



Who's to Blame?

Announcements

Night of Worship and Celebration – Sunday, April 28th | 6 pm at the Little Creek Campus.

Building Tours – Come see the progress that has been made on the new building at the Little Creek Campus. Building Tours will take place Saturdays and Sundays, April 20th through May 5th. Saturday tours will be from 4:00-7:00 pm and Sunday tours will be from 9:00-1:00 pm.

Warm-up

Describe an adventure you had with mud when you were a child.

Today we are going to be discussing the importance of family and how God can use parents to build a legacy.

Word & Application

Read John 9:1-8. What do you think the parents of the blind man felt when Jesus' disciples tried to blame them for their son being blind (v. 2)? How do you think they felt once Jesus removed their guilt (v. 3)?

The blind man's parents realized they needed Jesus to touch their son. There was nothing they could do to heal their son.

How did the disciples' view of the blind man differ from how Jesus viewed him?

The disciples saw the problem, but didn't take any action. Jesus saw the man and saw an opportunity to heal him. Parents need to see their children as opportunities instead of only seeing the problems that children can present. How can we see our children as opportunities instead of problems?

Read James 1:5. God promises to give us wisdom in whatever areas we need. All we have to do is ask. Raising children is an area in which we need to rely on the wisdom of God.

What area in life do you need God's supernatural wisdom? Have you asked Him to give you wisdom according to His promise in James 1:5.

Read Proverbs 22:6. God will give parents the words to speak to their children as a way to guide them. This will give children the opportunity to be molded into God's image.

How have your words helped shape your children? What can you do to continue to use your words to shape your children?

Read 1 Corinthians 11:1. The best way to shape your children is to model what a true Christ-follower is. What area of your life do you need to focus on improving so you can set a godly example for your children?

Prayer

Pray for everyone in the group to learn to rely on God to raise godly children. Also, take time to ask for specific prayer requests from those in your small group.