



“What Could We Change?”

Lead Change in Your Church
Suggested Date: March 7, 2027

Scripture: “Let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds.” Hebrews 10:24

Bring in something simple that could work better with one small change, like a box that is hard to carry until you add handles, or a jar you can’t reach something in until you use a tool.

Ask the children: “Have you ever noticed something that could be better and had an idea for changing it?” Let them give examples from school, home, or church.

We don’t have to be in charge to notice something that could be better. God gives people of all ages ideas, courage, and creativity. Leading change can begin by paying attention, asking questions, and helping make our church a place where everyone’s gifts can be used.

Closing question: “What is one thing you could help make better this week?”

Repeat after me prayer: Dear God, help us notice, what we can make better, and give us courage, to help make a change. Amen.



“Pass the Microphone”

Lead in Ways That Change Women's Lives

Suggested Date: March 14, 2027

Scripture: “Encourage one another and build up each other.”

1 Thessalonians 5:11

Bring a toy microphone—or anything that can pretend to be one. Ask one child a question and let them answer into the microphone. Then keep holding the microphone yourself while asking another child a question. Obviously, they can answer, but their voice isn't being amplified.

Explain: “Sometimes being a leader isn't about being the person with the microphone. Sometimes it's about handing the microphone to someone else.”

We can “pass the microphone” even when we don't have a real microphone. We do it when we ask someone else what they think, make sure everyone gets a turn, share someone's good idea, or encourage someone else to lead. Jesus showed us how to pay attention to people and make sure they were welcomed, heard, and valued.

Big idea: We can use what we have—our voice, friendships, and influence—to help other people's gifts be seen and heard.

Repeat after me prayer: Dear God, help us encourage others, listen to their voices, and make room for their gifts to shine. Amen.



“Who Gets to Lead?”

Change Leadership

Suggested Date: March 21, 2027

Scripture: “There are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit.” 1 Corinthians 12:4

Show several pictures of people doing different jobs or leading in different ways. You could include a pastor, teacher, coach, musician, scientist, parent, child, older adult, and others.

Ask: “Which of these people looks like a leader?”

After they respond, reveal: **All of them can be leaders.**

Sometimes we picture what a leader is “supposed” to look like. But God gives gifts to all kinds of people. In the Bible, God called people who were young and old, women and men, powerful and overlooked. You could name women in Scripture such as Deborah, Miriam, Mary Magdalene, Priscilla, and Lydia.

Churches are stronger when we recognize and make room for all the people God has gifted to lead.

Big idea: Sometimes leading change means changing our picture of who a leader can be.

Repeat after me prayer: Dear God, help us to see, the gifts you give to every person, and to welcome who you call to lead. Amen.



“Be the First Domino”

Show People What Change Looks Like

Suggested Date: March 28, 2027

Scripture: “Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works.” Matthew 5:16

Set up a small line of dominoes. Ask, “How many dominoes do I have to push to get all of these moving?” Then tip the first one.

Sometimes one person doing something different can help others see what is possible. When one person includes someone who has been left out, others may join in. When one person speaks up about something unfair, others may find the courage to speak, too. And when a girl sees a woman leading in church, she may begin to imagine herself as a leader, too. Sometimes change begins when someone is willing to go first.

Sometimes we lead change simply by living in a way that lets someone else see what is possible.

Big idea: You may never know what your example makes possible for someone else.

Repeat after me prayer: Dear God, help us to be brave, and help us to love people like you do, so others will see our example. Amen.