

Homelink

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Series Memory Verse:

"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in Me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from Me you can do nothing."

- John 15:5 (NIV)

One Big Thing:

Sin keeps us from growing.

Review:

This week, we said that sin keeps us from growing. We looked at Hebrews 12:1-2a which instructs us to "lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus."

Challenge:

Journal about some specific ways we can practice caring so that we can grow in doing what matters.

On the back there are some questions related to the Kidtown lesson that should help prompt more journal entries at home this week.

Day 1:

What is something that is hard for you to share? Draw yourself sharing it with someone. Ask Jesus to help you want to share more so you can grow.

Day 2:

What is something that you often have to wait for? Maybe something like dinner or driving for a long time in the car. Draw yourself waiting patiently for this. Ask Jesus to help you be more patient so you can grow.

Day 3:

What is something that you have asked your mom or dad for, and they have said, "no"? Draw this, and ask God to help you to trust your parents so you can grow.

Day 4:

What is something you are tempted to lie to your parents about or try to trick them so that they don't find out about it? Draw this, and ask God to help you be honest and do what is right, so you can grow.

Day 5:

When was the last time that you threw a temper tantrum? What was it about? Draw this, and ask God to help you not insist on getting your own way, so you can grow.

Go to http://midtowncolumbia.com/the-blog for Parents' Tips & Tricks on journaling.

