

Live Wires

A Little Man's Big Change, "Zacchaeus"

Objective:

-Love and forgiveness is not always earned but when given freely it can change and melt bad feelings away.

-God is the only one who can set us free from our sins, God is always ready to forgive us, and God can see when we are hurting and wants to help us.

January 12th The children read about Zacchaeus encounter with Jesus, played a game , discuss tithing, and got anointed by Sharon Billins. (to hear blessing visit us on facebook)

Review:

A Little Man's Big Change Luke 19:1-10

--Why was Zacchaeus a sinner? He cheated people by collecting more taxes and keeping them.

--Why were people not happy when Jesus asked to go to Zacchaeus house? Everyone knew Zacchaeus did not deserve to have such a great honor. (It's kinda like have someone famous come to your town and go stay with a mean person.)

--How did Zacchaeus get set free from his sins? He confessed his sins to Jesus and did what was right.

Scriptures to discuss:

--Luke 6:37 (NIV) Judging Others

³⁷ "Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven.

--1 John 1:9 (NIV)

⁹ If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness

As you lead your child in prayer ask them to search their hearts for when they judged someone or sinned against God. Then ask Jesus to forgive them and help them not do it again.

Tithing:

Malachi 3:10-11