE KNOW HOW TO OBEY JESUS?

They Say: We follow His example

WHAT IS OUR MOTIVATION FOR OBEYING?

YOU SAY: Love

THEY SAY: Love

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WHAT DOES JESUS WANT US TO OBEY?

YOU SAY: His teaching

THEY SAY: His teaching

WHAT DOES JESUS GIVE US SO WE CAN OBEY?

YOU SAY: His Redemption

THEY SAY: His Redemption

HAVE A STUDENT PRAY THE PRAYER OF PREPARING

“But before we really get started, will someone please pray for us? Please start by asking the Lord to prepare our hearts and minds for this time together.”

REVIEW MATTHEW 7:7

REVIEW MOTIONS

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HOW FAR IS GOD FROM US?

It's an interesting question if you really think about it. Where do we think God is? Some of you may say, “He's everywhere!” Some others may say He's up in Heaven looking down on us. Is He watching us? Is He always listening to us.

SOMETIMES THINGS HAPPEN TO US THAT MAKE US FEEL FURTHER FROM GOD

It's true. We like to think of a distance when we think of where God is. But there is also a feeling to it. When we are lonely, God feels far away. When we are in Church, God can feel close.

IS GOD LISTENING? CAN HE HEAR US?

Why are there times when I want Him but I can't feel Him? How do I get access to Him? What must I do? These are normal questions people have felt for a long time. Jesus understands these feelings.

LISTEN TO WHAT JESUS SAID.

Jesus was teaching on a mountain side. Thousands of people were gathering around to hear what He had to say. They were fascinated about how He talked about God.

HAVE STUDENT READ MATTHEW 7:7

ASK THINGS FROM GOD

Do you bother asking things from God? What do you ask Him for? How do you ask Him? Jesus made it plainly simple to the people listening to Him. For whatever you need... ask God. Do we think that bothers God? Do we think He can't do anything? We spend so much time feeling like praying for things we need makes us needy, and that God doesn't want to hear it or that He already knows.

BUT JESUS SAYS TO ASK

He told us to ask and you know what Jesus said God would do? Not that He would just listen; He said it would be given to you. What does He mean? Jesus wants us to know that we have a God who wants to meet our needs and He wants us to ask.

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JESUS SAID SEEK GOD

Don't stop at Jesus saying, “Ask and it will be given to you”... Jesus next said we need to seek God.

HOW DO YOU SEEK GOD?

What do we seek Him for? Is it like hide and seek? What are we looking for? Sometimes we get to a place in our lives when only God can help and when only God will have the answer we need. It can be in low times and in high times. We seek God when we want to know Him.

JESUS SAID YOU WILL FIND HIM

First Jesus said if we ask, it will be given. Now He says if we seek, we will find. It's a promise. Jesus wants us to know that the God who wants to meet our needs also wants us to know Him. If we seek Him, we will find Him.

LASTLY, JESUS SAID KNOCK

Jesus is creating a picture of God's door. We are on one side of the door and God is on the other. What does Jesus tell us to do? He says knock.

JESUS IS CHANGING THE PICTURE WE HAVE OF A DISTANT GOD

His words do that same thing to us that it did on that mountainside thousands of years ago. It changes our picture of God as distant and uninvolved to one that is close.

BELIEVE WHAT JESUS SAID. SEEK GOD, HE LOVES IT WHEN WE DO THAT.

God is waiting for you to ask. He wants to give you what you ask for. God is waiting to be found. He wants you to seek Him. God is waiting on the other side of the door. Will you knock?

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“Every week we take what Jesus said and we Read It, we See It, and we Live It. That means that what Jesus said changes how we live. It changes what we say and what we do.”

GIVE STUDENTS AN ACTIVE WAY TO RESPOND

“Here’s what I want you to do after you leave today. I want you to go home from here and find this verse in your own Bible. I want you to read it for yourself. Not only that, I want you to read what He said before and after. Take a piece of paper and write down what Jesus said and stick it on your mirror. Put what Jesus taught in a place where you will see it every day so it will be on your mind and heart this whole month.”

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“So after we Read It, See It and Live It... We Tell It. We take time every single week to be proclaimers of the Good News about Jesus. That is why every week we share the Gospel Step-Up. For most of you this is the first time you are sharing the Gospel!”

STUDENT DOES GOSPEL STEP-UP

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HAVE A STUDENT PRAY THE PRAYER OF GOING

“As we go from our time together, will someone please come and pray a prayer for us? Start by asking the Lord to be with us as we go from this place back into our school and that His Word would remain with us...”

RELEASE KIDS TO CLASS

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