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the why and the how

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# Talk 1: The Why

## The 'Why'

- informs and shapes the 'what, where, how, when'
- impacts our expectations, what we do, even how we do it
- shifts our eyes from the task to the purpose, from the immediate to the eternal

*We disciple children by introducing them to Jesus, through the Word, in the context of loving relationships.*

*~Kidswise philosophy of ministry*

## The 'why' informs the 'how':

- We introduce them to the Jesus of the Bible, not the Jesus of our imagination
- We teach one truth from God's Word each lesson
- We disciple children in the context of relationship
- We call on kids to apply God's truth to their lives holistically - mind, heart, hands

## Feedback #1: 'I find that Kidswise is too story-based.'

- Sustained abstract thought develops around age twelve
- Stories make abstract truth visible
- A story told badly is always better than no story
- Stories are critical in arming children with gospel truth

*Every Kidswise lesson has a story that makes abstract truth visible. Kidswise provides fully scripted stories so leaders can confidently teach stories accurately, with gospel truth.*