Whiz Kids Club Message #3 – Fall 2021 Online

Topic- Point:	Person: God sent His Son, in the form of man (Jesus).
Text:	Philippians 2:6-11 (in PowerPoint Slides)

Introduction:

Who knows what this little critter is called? (*Show a picture of a prairie dog*) Who knows where they live? And if you have a whole bunch of them that live together, do you know what that is called? A colony! (*Show picture of colony of prairie dogs*)

In the town of Longmont, there was a company that wanted to build homes on land where prairie dogs lived. (*Show pic of home and prairie dogs*) The man who owned the company said that they would "try" to relocate the animals but if they couldn't, they would have to kill them. Well, this caused a commotion with the animal protection groups that wanted to protect the prairie dogs. They marched around the site with signs that said, "Save the Prairie Dogs!" (*Show pic of protesting*) Now, if the prairie dogs could read those signs or understand English, they probably would have just moved to another field to save themselves.

I'm not sure how it all turned out. But let's pretend that one of the people, that really loved animals, could have **become** a prairie dog. That would've been a <u>BIG step down!</u> Imagine the person shrank down and put on fur. (*Show pic of prairie dog people*) He went into the tunnels and, using prairie dog talk, warned them that they needed to move or they would be killed. It might have worked! Some of the animals might have listened and been saved. Others, maybe didn't believe this strange new prairie dog, and just stayed in the tunnels.

Pair Share: Pretend <u>you</u> were the person that actually became a prairie dog. What things would you have to <u>give up</u>? What would be different? What would you miss the most?

Body:

Well, we know that **people** can't become prairie dogs. That's silly! But the Bible tells us that **God <u>can</u>** become **a person** and **He <u>did</u>**. He laid aside His Godly <u>rights</u> as King of the Universe. He came down to earth and He became flesh and bones, man!

Read Phil. 2:6-8, (in the PowerPoint, click through each slide to show progression.)

(Talk about <u>each</u> step as you read it. Simplify each verse and put in your own words.)

God saw us in danger and He sent His Son, Jesus – God in the flesh, to help us, to lead us, and rescue us.

But wait! Let's not end here! I'll read what happened next and we can see the **Big Picture of Jesus**.

Read Phil. 2:9-11, (continue PowerPoint with steps going back up) - Now that's good news!

Conclusion:

Jesus wants a relationship with us - and the best way to relate to someone is to go through similar experiences. Jesus did that!

Close in prayer.