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SERIES: FOUNDATIONS FOR KIDS

## How To Live

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*Props: Decorate your large group space with a banner or cutouts that say*

*“Foundations For Kids!” Make talk bubbles that say “Trust Jesus,” “Honor God,” and “Help Others.”*

**Slide: Welcome**

*(Start kid's countdown once all classes are present.)*

**Hey kids! Welcome to Kid's Church. I'm so glad you could be here today.**

**Slide: Series Intro**

Today we're continuing in our series called "Foundations". Who remembers why having a good foundation is important? (allow kids to answer). Right, if you don't have a good foundation, you can't build anything that will last. What did we learn last week that is the first foundational truth in having a strong relationship with God? (allow kids to answer). Right! We learned that we start a relationship with God by trusting in Jesus. What did we learn that is a problem that every person has? (allow kids to answer) Great! We all have a sin problem that keeps us from having a relationship with God. What did Jesus do for us? (allow kids to answer). Good, he died on the cross to pay for our sins. You guys are so smart!. So, in order to build a strong foundation in your relationship with God, you need to trust in Jesus.

Today we're going to learn about the second foundational truth we need to understand. It's all about how we choose to live once we invite Jesus into our lives.

We'll talk about that more in a few minutes. But first, let's stand and sing.

**Song**

*We Won't Be Quiet*

**Good job! I think God loves hearing all your voices praising him! Now let's say our Big Idea together.**

**Slide: Big Idea**

*All together:*

***We should live to honor God. (Repeat)***

**Video**

*Play lesson video.*

## Slide: Recap

So, what did we learn from the video today? Let's review...

- Who helps us to honor God? (Holy Spirit)
- What book helps to guide us? (Bible)
- True or False: We don't need other people to help us to honor God. (F)

When we put our trust in Jesus, our whole lives change. Instead of just living for ourselves and doing whatever we want, we can choose to obey God. We can show our love and appreciation for all that God has done for us by living our lives for him.

That reminds me of our memory verse. Let's all stand and say it together.

## Slide: Memory Verse

"Anyone (arms spread) who belongs to Christ (point up) has become a new person (fists on hips). 2 Corinthians 5:17 (Repeat)

The Bible says that we become a new person when we trust in Jesus. That doesn't mean we suddenly have red curly hair or grow to be 9ft tall! It just means that our hearts change on the inside. We can choose to live a different way. And, God gives us some helpful tools to be successful in living this new life. He gives us his Holy Spirit who gives us the strength to say "No" to sin and "Yes" to God's way. He gives us the Bible that tells us what is right and wrong. And, he gives us parents, teachers and friends who can encourage us to live for God. When we put our trust in Jesus, we can live a whole new life. We can live to honor God!

Now let's all stand and sing one last song together.

## Song

*You Are God*

Okay, let's all say the Big Idea together one last time!

## Slide: Big Idea

We should live to honor God. (Repeat)

## Slide: Let's Pray

*Pray and dismiss.*