

Joel: Worship Song
Baptism – Pastor Scott

Beth: Today, we are going to share with you some of the Kids' Place! songs and some of what happens in the KP! K6 and KP Jr! classrooms!

(KP! kids help lead worship)

Worship

1. "Jesus, You're my super hero" – YouTube Lego version (*words included on the Lego version*)
2. "Give all your worries to God"
3. "Let My Actions" - Jeff Slaughter

Beth: Good Morning everyone! This is the Kids' Place! Administrative assistant, Mandy Jacobs. She is coming up to share with us what we do in KP Jr!

(Show the Video Clip with Kylie Jacobs)

Mandy: **(KP! Logo (slide), then "Kids Rock" (slide) - as Mandy comes up and begins speaking).**

1. **"Make it fun"** – Beth - pass out play dough – to integrate the children in to the classroom to make them feel comfortable
2. "Worship" – **"I Can do what God wants me to" Song** – with Band
 - a. Lets' all stand up and worship!
 - b. *(Beth pass out a few musical instruments)*
3. **"Make It True" (Bible Story – David & Goliath slide)**
4. **Video clip** – 2:20 – **(David & Goliath video)**
5. **Make it stick** – Jesus fish with beads craft
6. **Memory Verse** – "God Made us to do good works" Eph. 2:10
 - a. Everyone Stand up
 - b. Learn hand motions

Beth: Great Job everyone! Now we're moving upstairs to KP! K6 – Kindergarten through 6th grade classroom. We're going to watch some videos of a few children who went through Kids Place! and are now in EPICC, and a few other children who are still in Kids' Place! They are going to share their thoughts about the various aspects of Kids' Place! and how part of Kids' Place! has added valuable to their lives.

(Show KP! Sunday AM video Clip)

It's so special to have the kids share with you what they get out of Kid's Place!

So, we've already worshipped with the kids, so now we'll continue as if we are in the KP! Classroom:

1. "how was your week? What was something you did?" (*have people answer*).
2. "Do you have plans for the 4th of July?"

Let's review: the Last time Pastor Scott taught us it was Father's day. remember that awesome Father's day video! Sweet! Anyway...

1. the teaching was called "Fantastic Fathers.
2. Who remembers point # 1 "**Demonstrate irrational levels of love to each of your children**" (*flashing on the pro-presenter – Beth toss out a Starburst*)
3. What does that mean? (*more Starbursts*)
4. Point # 2 "**Setting and enforcing of reasonable and appropriate limits for their children**" (*flashing on the pro-presenter – toss out a Starburst*)
5. What does that mean? (*more Starbursts*)
6. Point # 3. "**The example that a father sets.**" (*flashing on the pro-presenter – toss out a Starburst*)
7. What does that mean? *Our children will follow our example*

Very good review!

Now lets watch a clip from one of our favorite Bible Video series "What's in the Bible with Buck Denver - **show a clip from "What's in the Bible with Buck Denver**

So, this series is just one of the excellent series that we use to teach children to love God and why its safe to trust and love God. In fact, this series has excellent online material. for kids to interact with and learn more, about The Bible. I've added the website to our notes, so you can check them out.

Today was of course is a very modified version of our KP! Sunday AM. I wanted you to experience a little bit of what we do. I didn't take you outside and play Shaving Cream tag, or squirt Bottle Battle, but you get the idea. It's important because if you know what we do, and believe in what we do, you'll be super charged to invite other people, who need help, raising their children to be Christ Followers.

CVCHURCH, You, are good at making the children feel important and loved. In Kids' Place! we do things that help children know they are important, and that their personal relationship with Jesus is the most important relationship there is. We strive to build a community of children who will support and care for each other.

One place we develop a love for God's Word and develop deeper relationships is KC23! and Mix 46! These are our Bible Studies for 2nd to 3rd grade and 4th through 6th grade. We learn about the Bible and we develop friendships while we read God's Word and play fun games.

