

The Echoing Voice

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Parent Conversation Guide
Friday, October 22, 2021

Key Activities

We were so excited to get the group back together this week. When we last met, we covered "Which voice do you feed". The goal was to explain to the students that everyone has two voices that try to navigate their lives. One of voice is our flesh which is heavily influenced by Satan's strong hold on society. The second voice is the Holy Spirit that lives inside of us. This week we picked up where we left off two weeks ago. We utilized the scripture of Martha and Mary to help build techniques to strengthen our relationship with Jesus. When Jesus visited the two sisters, Martha became distracted with preparing for the arrival of Jesus. She was so focused on making sure everything was perfect that she forgot the reason for the visit, to spend time in the presence of the Messiah. Mary did not forget this mission and sat at the feet of Jesus and listened to every word he spoke. This angered Martha to the point of saying something to Jesus about this situation. Jesus replied, according to Luke 10: 41 "Martha, Martha you are careful and troubled about many things: But only one thing is needed: and Mary hath chosen what is good, which shall not be taken away from her." The first goal of strengthening our relationship with Christ is to spend time with him.

Key Scripture

Luke 10:41

And Jesus answered and said unto her, Martha, Martha, you are careful and troubled about many things: But only one thing is needed: and Mary hath chosen what is good, which shall not be taken away from her.

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)

- Find out 5 things about each other this week that you didn't already know.
- What is a positive relationship in your life?
 - Why is it positive?
- How do we act like Martha in our daily lives?

Daily Follow up

- How did you act like Mary today in your relationship with people? With God?

