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Tell

BIG IDEA

We can tell others what Jesus has done.

KEY VERSES

Therefore, since we have been made right in God's sight by faith, we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us. Because of our faith, Christ has brought us into this place of undeserved privilege where we now stand, and we confidently and joyfully look forward to sharing God's glory.

Romans 5:1–2 (NLT)

LEADER TIP

Guide the students to understand that each of them has something they can share about Jesus.

1 | Hangout

SUPPLIES

- None

INSTRUCTIONS

- Discuss:
 - Who do you tell when you have exciting news to share?
 - What's your favourite way to tell someone something? Do you wait to see them in person, or do you send them your news right away? Why?
 - In today's story about Jesus, how do you think those people heard that he was coming to town?



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2 | Hear

SUPPLIES

- Bibles

INSTRUCTIONS

- Emphasize that word about Jesus spread quickly throughout Jerusalem. Even though people didn't have the technology we do, the word still spread!
- Discuss:
 - What are some current ways that people can share the good news of Jesus?
 - When you think about Jesus, what do you think he has done for you? For us?
- Make sure everyone has access to a Bible.
- Guide the students to look up Romans 5:1-2.
- Read the verses together.
- Discuss:
 - According to this passage, what has Jesus done for us?
 - What does this mean for us? How does it influence how we live? How does it impact the way we view other people?
 - What do you think it means that we "joyfully look forward to sharing God's glory"?

3 | Huddle

SUPPLIES

- None

INSTRUCTIONS

- Encourage the students to consider their responses to the earlier discussion about their favourite ways to share news with others.
- Discuss:
 - Have you ever used that method to tell someone about Jesus or to share about your faith in him? If so, what happened? (If not, don't stress!)
 - What or how would you consider sharing about Jesus with someone?
 - Do you ever share that you go to church?
 - Do you invite people to ask you questions about this part of your life? Why or why not?
- Pray together about what the students have shared and discussed.