(Watch KC23 and Mix 46 video clip)

There are many benefits and purposes that we take time to present our KP! Musicals. The children learn to support each other, wait patiently for others, challenge each other to know their lines, learn to be teachable.

Rehearsing together, helps the children learned what it takes to build an excellent program. They see what happens when 1 of them, is not at a rehearsal, or comes unprepared. They learn that they need to be responsible for their lines, and their singing solo's, because the other children are depending on them. Yes, it takes many rehearsals to make it happen, however it was worth it. It was worth it because they were not just learning lines and blocking. They're learning life skills. They were learning that they can stand in front of a large audience, speak in public, be heard, face their fears, and draw strength from their fellow performers. When you, our congregation, share in the musicals, that our kids work so hard to present, you too are experiencing part of the Kids' Place! Community.

(Watch the Musical clip)

Yes, participating in Kids' Place! activities require a choice. Possibly, probably, require more driving, time away from Awana, Boy Scouts, Baseball, soccer, water polo, volleyball, but what does it give back? It gives the children a community of like-faith fellow followers of Jesus Christ! It takes guts, and faithful friends, to stand against the garbage out there in their school yard.

Each of us has a mission to follow and obey Jesus Christ. The actions to help Children discover their personal God given mission, that build Missional hearts starts, with small, simple invitations. They can invite friends to the Easter Egg hunt and to Explore Bethlehem. It doesn't take a village to raise kids, it takes a church. Kids' Place! Is a vital part of our church, and it is an important, vital part of CVCHURCH.

(Watch the Egg Hunt, & Explore Bethlehem clip)

We take what we do seriously. When we spend time together, GREAT things happen. The lessons the children learn while being involved in the musical, Mix 46, KC23! The Easter egg Hunt, Explore Bethlehem and other Kids' Place! events, are lessons that will empower them and support the family values they are being taught by you, at home. These are lessons of faith, of strength in the midst of adversity, lessons in dependability, lessons that each of us must learn. Here is a clip of a few KP! Kids who have grown up in Kids' Place! and are now serving.

(Watch Clip of kids saying how serving impacts them)

Kids' Place! is a community for active, growing, healthy children.

Please look at your Kids' Place! year calendar. Here you see many of the various, exciting events, that Kids' Place! offers. We'd love to add more KP Jr! events. If your child is in that age range, would you please let us know what type of community building events you'd like to see as part of our schedule!

The Kids' Place! Beach day is in July! I hope the entire church will attend. It is only called KP! beach day, because we are planning it. It is OPEN to EVERYONE! We'll have a spot saved at the beach, and a bonfire for everyone to enjoy. KP! will provide the S'Mores! Please bring your own dinner and we'll enjoy hanging out and building community together!

The one thing that Kids' Place! can't do, is impact your children, grandchildren, and your neighbor's children, if they are not in attendance. They need to be here in order to build community and develop their faith.

So, if you saw health, in the group of children, who shared their enjoyment in worship today, and on the video, then get your children, involved. Take the time to get a KP! Newsletter with all of our events on it, go to the CVCHURCH website, text, twitter or tweet! Do whatever it takes and get your children involved! It is worth it!

As I wrap up, I have served in Kids' Place! now for 22 years. It has been the biggest blessing and the greatest challenge in my life. I am grateful for my pastor, and our church, who have supported me and helped bring about the ministry we have for the children of CVCHURCH.

Children are truly our future. It's only logical to serve them. I was not raised in a Christian home, but God got a hold of me at 14, and truly, He rescued me from what would have destroyed me – myself.

We have the opportunity to make a difference in children's lives. If we don't who will? Mandy and I try hard to make it as simple, and easy, as possible. EPICC and Kids Place! have opportunity to make a deep lasting impact, and eternal, results that will be rewarding for all eternity. And as I said before "We have the opportunity to make a difference in children's lives. If we don't, who will?"

Thank you

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