



Night 2: Tuesday, June 16

Kids Week 2020: Raccoon Ridge Family Camp-IN!

SUPPLIES NEEDED: All Supplies are optional! The Virtual Family Kids Week Experience will be on LCC.TV from 6:30-7:30pm. Tune in a few minutes early!

These Family Activities provided are **OPTIONAL** for 7:30pm & beyond. This is designed for your family, however it may look, to do TOGETHER! It's FUN and INTERACTIVE for everyone who participates! You can do as much/little as what works for your family. Most supplies you will probably have at your house, but a few you will have to plan for!

FAMILY ACTIVITY: CAMP-IN Part 2!

FAMILY CAMPFIRE TIME!

This time is designed to engage kids regarding what they just heard on Night 2! Feel free to go through these questions, eat a snack (this one you'll have to plan for), and do the visual activity together! *Bonus:* You can build a tent in your backyard, a fort in your house, or cozy up under some blankets as a fun place to do these activities!

Snack: Smores: Graham Crackers, Chocolate Bars, Marshmallows

Alternative Smore Snack Mix: 4 cups Golden Graham Cereal, 1 cup of Chocolate chips or M&M's, 3 cups mini Marshmallows. *Bonus:* Build a campfire in a fire pit, a fireplace, or over a gas stove!

Family Discussion Questions: (Eat your Smores as you talk through these!)

- Tell about a time you got made fun of or you felt left out by someone?
- Do you think that is how Zacchaeus felt? (*Give kids time to answer*)

ADULT SAY: Jesus wants us to experience love & know we were created perfectly by Him for His purpose.

- Why do you think Jesus noticed Zacchaeus?
- Why did Zacchaeus invite Jesus to his house?
- When was a time you felt like you weren't good enough?

ADULT SAY: We don't have to be good enough; Jesus is ENOUGH for you and me. He is ENOUGH & ALL WE NEED. So, we get to be who He created us to be, not what we think everyone else wants us to be.

- If you have younger kids: Take time to Sing Zacchaeus Was a Wee Little Man Song – You can find videos of this song on YouTube!

Visual Connection Activity: Toilet Paper Roll Light Projector

Supplies Needed:

- Empty Toilet Paper/Paper Towel Roll
- Rubber Band
- Remnants of a cereal box or Paper to do cutouts;
- Scissors
- Marker
- Flashlight/Cell Phone;
- Wall to project on

How to make projector:

1. Cut paper/cardboard into squares big enough to frame one side of the toilet paper roll.
2. Cut different shapes (star, cross, zig zag, etc.) into the middle of the square! I traced toilet paper roll on the paper/cardboard and cut them into squares to make "lenses" for your toilet paper projector.
3. Put "lens" squares on one side of toilet paper roll and shine a phone light or flashlight into the other side.
4. Project your shapes onto a wall!

As you make this together, talk about the different pieces:

ADULT SAY: We have this simple toilet paper roll. It looks plain. Is there anything special about it? It is useful and has been very valuable during the virus 😊 This is going to represent each of us. Each of us in our own strength might be able to do a little, but God wants to use our ordinary selves to do EXTRAORDINARY things for Him! We will see that when we are finished with our project.

ADULT SAY: We have this flashlight/cell phone light. Today this is going to represent Jesus. The Bible says that Jesus is the Light of the World. John 8:12 says, "Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness but will have the light of life." What do you think that means? *(give kids time to answer)*

ADULT SAY: We no longer must live in sin and darkness. As soon as we know Jesus, we can know the right things to do and we can follow Him and live in the light. We know the way by reading the Bible, Psalm 119:105 says, "Your word (the Bible) is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

ADULT SAY: We have this cardboard/paper that is going to represent the Holy Spirit. What does the Holy Spirit do? *(give kids time to answer)*

ADULT SAY: Yes, when Jesus left to go back to Heaven to be with God and prepare a place for us, He told us He would send us an Advocate/helper! That was the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is here to live inside of each of US when we have Jesus as our Lord & Savior. He is

there to guide and direct our steps. To help us understand the Bible. To know right and wrong. He is our helper. He gives us power!

ADULT SAY: We are each a lot like Zacchaeus. As kids we might feel little or unable to do things for God. We might not feel good enough. Or that we are well liked by others. Zacchaeus sinned and messed up, didn't he? *(give kids time to answer)*

ADULT SAY: BUT what did Zacchaeus do right? *(give kids time to answer)*

ADULT SAY: He was small and couldn't see Jesus on his own, so He climbed up that Sycamore tree! He did what He could to get close to Jesus! And what did Jesus do? *(give kids time to answer)*

ADULT SAY: Jesus told Zacchaeus to come down and went to his house that night.

ADULT SAY: We too like Zacchaeus and the toilet paper roll might be plain and insignificant.

ADULT SAY: Once we meet Jesus and He changes us; we will never be the same again; we have His light to share with others. But on our own can we shine very brightly? *(give kids time to answer)*

ADULT SAY: We will mess up & sin. Sometimes we might be afraid and hide the light of Jesus from others because they might make fun of us.

ADULT SAY: BUT with the Holy Spirit living in us, Jesus transforms us from our old self to our new self. And with the power of the Holy Spirit- Jesus' light living in us- we can project that LIGHT to the WORLD! Our light is way bigger than it could ever be without Jesus! *(Shine the light into toilet paper roll and project on the wall. Change the designs depending on what you cut out.)*

ADULT SAY: And we have no reason to be afraid. The Bible says in Romans 8:31, "What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?"

More Family Discussion Questions:

- Have you ever messed up and sinned against God?
- Have you ever felt afraid to share Jesus with someone?
- What is our Kids Week Bible Verse? (Matthew 5:16) Let's say it together! " Let your light shine before others so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." Very Good!
- What are some ways we can shine our light before others?
- What good works can you do, so that others may give glory to God?

ADULT SAY: Jesus took a little man Zacchaeus that the people made fun of and taught the world a lesson on Love and forgiveness. Jesus has a plan for YOU! Be like Zacchaeus look for Jesus, He sees YOU and wants to live in your heart TODAY!

Thank you for participating in Legacy's Kids Week Family Camp-In! Use the "Additional Activities" resource if you want to you keep the fun going! Don't forget to take photos, share your experience online, and tag us in them on Facebook and Instagram!

We hope you enjoyed your virtual Kids Week experience!