



Chapel Overview

Memory Verse (ESV)

Matthew 5:16 "...let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven..."

5-8-11

Bible Point - People of Faith

Overview

Our message Sunday comes from Luke 9:37-43. This Sunday is also Mother's Day so I want all you kids to be sure and be extra, extra, extra sweet and helpful! By the way, if you can do it for a special day, why not go ahead and do it all the time!!

This Sunday we are going to be talking about what real faith is and what it acts like. We are going to look at a passage of scripture where a boy is demon possessed and the disciples can't do anything about it...so we are going to examine why they couldn't cast out the evil spirit. Sometimes when we get into very difficult situations, you know, those times when we feel very weak and alone...that is when fear creeps in and takes over our thinking. Have you ever had that happen to you...I know I have. I have felt real confident and ready to handle whatever came at me...but just then something or someone came along that put a situation in front of me and I began to think I couldn't do anything with it...and suddenly I felt weak, and not very smart! Next thing I knew I started thinking, "Oh no, I don't know what I'm going to do?" I just kind of shut down! That's exactly the point when fear and doubt took over and caused me to question everything!

If that has never happened to you, I imagine that your parents can relate...in fact, maybe that would be a good thing to discuss with them. Ask one of them: Mom/Dad/Grandma/Granddad...when have you been so overwhelmed by something that fear began to take over? That is the question I want you to ask them and then discuss with them how did that time change their life or at least, change their way of thinking. The reason I want you to discuss how fear can overwhelm is because fear loves to 'feed' on faith. Fear loves to attack faith and weaken faith...doubt and fear together love to make faith disappear. So read the passage from the Bible and have that discussion with your parents and be ready for chapel on Sunday!

Questions? Email Pastor Keith: wkstruth@bellsouth.net

Follow-up



Do the following activities to help you make some connections to the lesson while you're at home.

Write Down Your Answers:

I asked you to have a conversation with your parents and gave you a question to ask them. Please write down some of the answers that your parents gave you and some of the other things they may have shared.

Bring these to chapel for discussion.