
FAITH @ HOME

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 21, 2021

Some ideas for continuing to think about the intergenerational church this week

*Parents with littles – if you just need one or two ideas, the **don't-miss-ideas for young kids** are in green*

Consider reading John 10:27-28; 1 Timothy 4:12; Matthew 19:14 through the week

Sing some scripture:

- Seeds scripture video is fun for toddlers-adults 1 Tim. 4:12 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HI-P0uRlcPQ>
- Scripture in Song video (less catchy, but with sheep) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aaLhgh3Yb44>

Think or talk about it – all play questions:

- What special qualities and experiences do little children bring to the family of God? What special qualities and experiences do older children bring to the family of God? How about teenagers? Young adults? Middle aged adults? Older adults?
- What unique gifts or life experiences do **you** have to share with the family of God? How are you doing that now? How do you think you might be called to do that in the “after”?
- What makes living as an example (1 Timothy 4:12) easier for teens and children than for adults? What makes it harder?
- What makes it especially impactful when teens and children are living as an example for other believers - in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity?

Think or talk about it – questions for teens and adults:

- Why do you think Jesus called out the importance of children coming into his presence? How does this apply to today? How can we invite the children in our lives to join us in Jesus’ presence? What can we learn from them?
- How can we as teens and adults respond to the challenge Paul wrote to Timothy to use his (our) time for setting an example in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity?
- How do 1 Timothy 4:12 and Matthew 19:14 fit together? How do they apply to our daily practices and attitudes?

Create and connect:

Make a card, write a letter, or *create a piece of art for someone(s) who makes you feel loved and welcome in the family of God, or to someone who is an example you like to watch.* This person can be older or younger than you. Send or take this bit of encouragement to them!