

Activity Lesson Plan 2B

Title: *Biblical Lessons: Whom are we to put first? To Whom Does the Kingdom Belong?*

Scripture Focus:

- Matthew 18 (see handout)
- Mark 10 (see handout)

Resources:

- Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?t=13&v=MLrTZ5IG_Eg

Group Size:

- Whole group = 30
- Small groups = 6 groups x 5 people

Activity Materials / Quantity:

- Laptop / DVD Player / Media Projector
- Pens / Pencils (30)
- Chart paper (6; 1 pad/group)
- Markers (6; 1 box / group)
- Notecards (preferably primary colors): (6; 1 pack per group)
- Tables that are coded by primary colors
- Sensory Props (glasses, scratch and sniff stickers, earphones, gloves, etc.)

Description of Activity

- Part 1: Read the scripture passage as a group
- Part 2: Small Groups
 - Assigned by Sensory Mode (Hearing, Seeing, Tasting, Touching, etc.)
 - Small groups are to choose a passage and analyze it as if read through the sense that was assigned to them. Write ideas on notecards on how the scripture passage spoke to them. What action items can be taken back to our local congregations?
 - Table Facilitator should select one or two ideas from group to share with whole group.
- Part 3: Whole Group Discussion
 - Show Video
 - What are Expressions of Love that nurture, Hospitality, Compassion and Community as revealed in the scriptures? (See CC Flyer.)
 - Consider the needs of the whole child: healing the broken, wounded, homeless, etc. in terms of mind, soul, body and spirit
 - Ask questions such as: Who will teach the children of what it means to be reconciled or restored to wholeness; understanding what it means to be a child of God; that God's mission is love; the idea of Free Will and the consequences of sin; etc.?