

LIFTED YOUTH

RACE

SERIES DESCRIPTION

WEEK 1: We all reflect the image of God.

The trending topics in our world, like race, can either bring people together or tear them apart. But race can be hard to talk about because it makes us uncomfortable, we don't know what to say, and we don't want to upset anyone. By understanding words like racism, prejudice, and racial bias, we can begin to talk about race and recognize our own views a little better. What does the Bible have to say? Paul, one of the leaders of the early church, gave us an idea.

"For you are all children of God through faith in Christ Jesus. And all who have been united with Christ in baptism have put on Christ, like putting on new clothes. There is no longer Jew or Gentile, slave or free, male and female. For you are all one in Christ Jesus" (Galatians 3:26-28 NLT).

The topic of race is as old as the Bible itself, and in the book of Galatians, Paul explained that regardless of our differences on the outside, we are united because we're all alike on the inside; we're all children of God. Our identity is in God, not in the labels, divisions, biases, and prejudices we've created in this world. In fact, since we're made in the image of our Creator, the differences between us are a reflection of God. They are a representation of the perfect God who created us with a plan and purpose. And when we believe that we all reflect the image of God, we can celebrate our differences.

SELF-HARM

SERIES DESCRIPTION

WEEK 1: Jesus believes we are worthy of love and help no matter what.

In the book of Luke, we read about a Roman commander who wanted Jesus to heal his dying servant. But the commander felt that he wasn't good enough to be in the presence of Jesus to receive His help. Jesus was faithful and showed up anyway to heal the servant. And Jesus wants to do the same for us. In the book of Psalms, we're reassured that Jesus will help those who call to Him. And when we pray and ask Him to give us peace, healing, and comfort, He'll show up. In the book of Psalms, we are reassured of this:

"The Lord hears his people when they call to him for help. He rescues them from all their troubles" (Psalm 34:17 NLT).

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CURRICULUM NOVEMBER 2018





MINI BOUNCEEZ (20-30 MONTHS), BOUNCEEZ (2-4 YRS) & ZOOM (YR R-1)

HAPPY HELPERS CLUB

"ALWAYS GIVE THANKS TO GOD."
EPHESIANS 5:20, NCV

WEEK 1 ACTS 9:36-39
TABITHA HELPS MAKE CLOTHES FOR EVERYONE WHO NEEDS THEM.

WEEK 2 NEHEMIAH 1-6
NEHEMIAH ASKS PEOPLE TO HELP HIM FIX THE WALL AROUND THE CITY.

WEEK 3 LUKE 10:25-37
A SAMARITAN IS THE ONLY ONE WHO STOPS TO HELP A HURT MAN LEFT ON THE SIDE OF A ROAD.

WEEK 4 1 KINGS 17:7-16
A WIDOW GIVES FOOD TO ELIJAH WHEN HE NEEDS IT.

KEY QUESTION
WHO ARE YOU THANKFUL FOR?

BASIC TRUTH
I AM THANKFUL FOR PEOPLE WHO HELP ME.



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COOPERATION

WORKING TOGETHER TO DO MORE THAN YOU CAN DO ALONE.

MEMORY VERSE

"TWO PEOPLE ARE BETTER THAN ONE. THEY CAN HELP EACH OTHER IN EVERYTHING THEY DO."
ECCLESIASTES 4:9, NIRV

WEEK 01 EXODUS 25-39
Building the Tabernacle
SAY THIS: God wants us to work together.

WEEK 03 LUKE 5:17-26
Jesus Heals the Paralytic / Four Friends
SAY THIS: Work together to help someone in need.

WEEK 02 EXODUS 17:8-13
Joshua Wins the Battle Over Amalekites
SAY THIS: Work together to help someone succeed.

WEEK 04 1 CORINTHIANS 12:12-27
One Body but Many Parts
SAY THIS: Work together to point others to Jesus.