

Worship Date February 14, 2010
Worship Theme The Spirit Brings Freedom
Scripture Reference II Corinthians 3:12 – 4:2

Materials: A jar and a piece of paper with instructions on it for the kids to read. Large or Medium font works best. (Sample text could be: Jesus said the greatest commandments were to Love the Lord God with all of your heart, soul and mind and love your neighbor as yourself.)

Look at the kids thru the jar. Ask them, “What do I look like? Do I look different or funny?” What about reading this? (Have the kids take turns coming up to read what’s on the paper thru the jar.) “Wow, it’s hard to read isn’t it? Do you understand what it says? Why? Is it because you are having trouble reading it thru the glass? Is the glass like a hindrance? It makes it hard to read doesn’t it?”

In II Corinthians 3, Paul tells the church that some people can’t know God’s will because they are trying to read it with a veil over their eyes. This jar is like a veil or something that prevents you from seeing things the way they really are.

Remember last week when we learned about Jesus telling the fishermen to throw their nets on the other side? The fishermen didn’t know there were fish on the other side of the boat but Jesus did. That’s because Jesus could see the whole picture. He brought them understanding by removing the veil from their eyes. God is telling us thru His word that if we want to see the whole picture, we have to remove the veil, or in this case the glass, to see what he wants us to do.

Let’s remove the glass and see what this piece of paper is telling us to do.” Hold the sheet up and let the kids read what it says. Ask them if they understand it now and can do what it says. Maybe talk about ways to do what God says.

Say a prayer asking God to open our hearts and lift the veil so we always understand what He’s trying to tell us.