

BILTMORE November 15 KIDS FAMILY DISCIPLESHIP GUIDE

The Family Fun Pack activities supplement Biltmore Church weekly worship experiences.

Family Resources:

- 1. Kids' Video at: www.biltmorechurch.com/kids
- 2. Biltmore Worship Service at: www.biltmorechurch.com/live
- 3. Parent Cue App Resources
- 4. RightNow Media



Main Point for the Series:

Jesus Puts the Pieces Back Together.

Peter, the fishermen, was brash, bold and impulsive. Despite his desire to do good, Peter didn't always do the right thing. He came close to wrecking things quite a few times; but Jesus was always there providing forgiveness and redemption. We may feel that we've "wrecked it" when it comes to the bad things we've done; but if we will turn to Jesus, He will put our broken pieces back together.

No sin or mistake is bigger than God's forgiveness.

Memory Verse:

Psalm 34:18 (NIrV)

The Lord is close to those whose hearts have been broken.

He saves those whose spirits have been crushed.

Main Point for the Week:

Jesus took Peter, James, and John up onto a mountain to be alone. These disciples witnessed an amazing event. As they watched, Jesus transfigured (changed appearance). His face shone like the sun and His clothes became as white as the light. Although they had been long dead, Moses and Elijah appeared with Jesus and the three of them spoke together. Finally, a cloud enveloped them and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son...listen to Him."

Peter wrecked it because he wanted to build a temple for them and wasn't listening.

God had to get Peter's attention and make him listen!

God wants us to listen to the words of Jesus.

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This Week's Passage:

Matthew 17:1-13, Jesus' Appearance is Changed on the Mountain

After six days Jesus took with Him Peter, James and John the brother of James, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. There He was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became as white as the light. Just then there appeared before them Moses and Elijah, talking with Jesus.

Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here. If you wish, I will put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah."

While He was still speaking, a bright cloud covered them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with Him I am well pleased. Listen to Him!"

When the disciples heard this, they fell face down to the ground terrified. But Jesus came and touched them. "Get up," He said. "Don't be afraid." When they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus instructed them, "Don't tell anyone what you have seen, until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

The disciples asked Him, "Why then do the teachers of the law say that Elijah must come first?"

Jesus replied, "To be sure, Elijah comes and will restore all things. But I tell you, Elijah has already come, and they did not recognize him, but have done to him everything they wished. In the same way the Son of Man is going to suffer at their hands." Then the disciples understood that He was talking to them about John the Baptist.

Family Discussion:

- 1. How do you think the disciples felt after seeing Jesus transfigured, two men from centuries before, and God speaking to them through a cloud?
- 2. If you were the Son of God, and men treated you like any other man, how would you feel?
- 3. In other passages, God says He was "pleased" with Jesus. Why was He pleased?
- 4. What might have happened if Peter, James and John had fallen asleep?
- 5. Give an example of how some people worship other men more than Jesus. (sports, movie stars, etc.)
- 6. How can we show that we honor Jesus above all others?



