



Parents, our activity this week will be a little different. This Connect activity should be done 1-2 days before the actual devotion.

Remove from your child's possession something that he or she owns that has been causing discontent, disharmony or fighting in your home. It can be a toy, a gadget, clothes, book or anything. Keep this item in your possession for 1-2 days until you do your family devotion.

During your devotion, discuss with your child how he felt when the item was taken away from him; how he was able to cope without it, what he was focusing on during those days. Ask him: Is it ok if you never have that item ever again?

Our lesson this week is about being content with what you have. Being content means being satisfied with what you have. Let's read what the Bible says about it.



1 Timothy 6:6-10

6 But godliness with contentment is great gain, 7 for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. 8 But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content. 9 But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. 10 For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs.

Have you ever wanted something because you thought it would make you happier? Maybe most of us have felt like that at some point. And maybe the thing we wanted DID make us happier. But that happiness was only temporary. This is what the Apostle Paul was warning against in his letter to Timothy. We fall into many useless and harmful desires and these things lead us to ruin and destruction. Instead, we should learn to be content with what we have. It is not wrong to want more but if wanting more leads us to become selfish, greedy, or it leads us away from God, then it is time to check our hearts and focus on God.

The Bible says in Psalm 34:10, " ... those who seek the Lord lack no good thing." God wants us to seek our contentment in Him, not on anything else. When we can be content with God, we will not have to worry about anything because we know for sure that God will take care of us.



Parent to Kid/s:

2-6 years old

- Would it be okay if I don't buy you a birthday gift this year?

7-12 years old

- Is there anything you are longing or yearning to have?

Kid to Parent

- How can I learn to be content with what I have?

All material things won't last forever. Instead of spending our time wanting to have what's new, what's trendy or what everybody has, it is better to focus our eyes on what is eternal and lasting.

Nothing is more satisfying than having a deep relationship with Jesus. Decide today to be content with what you have and start investing in your relationship with Jesus.



Dear God,

Thank You for being patient with us. Please help us be content with what we have. Most of all, help us to find contentment in You. Thank You for reaching out to us so that we can have a relationship with You.

In Jesus' name, amen!



Do you want to know some secrets to help you become content?

- It is something you can learn. And today is the best day to start learning about it!
- It is about what's inside of you, not outside. This means that it is not about what you have but about what's in your heart.
- It has only one source - God!
- It can come easier when you have a grateful heart always.