

•SPEAKER BIO•

Mark Katzenberger

Mark is the associate pastor at Connections Church in Ramsey. He is a graduate of LCA, as well as the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He has partnered with us for many years, and we are so blessed by his faithful teaching of God's Word. His love for Jesus shines through in how he impacts our kids!

• CHARACTER QUALITY •



• KEY VERSE •





• THIS WEEK •

After a great Spiritual Emphasis Week and a great month learning about initiative, we are continuing to encourage the kids to love God, love life, and love others through the character trait of contentment. We want to encourage the kids this month to decide to be okay with what they have. We believe that content hearts are grateful hearts, and our hope is that kids ultimately find their contentment in what Jesus has done for them. This was the main message that Mark Katzenberger brought as he kicked off our new theme for the month of October. He told the story of Paul's time in prison and how despite terrible circumstances, God helped him to be "okay no matter what." In the book of Philippians, Paul's contentment in his conditions led him to say the famous words, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Mark closed by challenging the students to practice contentment this week at home and school!

• KIDS QUOTES •

- Hope D. (Kindergarten) "Contentment means that you only want what you need."
- Faith B. (Kindergarten) "When you are content you don't say that you need something when you don't really need it."
- Evan O. (Kindergarten) "Content means that you have what you need, and you stay connected to the rock that you anchor in."

• COMING UP•

OCTOBER 17: Tom Keefe Mr. Keefe, our Student Life Director, will continue to teach about contentment. We'd love to see you at chapel!



