Pass The Salt Please KZ Lesson Sun Am 9/12/21

# Memory Verse: Matthew 5:13 NKJV

# 13“You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men.

Target Thought: How we live our lives everyday matters.

Everyone knows what salt is, right? (Hold up the salt shaker.) We use it everyday to make our food taste better. Imagine eating a hamburger and French fries without salt. It wouldn’t have much flavor, would it? But salt has more uses than just making our food taste better. It’s used to make over 14,000 different products, some of which we use every single day.

* Salt is used in setting the dye in fabrics. Without salt, the bright colors that we wear today would quickly wash out of our clothes, making them dull and less vibrant.
* Salt is also used in leather making. Without salt, we would not have many of the leather products that we use every day -- like a belt or some shoes.
* Salt is used to make plastic. Without salt, we might not have many of the plastic toys that we play with.

Have you ever wondered why Jesus ask to be salt to the world? Salt is a preservative of our food. Salt can help to heal wounds. When we eat salt it makes us thirsty, see if we are salt for Jesus it will make people thirsty for Him. Salt, at one time was used to pay people for their work. Salt has many uses and helps people in a lot of ways. People have known about the usefulness of salt for many years. A grain of salt may be small, but it’s very valuable. We are the most valuable part of God’s creation! We are even more valuable than salt.

When we live for Jesus, we can help people, we can help them to stay in love Jesus. The love of Jesus can heal people from all of their wounds. We are supposed to live in a way that people will want to serve Jesus also.   Every choice that we make every day, whether people see us or not is to glorify Jesus. We live for Jesus and show the world His love with every part of our life. Jesus knew the power of salt in our lives. He even used it to tell His followers how He wants us to live. Jesus said, "Salt is good, but if it loses its saltiness, how can you make it salty again? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with each other."

Have you ever thought how could we lose our “saltiness”? We can lose our saltiness if we start to make ungodly choices, when we live in a way that Jesus and how He wants us to live is no longer important to us. We are called to be salt in the world. This means to flavor our world with the love of Jesus, and to be led by Him in making the world a better place.

Dear God, help us to show our world with Your love. Help us make the world a better place. In Jesus' name we ask amen.

1. Even though salt is valuable, what is the most valuable thing in God’s Kingdom?
2. How are we supposed to live for Jesus?
3. How can we lose our saltiness?