

February 2016

Week 1 – Ms. Janine

Hospitality

I asked God “What was the purpose of the cup of sugar?” He said to me:

It represents sweetness – kindness. It’s giving something away that someone else doesn’t have. It opens communication – gratitude – thanksgiving – hospitality – multiplies God’s abundance.

Romans 12:13

Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality. NIV

When God's people are in need, be ready to help them. Always be eager to practice hospitality. NLT

So I thought about this even further, going deeper with Papa God. He showed me hospitality thru gifting’s – He showed me each one of your attributes, I saw your kindness, generosity. He showed me that kindness + generosity = sharing. He told me that sharing is giving away something you have one of. If you were given one piece of candy, or something that you really wanted would you give it away?

Hebrews 13:12

Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it. NIV

Don't forget to show hospitality to strangers, for some who have done this have entertained angels without realizing it! NLT

God showed me that giving away something I really like but only have one of is a heart attitude – a pure heart would give away freely. A generous heart would give the one thing we have, that prize we really have been waiting for. God showed me to give freely and not begrudgingly, without complaining.

1 Peter 4:9

Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. NIV

Cheerfully share your home with those who need a meal or a place to stay. NLT

God sent the best example of sharing when He sent His only Son for me. *1 John 4:9 This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. NIV; God showed how much he loved us by sending his one and only Son into the world so that we might have eternal life through him. NLT* for each one of us. He showed me His hospitality, how sweet and kind He is. How much he enjoys each one of us. And it all started with me asking a question that others may have thought as silly, but for me I really wanted to know what is the reason behind of asking for a cup of sugar? And God answered it for me. He loves when I ask Him things.

Week 2 – Mr. Steve

True Love

1 Corinthians 13:4-8(a).

In light of the approaching Valentine's Day, we discussed what love truly is and what it is not. I explained the meaning of each word or phrase to the kids and they were able to come up with examples.

We opened in prayer and gave opportunities for each child to express any prayer requests, and the kids prayed for each other.

I gave out 4 inch hearts and told the kids to keep it out where they can see it every day, as a reminder that God loves them so much, and so do we teachers.

Week 3 – Mrs. Melissa

Love In Action

How do we put love into action?

1. Serve one another
 2. Be patient with one another
 3. Be courteous / respectful to one another
 4. Encourage one another
 5. Pray for one another
- Even if someone is difficult, treat them with gentleness and love.
Set an example for one another "in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity" (1 Timothy 4:12)

Week 4 – Mrs. Anna

Theme: Following God's plan = Obedience

Story: Veggie Tale movie (Moe and the big exit)

Project: Buggles

Memory verse: Colossians 3:20

Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord.

Ephesians 6:1-3 vs 1 Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.

vs 2 "Honor your father and mother" - Which is the first commandment with a promise

vs 3 so that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth.

1. How obedient was the Mayor?
2. How was Moe obedient?
3. What did God show you through "Moe and the Exit"?