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CHODAE COMMUNITY CHURCH

FAMILY CELL WORSHIP

Connecting Parent and Child Generation through a Spiritual Conversation

*Beware of
False Teaching!*

READ MATTHEW 15:14-15

LEAVE THEM; THEY
ARE BLIND GUIDES. IF
THE BLIND LEAD THE
BLIND, BOTH WILL FALL
INTO A PIT."
(MATTHEW 15:14-15)

FAMILY ACTIVITY "FIND THE APOSTLES CREED"

Prepare: apostles creed print out, A pair of scissors

1. Print out the apostles creed with two different kind of apostles creed. One is false and one is correct. Cut the boxes of phrases. Give one hand out to each team.
2. Mix them all up and scatter them on floor.
3. Each team will try to put together the apostles creed in order with the correct phrases.
4. Try putting together the false one and read it together. See what are the differences and why they are wrong.

To tell apart the real object from the fake one, one must look at the real one first in order to tell apart the false ones. This is why it is important that we study the truth of bible more and harder instead of studying the false teachings. Yet, looking into what the false teachings are trying to lead us into will help us cherish and treasure the truth even more.

1. False teaching will come up with their own list of doctrines or statements that is not based on Gospel. Then they place more authority and power on these doctrines.
2. False teaching may reject some important parts of the Bible or they may place so much more weight only on one part of the Bible.
3. False teaching may place a person as a leader who will act like God and Messiah.
4. False teaching will break harmony and unity with other churches.

In order to stand against the false teachings, we must restore our devotion to the Word of God. Our correct understanding of the Christian doctrine is also necessary to know what we specifically believe in. Balance in our faith is important so that we don't end up relying upon only certain parts or areas of the teachings in Bible.

False teaching has its clever ways to turn us away from truth. Trying to persuade the false teachers or trying to win back the Christians who have fallen into the false teaching by talking to them are not recommended. Our focus should rather be on equipping ourselves with His truth first before combatting the false teaching.



TALK

1. Have you ever met someone who had fallen into a false teaching and faith?
2. What should be our attitude when we meet people who believe in false teachings?
3. Spend some time praying together for anyone you know may have fallen into false teaching. Pray also that God may protect us from the false teachings.



CONCLUSION

This world is full of many different kinds of teachings. Sometimes, we accept all different kinds of teachings openly without any conscience of judgment or thought because we think that is being open minded.

There are some teachings that clearly lead us to the path of destruction. It leads us away from Christ. But some of the false teaching sound very confusing.

Sometimes, its teaching can even sound positive and nice. So we get tempted to follow them.

Other times, we try to argue and fight these teachings without a solid understanding and knowledge of biblical truth in ourselves. Then, we become trapped in the middle of the fight.

In order to combat these false teachings, we must equip ourselves with His Word and the correct teachings! We must walk away from all kinds of false teachings.



ENDING PRAYER

Dear God, help us to stay awake and be aware of the false teachings that are so abound in this world! Help us recognize, identify them and walk away! These false teachings will only lead us astray from you and make us blind. Your truth opens up our eyes, and give us a clear understanding of who you are and your work of salvation upon the cross. In Jesus' Name we pray, Amen.

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