



LOMT Sunday: Children's Message

Key Bible Verse:

Hebrews 6:19a "We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure." (NIV)

Main Point: Jesus is our anchor in our life.

If you have ever been out on the water, in a boat, you would note that the boat goes wherever the water or wind moves it. The boat has no ability to remain stationary or to move on its own. In life, there are many things that move us around. Our lives, like the boat, are not able to stay on course. The question that comes to mind is how in a crazy world can we hold to the right course by ourselves? The answer is nothing. We are not able to hold ourselves on the right course alone. A boat needs something to tie itself to, in order to stay put; an anchor. In life we don't have a big piece of metal to tie ourselves to, we have Jesus. He is our anchor, who holds us with His very personal promises. He tells us that even in a world raging in ever changing waters, He will be with us, that He loves us, and that you have eternal life with Him through His death and resurrection and that He has made you His own. Our ability to not get randomly tossed about is found only in Jesus. He is our anchor!

Children's Message Idea:

Supplies: Take two helium balloons on a string. Try using fishing line to have a way of getting it back down.

What is this that I am holding? (answer: Balloon)

Have you ever had a balloon like this? What happens if I were to let go of this balloon?

(answer: it would fly away)

Are you sure? Let's give it a try. (if you are able to let it go do so, maybe let a kid do it).....

Watch the balloon rise up to the top of the church. Then pull out the 2nd balloon.

That is sad that I lost that balloon. What could we do so that I do not lose this other balloon?

(answer: tie it to something)

In life we sometimes get lost like the balloon that floated away. It is important for us to be tied to something that is stronger and bigger than us. What do you think holds us from floating away? (answer: Jesus)

Jesus is the person who holds us. He won't let us float away and be lost. He has promised you that He loves you and has made you His own.

Please pray with me: *Dear Jesus, Thank You for loving me, and making me Yours, thank you, for not letting me be lost. Amen*