

2021 | NOVEMBER 7TH

SURGE KIDS AT HOME

What is going on this week in kids church?

THE PARABLES: - THE SOWER AND THE MUSTARD SEED -

Matthew 13:31-33
Mark 4:1-20

Jesus often used parables to illustrate ideas in a way that the people listening would understand. He wanted to make sure that everyone who heard them would understand what he was talking about. While parables are just made up stories to help people understand, the message of the parables is very real. In the next few weeks we will be learning about the parables Jesus shared, and what they mean for us. We won't automatically understand the parables, because how we live is different than how they lived then, but that doesn't mean that they aren't still relevant.

The parable of the sower demonstrates the different kind of people who hear the Gospel. Jesus wants his listeners to understand that there are many ways that a person's faith can stop growing and die. We must make God our first priority, otherwise our faith will stop growing. Sometimes so slowly we don't realize it, and other times very quickly. Following Jesus will allow our faith to grow and flourish as we learn more about him.



At Home Activity:

For this activity you will need an electric fan or a lamp with a power cord.

With the device unplugged, try to turn it on. Mess with the controls acting confused that it's not working.

Say, "Hmmm, there seems to be something wrong. It isn't working. Why isn't it working?" Allow kids to answer. "Oh, it isn't plugged in!" Plug in the device so that it works. "What are some other things that need to be plugged in to work?" Allow answers.

"This device works, but only if it's plugged into a power source. otherwise, it won't work the way that it's intended to. The same is true of us and our relationship with God. His power works for us and in us. God is the source of power in our lives. If we don't plug into Him each day, we won't operate the way that we're designed to."

1. How can we plug into God?
2. Do you feel that you're growing in your relationship with Jesus? How are you doing that?
3. What is one thing you can do this week to help you know Jesus better?

When we plug into the greatest power source that exists (God), He will send His presence to live in us and through us so that we can grow in our relationship with Him. Being connected with God will grow us into the person He created us to be.



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Harvest Valley Kids Updates

WEDNESDAYS:

At the moment, there are no activities for Surge kids on Wednesday nights. There is however, a Men's Bible Study at 7pm.

SUNDAYS:

Sunday mornings we have activities for all age levels! Surge Kids is for 1st-5th graders, and The Reef is for 2 year olds to kindergarten aged kids. Surge Kids meets in the kid's church room, and The Reef meets in the preschool room.

VOLUNTEER:

We are looking for a paid position in our nursery on Wednesday nights and Sunday mornings, so if you have a heart for nursery age children and are interested, please let Pastor Faith know! We would also love to have you volunteer with our children on Sunday mornings or Wednesday nights! You can apply to volunteer on our website, our instagram, or with the children's pastor, Faith Lehman.

