

RELATIONSHIPS

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A R E F R E S H E R C O U R S E W E A L L N E E D



Unmarried: Contentment (Philippians 4:10-13; 1 John 1:1-4) – Relationships 101 – January 30-31, 2021
STUDY NOTES || SPEAKING PASTOR JUSTIN RABY

Christ-centered friendships bring partnership, intimacy and joy

That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, concerning the Word of life — **1 John 1:1 NKJV**

the life was manifested, and we have seen, and bear witness, and declare to you that eternal life which was with the Father and was manifested to us — **1 John 1:2 NKJV**

that which we have seen and heard we declare to you, that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship *is* with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ. **1 John 1:3 NKJV**

And these things we write to you that your joy may be full. **1 John 1:4 NKJV**

Only in Christ can we learn to be content

Not that I speak in regard to need, for I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content: **Philippians 4:11 NKJV**

Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, Nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous. **Philippians 4:12 NKJV**

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. **Philippians 4:13 NKJV**

Nevertheless you have done well that you shared in my distress. **Philippians 4:14 NKJV**

NURSERY

JESUS IS OUR FRIEND

MIRACLES OF JESUS



This month we will learn that Jesus was a friend to Jairus' daughter, Jesus helps us when we're sick, discover that Jesus is our friend, learn how to be friends with others, and thank Jesus for being our friend. Check out our virtual nursery classroom for fun activities, coordinating Bible story videos, and lots of music that coordinates with each week's lessons.

Memory Verse: Jesus is our friend. John 15:15 (adapted for toddlers)

Heart of the Lesson: Jesus loves kids

Parent Engagement: Jesus loves us all! Make heart shaped sugar cookies or play doh. shapes. Talk about how a heart represents love. Say: "Jesus loves us all" as you play.

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JESUS GROWS UP
AND EARLY MINISTRY

This month our kids will see how Jesus went from a baby, to a tween with a purpose to a grown man who obeyed God in baptism and then started His ministry. Jesus is God and He is also man. He knows our pains, disappointments, temptations as well as our excitement, joys and relationships.

Memory Verse: "And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and all the people." Luke 2:52 NLT

Heart of the Lesson: Jesus Calls Us to Follow Him - Jesus Calls the Twelve - Luke 5

Parent Engagement: Play "follow the leader" as a family. Do you like leading or following better? Why? What does it look like to follow Jesus?

ELEMENTARY

What is love?



February is often seen as the month of love. Your parents might go on a fancy date and you may do Valentine projects at school, hand out Valentines to your classmates, or get presents or candy from your family. The world has a lot to say about what love is, but this month we are going to learn about love from the one who invented it, dogs... I mean God.

Memory Verse: "Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples." John 13:35

Heart of the Lesson: Love is sacrifice and expects nothing in return 1 John 4:8-10, 1 Corinthians 13:4

Parent Engagement: Brainstorm as a family: how can you show love in a sacrificial way to someone else in your neighborhood or community?

SPECIAL NEEDS ADULTS

THE BIG 10

GRACE
SPECIAL
NEEDS

This series, we're studying the Ten Commandments and learning how each one helps us follow God!

Memory Verse: "If you love me, obey my commands." John 14:15

Heart of the Lesson: Don't Murder OR Be Hateful, Exodus 20:13, Ephesians 4:26, Matthew 5:21-24

Caregiver Engagement: Talk about things that make you angry. How do you typically respond to these things? How can you handle your anger in a more positive way? What could you do differently? Is there someone you need to forgive today? Do you need to ask someone for forgiveness?

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MAN'S BEST FRIEND



Heart of the Lesson: David and Jonathan - Friends are Always Faithful - 1 Samuel

Parent Engagement: Have each family member share a time when a faithful friend impacted their lives!