

Children's Ministry

3rd & 4th Grade

3 John 5-8

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Lesson Plan: Main Point: God wants to use every believer to reach the world.
Basic Idea: We participate with missionaries by supporting them.
How we get there: we ought to support such men, so that we may be fellow workers with the truth. (8)

At a glance:

Have a child (if one is comfortable) read 3 John 1:5-8

Looking Closer:

1. How should we treat Christians who we don't know well but are sharing about Jesus?
2. Who should be supporting them?
3. What happens when we support them?

Digging Deeper: Examine Matthew 28:19-20

1. What does Jesus tell us to make?
2. How do we make disciples? (baptize them, teach to observe commandments)
3. Where do we make disciples?
4. How can you reach people all over the world?

Explaining it:

Teach the children that we need one another to share the gospel with the whole world. You and I cannot accomplish it on our own. Therefore, we ought to share about Jesus with people around us and support those who are sharing about Jesus around the world.

Applying it:

1. Do you talk about Jesus with people around you?
2. How can support those who do it in other places?

Extra: A card will be included for the kids in the class to "sign" for a missionary.

"Nailing It" How gracious that God allowed us to hear the gospel message and receive Christ! The only reason we can be trusted with the gospel is because we have received the gospel. We have been made right with God through the work of Jesus on our behalf. Now, God desires we share that same message with other people, so they too can be made right with God. He has left us here to be His ambassadors.—see 2 Corinthians 5:18-20



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