

GRACE Road Digital Resources for Sunday, March 22, 2020

Being Light in Dark Places – Ephesians 5:8-9

“For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light (for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth.)”

Children’s Message:

When people are ashamed of something they have done, what do they usually do?

Yes, they try to hide what they have done and keep it a secret. Think about a person who takes something that belongs to someone else. A thief or burglar often steals when it is dark to avoid being seen. Then they try to cover up what they have taken by hiding it in a dark place.

But when we are proud of what we have done, what do we like to do?

That’s right, we like to show it off. We want to bring our good works out into the light for everyone to see.

Have you ever been to an art gallery? There are paintings, and photographs, sculptures and weaving, all lit up to look beautiful.

The Bible tells us a lot about darkness and light and gives us good advice about how to live our lives. It says, “Live as children of light for the fruit of light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth.”

When the Bible mentions light it is telling us about God’s love. God’s love guides us to make good choices – choices we will not be ashamed of and helps us do things that we don’t mind other people seeing. The Bible tells us that when we live in the light of God’s love, we find all that is good and right and true.

Will you please join me in prayer?

God, our heavenly Father, thank you for loving me so much that you sent your Son Jesus to pay for my sins. Help me understand what you want me to do and remember to make good choices. Amen!

Additional Resources:

May I suggest https://sermons4kids.com/reflecting_the_light as materials to work with your children to reinforce the Theme of the Day. Activities are available to print.

In Christ,

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