

SPECIAL EDITION

Pastoring Your Kids

Week 11:

HOOK UP WITH A CHURCH



PLANNING YOUR WEEK:

1

Sunday

CHURCH TIME

2

Monday or Tuesday

BIBLE TIME

3

Thursday or Friday

FAMILY TIME

Memory Verse:

Hebrews 10:25, "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together."

Bottom Line:

Getting hooked up at church means getting involved in serving others.

1. CHURCH TIME

When kids get hooked up in church, there are two things that happen:

1. They develop relationships with their peers while working toward a common goal. When kids are on a drama
2. They grow in character. The Bible tells us that those that stand in a place of leadership, more is required of them.

2. BIBLE TIME

READ:

- Matthew 4:18-25

MAIN POINT:

When I say, “hook up with a church,” I mean get involved in serving others. Hooking up with a church is a vital part of our Christianity. Jesus said that He would build His church and the gates of Hell will not prevail against it. When Paul went on his missionary journeys, he didn’t just go preach salvation, he also established churches and pastors to pastor the churches. Statistics show that 8 out of 10 kids in your children’s church will leave the church when they graduate from High School. Those numbers decrease dramatically when kids get involved in church. Statistics also show that only 4 out of 10 will leave if they get involved in serving at church.

QUESTIONS TO ASK:

1. What was Jesus’ goal in gathering the disciples? (He wanted to have a team of people to train and help Him)
2. What are the names of the 12 disciples? (Andrew, Simon Peter, James, John, Philip, Simon, Bartholomew, Matthew, Thomas, James, Thaddeus, Judas)

DISCUSS:

- Talk about some of the miracles that Jesus did and how it would be difficult for one man all by himself. (Example: Feeding 5000)

3. FAMILY TIME

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Getting hooked up at church means getting involved in serving others.

READ:

Hebrews 10:25

- Ask your family to help you get dinner together.

DISCUSS:

- How much easier it was when others helped with getting dinner ready, versus one person by themselves.
- Areas that you are involved in and how you knew that was where you were supposed to get hooked up at.

QUESTIONS TO ASK:

1. How is “getting hooked up with a church” more than just “going to church?” (getting hooked up is being involved in serving others)
2. “Getting hooked up with a church” allows two things to happen. What are they? (developing relationships [friends], grow in character)