

## 5-24-26 Consumer - What A Contributor Looks Like KIDS

### Overview

God wants YOU to be a Contributor! A Contributor is someone who helps in God's big family and makes the world better. Sometimes big ideas are hard to understand—like if someone tried to describe a paperclip, a zipper, or the little plastic tip on your shoelace using fancy words. Jesus told fun stories (called parables) to help people understand important things about God. This message shows us what being a Contributor looks like every day, not just at church.

### Big Ideas

- **Stay Close to God:** Doing wrong things (sin) pulls us away from God. A Contributor says “sorry,” gets close to God again, and lets God fill their heart so they have love to give others.
- **Keep Learning:** A Contributor is always learning about God and about how to help the people around them (at school, home, and in the neighborhood).
- **Be Brave:** Fear can make us too scared to help. A Contributor trusts God and says “Yes!” even when it feels a little scary.
- **You Can Do It!:** A Contributor looks like YOU—willing to say sorry, keep learning, and step out bravely when God asks.

### Fun Questions to Think About

1. What gets in the way of me helping others the most—doing wrong things, not knowing what to do, or being scared?
2. How can I stay close to Jesus so I have love and kindness to share?
3. What is one thing I could learn this week about God or about helping others?
4. What is something God might be asking me to do that feels a little scary?
5. Who is someone ordinary that God used in a big way (like Peter or Paul)?

### Things You Can Do This Week

- Pick one thing (saying sorry, learning something new, or being brave) and do one small step.
- Spend time talking to Jesus every day—like putting on your own oxygen mask first!
- Pray the simple prayer: “Jesus, forgive me. Holy Spirit, teach me. Help me say yes!”
- Look for ways to help at home, school, or with friends.

### Fun Group or Family Talk Ideas

1. Share a time a story or picture helped you understand something tricky.
2. Which of the three things (wrong choices, not knowing, or fear) do you think stops people from helping the most?
3. How can we help each other learn more about God and the people around us?
4. What's something scary but good that you could do to help others? How can we cheer each other on?
5. Think of one fun way our family or group can help someone outside of church this month!