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MATTHEW 5:16

COURAGE



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Who is Matthew? A Disciple of Jesus

WELCOME

What do we do at FPKids?

"At FPKids we focus the entire year on one thing and one thing only. We talk about what Jesus said."

What is the only thing we talk about?

YOU SAY: What Jesus Said KIDS SAY: What Jesus Said

"That is simple enough. We care about what Jesus said. So what do we do at FPKids? We take what Jesus said and... We Read It. We See It. We Live It. We Tell It." (Do motions with RSLT)

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YOU SAY: READ IT, SEE IT, LIVE IT, TELL IT KIDS SAY: READ IT, SEE IT, LIVE IT, TELL IT

This week is See It Week YOU SAY: See It Week KIDS SAY: See It Week

"This week is See It Week. This week we are going to go deep into what Jesus said and what He meant by it. We read that Jesus said, 'If you hold to my teaching.' Well here it is. Are you ready to listen to what Jesus said and really dig deep to understand what He was really saying? This is what the followers of Jesus do. Many people have heard what Jesus said, but disciples respond in understanding and obedience."

Where is the only place to find what Jesus said?

YOU SAY: In the Bible KIDS SAY: In the Bible

Where in the Bible can you find what Jesus SAID? YOU SAY: Matthew, Mark, Luke, John and Acts KIDS SAY: Matthew, Mark, Luke, John and Acts

Who is Matthew?

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HAVE A STUDENT PRAY THE PRAYER OF PREPARING

"But before we really get started, will someone please pray for us? Please start by asking the Lord to prepare our hearts and minds for this time together."



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JESUS TALKED ABOUT LIGHT A LOT

Why do you think Jesus talked about light so much? What does light do? Light allows us to see. It is the perfect illustration or picture to help us understand the concept of TRUTH. Light is a revealer. It is what enables us to see and understand.

There are several times that Jesus refers to Himself as the light of the world. Jesus said "I am the Light of the World. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but have the light of life." John 8:12

Through Jesus we can see the Truth. We can see ourselves as we truly are. We can see God perfectly because He is revealed in Jesus. We can have true life because we can know Jesus.

JESUS CALLS US LIGHT

Jesus said, "You are the light of the world." Matthew 5:14 We are a light too. In what way are we a light? We can help others see the truth. We are light that shines. The word Jesus used for light also means "to shine." So when Jesus said to let your light shine before others, He way saying that your light is there to help others see Him.

HOW DO YOU SHOW YOUR LIGHT?

Jesus said that others will see your good deeds. They will see the way that you live. They will see what you do, how you act and how you speak to others.

AND PRAISE YOUR FATHER IN HEAVEN

Here's the amazing part. When Jesus said when others see the light they don't see you. You don't shine to make yourself known. He said they recognize the light as the light of God. They don't give their praise to you. They don't see how awesome and great you are. They give praise to your Father in Heaven. The source of your light.

COURAGE

It takes courage to show this light. Jesus said, "You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house." Matthew 5:14-15

If you have light why would you hide it? Why would you light a candle



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and stick it under a bowl?

Being a light is tough especially when others are watching. Jesus says if you have light there is no reason to hide it.

GOD USES US TO SHOW OTHERS JESUS

Lift your light up and light up the whole room. Light up the whole world.

Let your light shine so others can see Jesus.



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"Every week we take what Jesus said and we Read It, we See It, and we Live It. That means that what Jesus said changes how we live. It changes what we say and what we do."

GIVE STUDENTS AN ACTIVE WAY TO RESPOND

"Here's what I want you to do after you leave today. I want you to go home from here and find this verse in your own Bible. I want you to read it for yourself. Not only that, I want you to read what Jesus said before and after. Take a piece of paper and write down what Jesus said and stick it on your mirror. Put what Jesus taught in a place where you will see it every day so it will be on your mind and heart this whole month."



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"So after we Read It, See It and Live It... We Tell It. We take time every single week to be proclaimers of the Good News about Jesus. That is why every week we share the Gospel Step-Up. For most of you this is the first time you are sharing the Gospel."

STUDENT DOES GOSPEL STEP-UP



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HAVE A STUDENT PRAY THE PRAYER OF GOING

"As we go from our time together, will someone please come and pray a prayer for us? Start by asking the Lord to be with us as we go from this place back into our school and that His Word would remain with us."

RELEASE KIDS TO CLASS