

Jr Church/Kids Club Lesson for 5/31 Week #1 (Summer)

"Group Music"



****This will be our last lesson in this online format!! From now on, find a Children's Sermon in our Sunday messages. These can be listened to, or watched on YouTube or live in the sanctuary!***

Key Point: Encourage one another to love and obey God and to do His Work.

Bible Verse: Encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing. 1 Thessalonians 5:11

The verses in Psalm 147: 1-5, below, are actually part of a song. It was probably performed by two choirs made up of people called Levites. Levites are people from the tribe of Levi. They helped the priests in the Tabernacle. Later, they helped in the Temple. The first choir walked in one direction along the wall while the other choir walked along the wall in the opposite direction!

Psalm 147: 1-5

¹ Praise the LORD.^[a]

How good it is to sing praises to our God,
how pleasant and fitting to praise him!

² The LORD builds up Jerusalem;
he gathers the exiles of Israel.

³ He heals the brokenhearted
and binds up their wounds.

⁴ He determines the number of the stars
and calls them each by name.

⁵ Great is our Lord and mighty in power;
his understanding has no limit.

We can encourage each other to love and obey God and do His work. Let's look at some ways in which people work together to create something wonderful, just the way the Levite choirs worked together to create some special worship music.

Play with Ideas:

Listen to the music in these links. You don't have to listen to the whole song. You could just listen to one minute of each.

Country: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DT4kQIM5xuE>

Pop: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c6rP-YP4c5I>

Rock: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V5M2WZiAy6k>

Worship: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AnmWwudeqfM&list=PLu02sCJRcBnNZGlsp8Kj3Hkc-Ny5E4O>

Instrumental: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sk0YHAEfMWQ>

Questions:

1. What is the same about these different types of musical groups?
2. What do the players or singers need to do in order to make their music sound good?
3. Making music is only one of the ways people can work together. What are some other ways?

When there is a big job to be done, it's important to encourage each other to do the job. In Bible times, many people had to work together to rebuild the wall that had fallen down around Jerusalem. People who study the Bible think that Psalm 147 was written to sing when the wall was built. God gives us other people to help and encourage us to do work. When we encourage others, we help them love and obey God.

Questions:

1. Why is it important to encourage other people?
2. What does it mean to love and obey God and do His work?
3. What are some things you could do or say to encourage others to do God's work?

Let's Pray:

Dear God, thank you for giving us people to encourage us. Today we learned that people are meant to work together and help each other out. Help us to encourage others when they need it most. Help us to love and obey you and to do Your work. As we get to interact with people more and more as life gets back to "normal", give us lots

of opportunities to help connect with people and reassure them. Thank you for all the ways you provide for us through others. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kS1v154C83A&list=PLYxKO5HxDR7z79sBDJzYs6xak7B2dpeht&index=2&t=0s>