SEED FAMILY WORSHIP

Connecitng Parent and Child Generation through a Spiritual Conversation

JULY 2024

CHODAE COMMUNITY CHURCH

STORY OF GOSPEL IN OUR LIVES

FIXING OUR EYES ON JESUS, THE PIONEER ND PERFECTER OF FAITH. FOR THE JOY SET BEFORE HIM HE ENDURED THE CROSS, SCORNING ITS SHAME, AND SAT DOWN AT THE RIGHT HAND OF THE THRONE OF GOD.

FAMILY ACTIVITY

Prepare: story puzzle template, pair of scissors

1. Prepare copies of story puzzle template according to the number of groups (or families). For ex, if there are 5 families, then prepare five copies.

2. Cut up the puzzle pieces and hide them in the house. Have people find the puzzle pieces and bring them back together to make cross.

3. After putting them into a cross, each team (family) needs to come up with a story using the words that were written on the puzzle. The theme of the story must be 'faith.'

4. The team that came up with the best, creative story gets to be the winner!

In every story, there are obstacles and challenges. Usually, the crisis reaches its pinnacle at climax, then a turning point follows. With the turning point, the problems are often met with the solution. We understand that the fictional stories have an ending that explains pain and struggles main characters are dealing with. With our own lives, we are also met with challenges and crisis that are beyond our control. But we often do not recognize our own life stories also have an ending that can explain what we are going through at the moment. When we are not aware that the author exists to our story, we will fall into despair and be tempted to give up. We must recognize that there is an author to our life story. He is writing out the story of faith. The author of our lives is Jesus Christ, He is in charge of every little happening in our lives. When we know that the author of our life is the almighty God, we can trust him everyday, even when we don't understand where our story is going.

In every life story on this earth, God is crafting a story of Gospel. This is because God wants our life story to resemble the one that belonged to Jesus Christ Himself. God is inviting us to His story. With every painful experiences of life, God is revealing the secrets of the cross, the suffering, and a mysterious joy that is hidden behind, like a gem. Somehow, every bits and pieces of our life experiences and its stories are all connected, like a puzzle. Without each piece, the puzzle cannot make a complete picture. And these puzzle pieces even include the most lowest points of our lives. It also includes joyful memories. God takes them all and will create a grand masterpiece in the end. 1. Have you ever had not so good experiences that actually turned out to be good for you or for others?

2. Let us summarize what we learnt today in one sentence

3. Let's share our prayer needs and pray for one another.

CONCLUSION

We have many happenings and events in our lives. Most of the time, we do not place so much meaning behind the stuff that happens in our lives. When not so good things happen, it is harder to brainstorm what such meaning and reasons those events may be carrying behind. It is easier to just be negative and despair. But it is our practice of faith to keep looking at Jesus, who is the author of our lives. When we lift our eyes unto Jesus, He somehow explains to us little by little, where we began and how we got here, and where we will be going towards. And though we may not know every detail of how the story will unfold, we trust the author so we are left with peace, hope and great expectations.

ENDING PRAYER

Dear God, You are the greatest, the most creative author of the story of our lives. There is no happening and event You are not aware of. You have placed them piece by piece in our lives with a purpose to grow our faith. Help us entrust all the things in our lives into Your hands, because we have no control over them. May you show us Your cross and help us look to you always. In Jesus' Name we pray, Amen.

Seed Worship Training meeting takes place every last Sunday of the Month after 3rd Service Worship (1-1:30PM) at PJM Room, Education Building (Snack provided). All of our curriculum and video resources can be downloaded at Chodae Church website!



