

The Echoing Voice

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Parent Conversation Guide
Friday, October 1, 2021

Key Activities

Last week the lesson focused on Ecclesiastes 4:9-12. The fundamental key to any positive partnership such as marriage, friendship, careers, etc. starts with understanding how to build healthy relationships. We continued the same focus this week due to the magnitude relationships play in our everyday lives. After taking to the field for a team-oriented game that required players to trust one another and work together, we broke out into small groups where the girls and guys were separately led through this verse in Ecclesiastes with more depth. Adult leaders broke down each verse, giving examples of how to apply in your daily walk, and guiding discussion around those examples. We split into the gender specific groups so they could voice their thoughts without feeling judged by their peers. Our mission is to create a community of Leaders through Christ. God words gives us examples of how to build healthy relationships, it's all of our jobs to teach our kids these lessons.

Key Scripture

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

9 Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor:
10 If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up. 11 Also, if two lie down together, they will keep warm. but how can one keep warm alone? 12 Though one may be overpowered two can defend themselves. **A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.**

This year's Theme

ROMANS 12:9-21

Let love be genuine. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. **Love one another with brotherly affection.** Outdo one another in showing honor. Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality...

Key Discussion Questions

Follow up Discussion (ask your student)

- How do you put Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 into practice?
 - Go verse by verse if you are able
- How does this verse look in our family?
- What is the meaning of a "cord of 3 strands"?

Daily Follow up

- What's something you did today to improve or build a positive relationship?

