

Heartland Kids Weekend Bulletin

September 12-13, 2020



Ephesians 1:18:

I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people.

A solid foundation

- When building something, you need a strong foundation (strong bottom of your structure). The same goes for our faith – if it has a strong foundation/base – we will not fall over when someone challenges us. It's like a house – if its foundation/base is strong, it will not fall over when pushed.

Power and presence

- The church of Ephesus had the extraordinary power and presence of God. Paul had the opportunity to explain this through his letters. (Acts 19:11 *God did extraordinary miracles through Paul.*)

A culture of community

- This church (at Ephesus) was a small group community, as is Heartland. The church ran as we have been running during COVID – 19, as a house church. This year, we highlight *Connecting in Community* as one of Heartland's five values. In Heartland Kids, we connect in community in small groups, at events and day camps, and even when we do worship together! These are all ways in which we are still a part of the church, growing in community.

Depth and width

- As the church in Ephesus had gone through building a foundation, experiencing the power and presence of God and creating a culture of community, they did not stop there. They went out and started sharing the GOOD news about Jesus with their neighbours.

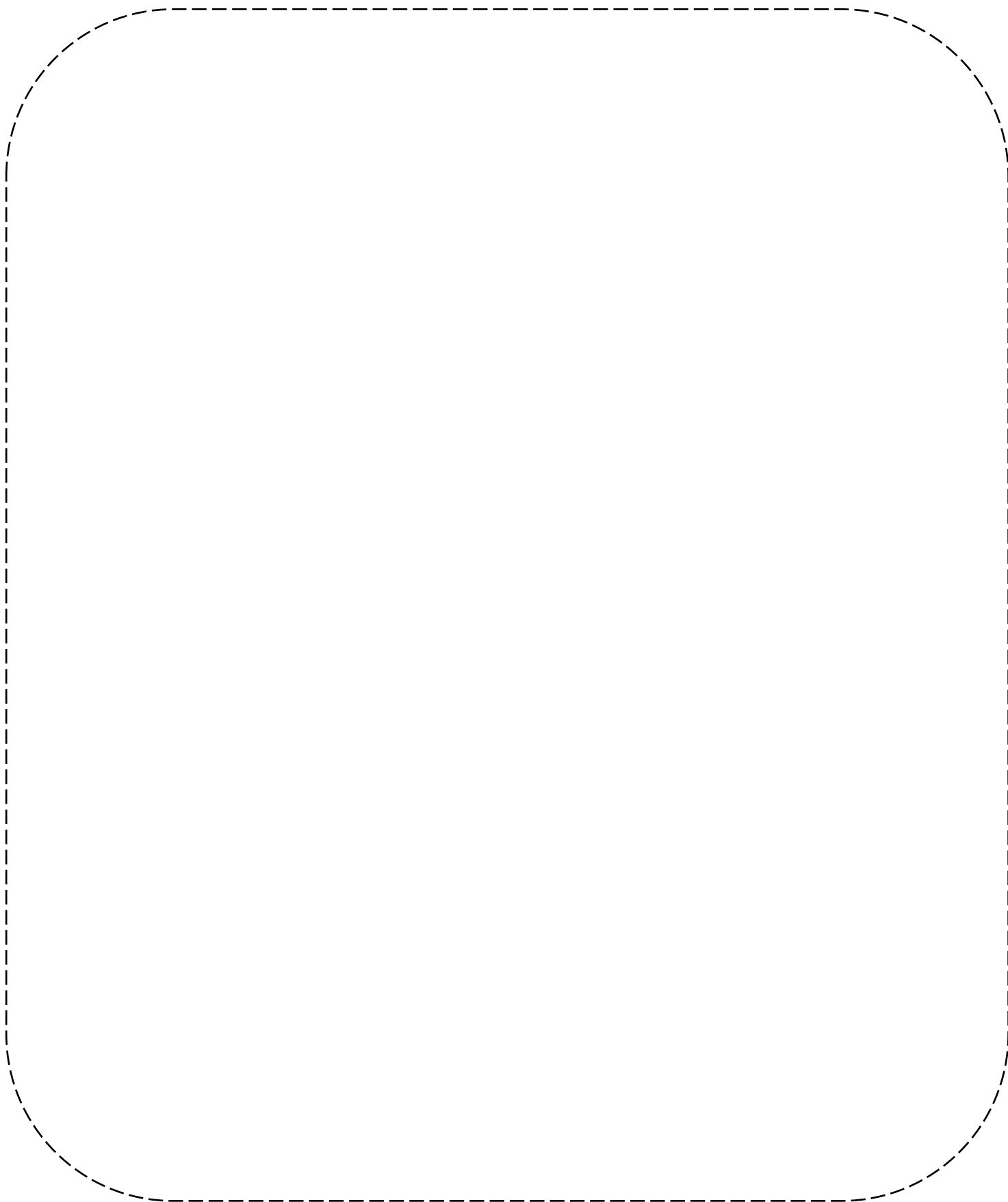
Some questions to discuss as a family:

How would you describe your foundation of faith?

What is one way you/your family connect in community?

How does your family benefit from small group? If you aren't in one, write down some ways you think it would benefit your family!

DRAW A PICTURE OF WHAT YOU LEARNED TODAY



Family Activity

What is one way this week that you can *live in community* as a family?

Who is someone you know with whom you can share the GOOD news of Jesus?

Sometime this week, sit down with your family and plan out what this year will look like as your family connects in community!