

Building H.O.P.E.

CHILDREN'S SERMON 2015



*“Love each other as
I have loved you.”*

-John 15:15

Vital Churches

Begin by asking:

“Does your family ever help other families in need?” - *Suggest the Angel Tree ministry or other similar ministries.*

Be sure the children understand how their family has helped other families in the past.

Ask:

“Did you know that this church is like a family?” - *Suggest simple ways your church is like a family.*

Tell:

Just as God expects our families at home to help others in need, God also expects our church family to help other church families in need.

Ask:

What might other church families need? -*Suggest surrounding equipment or point to a nearby minister.*

Be sure the children understand that a vital church needs strong leaders and “up to date” communication technology, among other things.

The Main Idea:
Local churches should
help other church
families in times of need

Closing Prayer: God, we know that some families do not have all that they need to thrive. We know that you are calling us to help those families out of our abundance. We ask that you reveal your love to these children as they watch us give according to your command. We lift up the local Presbyterian churches and we look for your guidance as we seek to help. For your glory, in Christ name, Amen.