

WEEK FOUR

PILLAR OF FAITH - COMMUNITY

WATCH THE VIDEO LESSON BY GOING TO THEROCKCA.COM/KIDS AND CLICKING ON THE ELEMENTARY VIDEO: "COMMUNITY".

BLESSING BAGS

USING THE PROVIDED BAG AND TAG, CREATE SOMETHING FUN TO GO INSIDE AS A GIFT TO A NEIGHBOR. THIS CAN BE A LITERAL NEIGHBOR OR ANYONE YOU WANT TO BLESS! YOU CAN CREATE SOMETHING, BAKE SOMETHING, OR BUY SOMETHING! ANYTHING TO ENCOURAGE AND SHOW LOVE TO THOSE AROUND US!

STRONGER TOGETHER | OBJECT LESSON

FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE NEXT PAGE FOR AN ACTIVITY THAT EMPHASIZES HOW THE CHURCH IS NOT JUST A PLACE TO GO (LIKE THE SCHOOL OR MOVIES) BUT A GROUP OF PEOPLE. THIS OBJECT LESSON SHOWS US HOW A CHURCH IS A GROUP OF FRIENDS WHO WE SPEND TIME WITH AND LEARN HOW TO FOLLOW JESUS TOGETHER.

STRONGER TOGETHER

INSTRUCTIONS

- GET OUT A GOOD AMOUNT OF LIGHT AND HEAVY BOOKS.
- HAVE YOUR CHILD HOLD A SINGLE BOOK OVER THEIR HEAD WITH FLAT PALMS. GIVE THEM A FEW SECONDS TO FEEL THE WEIGHT AND ASK THEM IF THIS IS GETTING HARD. (THE DELAY IS KEY TO MAKING THE TASK HARDER WITH FEWER BOOKS). REPEAT THIS PROCESS UNTIL THE BOOKS SLIDE OFF OR YOUR CHILD SAYS IT'S TOO MUCH.
- AT THIS POINT, RELATE THIS TO THE TRUTH THAT THIS IS LIKE FOLLOWING JESUS. IT MAY SEEM EASY AT FIRST BUT OVER TIME IT CAN FEEL HEAVY. THE WORLD WE LIVE IN, PLUS OUR OWN HEARTS, IS LIKE A CONSTANT FORCE MAKING IT HARD TO FOLLOW GOD'S PLAN. BUT GOD GAVE US A WONDERFUL GIFT. IT'S A GROUP OF FRIENDS WHO ARE ALL WORKING TOGETHER TO LEARN HOW TO LOVE GOD & LOVE PEOPLE. IT'S CALLED THE CHURCH. LET'S TRY THIS TASK AGAIN WITH SOME HELP.
- INVITE SIBLINGS OR JUST YOURSELF TO ASSIST YOUR CHILD AS YOU REPEAT THE TASK ABOVE. AS YOU ADD MORE BOOKS, REMARK HOW IT'S STILL HARD BUT MUCH EASIER THAN DOING IT ALONE.
- READ THE STORY OF MOSES & AARON IN EXODUS 17:8-16. RELATE THIS TO THE ACTIVITY YOU DID AND TALK ABOUT WHY IT IS IMPORTANT TO HAVE GOOD FRIENDS WHO KNOW GOD.