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Act Like Jesus Part One | Sunday, September 28, 2025

[**November 30th**](#)

[**December 14th**](#)

Serve in KidCity | Sunday, October 12 at 12:30 pm in CJC Chapel

Last Sunday, we had the incredible opportunity to share the love of Jesus with over **561 children** in LittleCity and KidCity! What a joy it is to disciple these precious lives each week.

As our ministry continues to grow, so does our need for faithful volunteers. We truly cannot do this without you—our volunteers make it possible to reach every child who walks through our doors with the gospel.

Would you prayerfully consider joining us?

We'd love for you to attend our upcoming Kids Ministry Interest Meeting on **Sunday, October 12 at 12:30 pm in CJC Chapel. Let us know you're coming – register online!**

If you're ready to jump in now or have questions, please don't hesitate to email *Sidney*.

Thank you for being part of what God is doing in the next generation at Citizens Church!

Read God's Word Aloud

Mark 12:30 And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.

Luke 5:18-26 18 And behold, some men were bringing on a bed a man who was paralyzed, and they were seeking to bring him in and lay him before Jesus, 19 but finding no way to bring him in, because of the crowd, they went up on the roof and let him down with his bed through the tiles into the midst before Jesus. 20 And when he saw their faith, he said, “Man, your sins are forgiven you.” 21 And the scribes and the Pharisees began to question, saying, “Who is this who speaks blasphemies? Who can forgive sins but God alone?” 22 When Jesus perceived their thoughts, he answered them, “Why do you question in your hearts? 23 Which is easier, to say, ‘Your sins are forgiven you,’ or to say, ‘Rise and walk?’ 24 But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins”—he said to the man who was paralyzed—“I say to you, rise, pick up your bed and go home.” 25 And immediately he rose up before them and picked up what he had been lying on and went home, glorifying God. 26 And amazement



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seized them all, and they glorified God and were filled with awe, saying, “We have seen extraordinary things today.”

Discuss God's Word and God's World

Important: *The goal is never to “get through” every question like a checklist. It’s ok to linger on a few questions if they spark sanctifying discussion or opportunities for intercessory prayer.*

- Jamin began *Act Like Jesus* in the sermon this week. What does it look like to *Act Like Jesus?* *Is there someone in your life that you see as a good example of acting like Jesus?*
- Can you share examples from your life where friends played a crucial role in your faith and walk with Jesus?
- How can sharing your experiences of God’s work in your life encourage others?
- Are there areas where you feel paralyzed and need Jesus to heal? Be honest and vulnerable looking inward and not necessarily just outward.
- Jesus was compassionate to the paralytic. Is there anyone struggling in your life with whom you need to show compassion?
- After his healing, the paralytic glorified God and went home changed. How can you impact those around you through the healing and change God has done in your life?

Sanctificational Prayer Guidance

Thank God for your home group being a place where you can struggle together and support one another.

Jesus, we need your help to love like You and act like You. Please help us.



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Spend some time praying for the members of your home group in the ways they feel paralyzed in their life and need Jesus to heal them.

Family Memory Verse of the Month for September

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 6:23 (ESV)

