•SPEAKER BIO•

Jake Jaderston

Jake is a missionary with Steiger, which is a worldwide mission organization that is called to reach and disciple the global youth culture for Jesus Christ. He is a phenomenal drummer who plays around the world for the sake of bringing the gospel to the unreached.

·CHARACTER QUALITY



Do to others as you would have them do to you.

Luke 6:31, NIV

• THIS WEEK •

The key question Jake asked the students was. "When is it hard to be kind?" He explained how if we're completely honest, we encounter situations when we don't feel like being kind. Elementary students are starting to understand how to think about what they do and don't want to do. We hope they can work through the difficulties they face when showing kindness when they don't want to show kindness. If they can identify when it's hard to be kind, they can figure out a plan to help them show kindness anyway. In Ruth 1 and 2, we find Naomi and her daughter-inlaw, Ruth. Their husbands have died and Ruth has the opportunity to return home to her family. Instead, she chooses to show kindness to Naomi and stay with her. Ruth's kindness doesn't go unnoticed. Boaz notices how Ruth is caring for her mother-in-law. He goes above and beyond to care for Ruth and completely changes her life. Jake's bottom line was this: Be kind to your family and friends. When it comes to our family and friends, we often find ourselves taking them for granted. Jake taught students through the story of Ruth about learning to show kindness to those we care about most.

• KIDS QUOTES•

- Gavin M. (4th) I want to listen more to my parents.
- Mason M. (4th) I can be kind by cleaning up at home.
- Emily S. (4th) I can help my family by doing the dishes even though I don't like doing the dishes at all!

• COMING UP •

FEBRUARY 21: DWIGHT NELSON

Dwight is an excellent teacher and passionate man of God who carries an infectious joy that emanates the love of Christ!



