

April 5th

Jesus Restores Us because we are Broken

Core Truth: Our Relationship with God is Restored through Jesus

Text: 1 Peter 1:13-21

Lightbulb: Jesus Restores Us because we are Broken



ACTIVITY: Is that forgiveness?

Supplies: Phone, iPad, computer- any device that can get online and google pictures.

Hop online and search for before and after restored cars. Make sure to click on images. Note the differences between the pictures. Try looking up before and after home remodels. Note the differences between those as well.

Discussion:

-Have you ever seen anything that was restored?

-Remind me what it means to be restored. (Repair or renovate; return to original condition.)

-Why do we need to be restored? (Because we are broken by sin.)

-Why does sin make us broken or in need of fixing? (Because sin separates us from God. We cannot have a relationship with Him if sin is separating us from Him.)

-Do you think that we have the ability to restore or fix ourselves? (No we don't. Only Jesus' sacrifice is what can fix us!)

-Read the following scripture from the lesson again:

So prepare your minds for service and have self-control. All your hope should be for the gift of grace that will be yours when Jesus Christ comes again. In the past you did not understand, so you did the evil things you wanted. But now you are children of God who obey. So do not live as you lived in the past. But be holy in all that you do, just as God is holy. God is the One who called you. It is written in the Scriptures: You must be holy, because I am holy. 1 Peter 1:13-16

-According to the scripture we just read, if we believe in Jesus and have asked him to be our boss, what does this mean for how we live? (It means that we need to try to be more like Jesus. We need to obey, be kind, caring and loving.)

Real-Life Application

Alright! Does anyone remember what our challenge was for today?? We are supposed to pick one person that we need to be more kind or loving to. Or we are supposed to decide how we are going to be more like Jesus this week and just..do it!!

Pray together as a family!