

Children's Message for June 7th 2020

Objects: A kite, kit to build a kite or a picture of a kite.

Scripture: Matthew 28:16-20

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Message

What do you think of when you think of God? How would you describe God? (Take a few answers) Well there are many ways to describe and celebrate God and it is all kind of a mystery. But sometimes images can help us connect to God in new ways. Today I have a kite because it is a way we can think about how God connects us and also how God sends us out into the world. See the frame of the kite (show them the kite or a picture of a kite) – the part that holds it together is in the shape of the cross which reminds me of Jesus and how Jesus love is big and wide and is for everyone. And the string here – it is a part of Jesus too and connects us to the word of God in the Bible and it also is the part we hold onto so that the kite can fly. The colorful part here that makes up the fabric of the kite reminds me of God because it is colorful and creative and it shows us how God made us and all of creation unique. And then what does the kite need to fly? It needs wind. So as the wind moves the kite around I think of the Holy Spirit moving us to be in the world. We are still connected to Jesus and God even as we go in the many different ways through life, up and down and all around. Through the wind of the Holy Spirit that moves and guides us we can tell of God's love and presence all the time.

Prayer

God Father, Mother, Son and Holy Spirit-we know you are mysterious in many ways. Connect us to you and help our spirits soar as we share your love. Amen.

Optional Activity

Make a kite. Have strips of cloth that can be tied to the kite with kite string. On the strips of cloth invite you and/or your child/children to write a prayer or word about God, Jesus, and/or the Holy Spirit. Tie the prayers to the kite and hang it on the ceiling or go outside to fly it.

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