



AT HOME

WEEKLY FAMILY DISCUSSION GUIDE

July 9 & 10

REMEMBER VERSE Memorize Together

“Jesus looked at them and said, ‘With people, this is impossible. But with God, all things are possible.’”

Matthew 19:26 (NIRV)

GOD STATEMENT: Jesus is Our Teacher

Use this God-centered statement to help apply what your kids are learning.

Instead of just hearing a Bible story and seeing how God helped those specific people, encourage them to look at their own life and apply the God-centered statement to it.

GROW DEEPER Discuss as a Family

Help your kids grow deeper in their understanding of this past weekend’s lesson and prepare for next week’s lesson.

WHAT WE LEARNED THIS WEEK...

LESSON: *Jesus is Our Teacher – The Farmer & the Seeds*

READ TOGETHER: Matthew 13:1-9 & 18-23; Luke 8:14-15

DISCUSS (Younger Kids):

- What is your favorite story? Go around and take turns as a family sharing your favorite story.
- We learned about parables that Jesus told this weekend. What is a parable? (Parables are stories that Jesus would use to teach a bigger truth about who He is and how He calls us to live)
- As a family take turns writing the word parable. Get creative with it and use items around your kitchen like spaghetti, rice, beans, etc... to help get your child(ren) familiar with this word.

DISCUSS (Older Kids):

- Jesus is our teacher! What did you learn about God from our story today? What is a parable?
- Today we learned about the parable of the farmer & the seeds. What do you remember from this story? As a family, read the story together again from Matthew 13:1-9. What do you think Jesus is trying to teach us?
- Knowing this truth how can you seek “good soil” and grow with God?

NEXT WEEK...

We will be learning how **Jesus is Our Teacher** and the stories He told us to teach us important lessons. (Luke 10:25-37)

GATHER Intentional Family Time

Life is busy and finding intentional time to gather as a family can be hard! How can you create intentional opportunities for family time in the following areas?

SUMMER BIBLE CHALLENGE:

Throughout the summer, we are encouraging kids to practice and learn the New Testament books of the Bible.

MORNING TIME:

Speaking words of truth and love over your kids each morning can really prepare their heart and mind for the day ahead.

IDEA: As you eat breakfast, have everyone take 30 seconds to sit still and listen to God. Then, share what you feel like God was telling you during the quiet.

MEALTIME:

Eating together is the perfect time to share conversation and “check in” with each other.

ASK: What is your favorite Bible story and why?

CAR TIME:

We spend a lot of time in the car! Why not use this time to reinforce what your kids are learning?

PLAY: Practice the memory verse together. Think of creative ways to work on the verse as you drive.

(i.e. every time you are at a red light, one person tries to do the motions for the verse while the other says it)

BEDTIME:

Kids love routine and bedtime is one of the most familiar routines for kids. Take advantage of this time by reading a blessing over your kids as they get ready for bed!

BLESSING IDEA:

“May you know that God is our hope! He is with you, and one day He will make everything new.”

“May you always remember that God loves you. He wants a relationship with you!”

For the next week, read Psalm 23 over your kids at bedtime. Each time you read it, have the kids close their eyes and imagine the words. At the end, ask them to share how it made them feel.

CONTRIBUTE Missions Focus

COSILoveYou’s **Backpack Bash** **2022!**

The 2022 school year will be here before we know it, and we’re excited to partner with COSILoveYou for this year’s Backpack Bash!

The Backpack Bash is a citywide effort that seeks to provide access to all things back-to-school for thousands of families in need in El Paso County.

This weekend (July 10), we will be collecting backpacks and school supplies at our Greeter Desks for the Backpack Bash.

How can your family partner with our city as we meet this tangible and real need for kids and families in El Paso County?

Pray for the kids who will receive a backpack through Backpack Bash.

CONNECT Fun Opportunities

AWANA CLUB 2022-23

Awana registration is open! Join us from September 7-May 3 every Wednesday night as we teach God’s word, memorize Scripture together, and have fun while doing it!

For more info:
woodmenvalley.org/awana