



February 5th, 2012

My Life 3

I. Synopsis *(a summary of the lesson from this week)*

Kids don't have to wait until they grow up to live their life for Christ! Watch each week and see the lives of other kids just like you that are Makin' a Difference!

You can watch the teaching segments from this week at: <http://lifekids.lifechurch.tv/toon-town/unit-83/Week-3>. It will be helpful to watch this segment before talking about it with your child. Or, you all can watch it together as a family – it's only about 15 minutes long!

II. Hook: *(a fun, interactive activity that helps connect to a spiritual conversation)*

Think of a small project around the house that everyone in your family could help out with. Before starting the job, talk about how much easier it is to accomplish big things if you work together as a team to get them done. Then, after finishing the project, discuss the positive things you saw as you worked together. Praise your child(ren) for the great job that was accomplished because you all worked together!

III. Book *(a review of the Bible verse and Bible phrase taught this week)*

Have your child lookup and read Hebrews 10:24 NLT, or read it yourself: "Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works."

Then read the phrase for this week: "God, if I want to do big things for You, I'll need to work with others on Your crew."

IV. Look *(a series of questions to talk about with your child)*

First, ask your child what he or she remembers from the story that they watched on Sunday. You can remind them that this week Forest called several of his friends to get help to clean out

Mrs. Lewis' house. Jake didn't really want to ask other people to help, but Forest reminded him that sometimes you need to get help from others. Forest also told him to remember the story of Nehemiah, who needed help from all of God's people to rebuild the wall around Jerusalem. Later, Jake told his sister Emily the story of Nehemiah to help motivate her to ask for help from her friends to collect the can goods she needed to raise money for school supplies.

Next, discuss the following questions:

- Why is it better to work as a team rather than just by yourself?
- Who are some people you could ask for help when God asks you to do something too big to accomplish by yourself?
- Can you think of a time where you worked as a team with other kids to get something big done? What do you remember about that experience?

V. Took *(what you want your child to remember from this story)*

1. Sometimes God asks us to do things that are too big for us to accomplish by ourselves.
2. When that happens, we need to be willing to ask other people to help us.
3. It can be hard to ask other people for help, but when we do, we can accomplish so much more than we could by ourselves.

Talk about something you could do as a family to make a difference in the life of someone you know who is need. Then, take time this week to do that together.

VII. Close with Prayer