



## FPC Children's Ministry Weekly Devotional

August 30-  
September 5, 2010



**Children's Ministry  
at First Presbyterian**  
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### Children's Events This Week

Summer Worship Schedule  
at 9 and 11 am  
Church Office Closed  
Sept. 6

### Faith Talk:

Discuss in your household:

- What is the best thing about being a follower of Jesus? What is the most difficult thing?
- Jesus said that we must "give up everything" to be his disciples. How do you understand his words?
- What has Jesus given up for you?

### Prayer for This Week:

Lord Jesus, teach me to put you ahead of everything else. Please give me the real life that only you can give. Amen.  
(Luke 14:33;  
Deuteronomy 30:20).

### Sharing the Faith at Home....

#### Bible Reading:

This reading is related to the Lectionary readings for Sunday, September 5:

#### Luke 14:25-33 The cost of being a disciple

Now large crowds were traveling with him; and he turned and said to them, "Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, 'This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.' Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.

#### Scripture Verse for the Week:

"Choose life! Be completely faithful to the Lord your God, love him, and do whatever he tells you. The Lord is the only one who can give life." - Deuteronomy 30:19b-20a (CEV)

#### A Blessing to Share:

"Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen." (Philemon 3)

#### Mealtime Refrain:

Let us stay close to God and do what he says:  
God is the key to our lives. (Deuteronomy 30:20)

#### Mealtime Prayer:

For the food we share, for loved ones who care, and for days so fair - we thank you, God. Amen.

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