

Hello FBC Families! (I miss you and your children so very much!!)

I want to continue to come alongside your family as you work to raise your children as enthusiastic followers of Christ. In addition to teaching a brief “Kids Sermon” during our Sunday morning online services, I’m hoping to also assist you with your at-home children’s portion of your Sunday morning family church service by offering an at-home “Kids Church” component. This can last as little as 5 minutes or as long as desired, includes your whole family, and incorporates Bible verses, singing, a song video, discussion, and prayer. Use all of it or pick and choose as desired.

The Bible passages I’m including are song verses [that I have taught during our weekly FBC 3rd Service Kids Church](#). Many of your children will be familiar with these verses. These songs and videos are created by [Seeds Family Worship](#) who has graciously granted temporary permission to post them on our social media sites. (I’ve recommended Seeds Family Worship before as an excellent resource for our families. They offer free [devotionals](#) which also include their songs. Check them out!)

I will provide one song/Bible passage per week in the order in which I taught them at church, beginning two years ago in March 2018 and ending March 8th 2020.

What to do:

Pray, read the passage aloud, and then play the video. (If your kids know the song, have them teach it to you!) Confidently do the hand motions with your kids. (Lead by example! Don’t be too cool to do it. 😊) Discuss the verses with your kids, using the discussion questions as prompts as desired. (Select the questions you’d like to use and modify the questions and teachings based upon the age of your children.) If you’d like to go deeper, consider reading aloud the entire passage around the verses and continuing your discussion. Close in prayer.

If you’d like to continue throughout the week, watch and sing with the video and keep asking questions about the verses. I will keep all previous weeks’ videos on our webpage so you and your children can view them anytime. Reviewing is key to learning!

At-Home FBC Family Kids Church, March 29

[Treasure](#) (taught in May 2018)

Matthew 6:20-21 Store up for yourself treasures in heaven where moth and rust do not destroy and thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Optional discussion questions/conversation starters:

- Is the book of Matthew in the Old Testament or New Testament? Who wrote the book of Matthew? Matthew is one of the four what? (gospels). What does “gospel” mean? (The Good News.) Why is it called “The Good News?” (Because the fact that our sins are forgiven is the BEST NEWS EVER!!) Who spoke the words from today’s verses?
- When we usually think of a treasure, what do we think of?
- Do you have any treasures? (could be a stuffed animal, or a sport, or a video game...)
- Is Jesus saying that it’s wrong to have treasures on earth? (no)
- What *is* Jesus saying about us having treasures on earth? (that we shouldn’t “store them up”) What does this mean?
- How do we have treasures in heaven? How do we “store these up?”
- What treasures in heaven are you already storing up? Are there any other things you can do to store up treasures in heaven?
- What does Jesus mean by “where your treasure is, there your heart will be also?”
- Discuss some ways as a family that you can bless others right now, in this unique time? (This can include blessing people in your own family as well: siblings, parents, grandparents...)
- Ask each person to share something they would like prayed for this morning. Close in prayer, specifically including everyone’s prayer requests, and ask God to help all of you store up treasures in heaven.

Optional activity during the week:

A Treasure Hunt. (For older kids, all of this can just be discussed.) For younger children: ask each child (and you do it too!) to gather 3-5 things that mean the most to you. Once all of these things are gathered, talk about how we can use each treasure to bless other people, turning “our treasures” into “treasures in heaven.” Some items will be more difficult than others. Help them as needed. (It doesn’t mean they have to share their favorite stuffed animal. Perhaps they see the joy in giving someone a stuffed animal...) Keep it fun, and for young kids – brief! Ask how this helps us “store up treasures in heaven” and gets our hearts on these “treasures in heaven” (rather than on ourselves).

Previous Week's Lesson:

[March 22, 2020](#)