

April 12th

Jesus Restores Us because we are Broken

Core Truth: Our Relationship with God is Restored through Jesus

Text: Luke 23, Romans 3:23, 1 Cor 15:14, John 14:6

Lightbulb: Jesus is Alive



ACTIVITY: Real or Fake?

Supplies: Just the list of items...no actual items needed

If I were to give you each of the following, I want you to answer if you would rather have a REAL version or a FAKE version.

- iPhone 11
- Puppy
- Chocolate bunny
- Gum
- Tickets to Six Flags
- Spaghetti Dinner (Feel free to sub your family's favorite dish!)
- Guitar
- Swimming Pool

Discussion:

-Ok, so after our game, do you think that most of the time having something FAKE is a poor substitution for something REAL?

-Remind me what a substitute is!? (Someone or something that takes the place of the original.)

-Jesus is our substitute, but why do we need one? (Because we have earned death from our sin.)

-Who was Barabbas? What kind of man was he? (A criminal, not a nice guy.)

-Does it surprise you that the crowd chose to free Barabbas instead of Jesus? Why or why not?

-Why would Jesus choose to substitute Himself for someone like Barabbas? (He loves everyone! Even the bad guys.)

-Do you believe that Jesus' love also extends to you, even though you are a sinner?

Real-Life Application

Ok, what was our challenge today?? Do you remember?? It was to answer the question, I can _____ because Jesus is alive! So let's take some time to answer this question as a family!

Pray together as a family!