

Children's Ministry

2 & 3 year olds

2 John 1:12-13

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Lesson Plan:

Main Point: Loving face to face

Basic Idea: John wanted to see the people face to face.

How we get there: I do not want to do so with paper and ink

Examine Hebrews 10:24-25

1. What should we spur one another toward?
2. What have some quit doing?
3. How should being around other Christians make us feel?
4. How long should we keep meeting with other believers?


Teach the children that they should enjoy meeting with other Christians. God desires for each of us to be stronger because other people are involved in our lives.

Illustration (see below)

We should love to meet with other Christians. God desires that we are encouraged and challenged to grow because we are around other believers. This also means that God wants us to encourage and challenge each other. This means we should love one another and truly love to be around one another.

Illustration: The Cord (Ecclesiastes 4:12)

"A cord of three strands is not quickly torn apart." Pass around the "twizzler threads" to each child. Show the kids how they are strong enough to break the strings on their own. (Hopefully, they can. If they can't, simply show them yourself.) Next, pass around the "twizzler cords." Show the kids how they are the same type of thread, but it is harder (if not impossible) for them to break it because they are together. In the same way, God desires for other Christians to make us stronger.

 "Nailing It" Without Jesus (and the gospel), the church does not exist. A church is full of people who look different, act different and like different things. But, the church is filled with people who love Jesus, have been forgiven of their sin by Jesus, and are a child of God through Jesus. Since we've become children of God, we are truly brothers and sisters. Therefore, the greatest reason we love one another is because we love the gospel and what Jesus has done to make us God's children. (1 Peter 2:9-10)

